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Stella to offer course in CSR

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Chennai: Stella Maris College has been selected as one of 15 centres in the country to offer the Certificate Programme in Corporate Social Responsibility.

The programme, offered by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, will begin this academic year.

“After the passage of the Companies Act 2013, there have been several changes in the laws regarding Corporate Social Responsibility. After the Act, corporates have been mandated to invest two to five per cent of their revenue in CSR activities. This course has been designed to help provide the right skills for CSR professionals,

who will now be in demand in the industry,” said Sundari Krishnamoorthy, Director of the Centre for Networking and Communication at the college, recently.

At the end of the programme, IICA will facilitate the placement of all students. This will be in collaboration with willing corporate entities that also provide support during the programme.

The nine-month course includes online and contact classes. The online registrations for the course have been open since May 6 this year and close on July 31.

The entrance examination for the course will be held on August 24. The results will be declared on September 8, and the course will begin on October 13.