

**ICT Academy** is an initiative of the Government of India in collaboration with the state governments and industries. ICT Academy is a not-for-profit society, and a joint venture under the public-private partnership (PPP) model.

ICT Academy was started to meet the skill requirements of the industry and generate more employment especially in tier 2 and 3 towns, the rural parts of the country. The organization was formed with representations from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, leading companies in the ICT industry and National Association of Software Services Companies ([NASSCOM](#)) in India.

ICT Academy is recently endorsed and recommended by NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India Aayog), the National Planning body of Government of India as one of the unique organization for dissemination and replication, which is aligned to the Skill India Vision of the Government of India.

With training of teachers and students as the primary objective, ICT Academy has been working through a seven pillar program in the areas of faculty development, student skill development, entrepreneurship development, youth empowerment, industry-institute interaction, digital empowerment and research & publications.

**Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan college of Arts and Science for Women (Autonomous) has joined hands with ICT academy under the centre for Women empowerment.**

#### **Centre for Women empowerment**

Women's empowerment and gender equality are essential to global progress. No nation can progress unless its women have equal access to opportunities with adequate safety and security. In India, women face a range of structural and social barriers that hinders their progress and eventually limit India's ability to modernize. Women's equal participation in the labour force would unlock trillions of dollars for global development.

#### **The initiative aims at**

- Conducting Faculty Development program
- Training 116 Pre-Final Year Girl students on Advanced Technologies
- Assess & Certify the Girl students on Technology Skills
- Provide Employment Facilitation to the Certified Girl Students Conduct Annual Student Competition
- Organize Women Empowerment Summit