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Student's Role in Running Colleges

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How best students could help university and college authorities run the institutions better was the main topic of examination at Stella Maris College, during a conference held under the aegis of Students' Christian Movement of India, on August 28 and 29. The conference also discussed how the Madras University's syllabus could be adapted to the changing demands of a new era.

Forty-one students and six lecturers drawn from various City colleges and Vellore and four special invitees participated.

Sister Juliet Irene, Principal of Stella Maris College, who welcomed the gathering, stressed the role of education as "a major agency for change."

Dr. Mitra Augustine, Professor of Zoology, Madras Christian College, who delivered the keynote address, pleaded for greater flexibility in university organisation.