

SEMINAR ON CAREERS IN CIVIL **SERVICE 1st SEPTEMBER 2019** **AT MAHIM**

The Bombay Catholic Sabha organized the Seminar on Careers in Civil Services on Sunday 1st September 2019, at St Michael's Auditorium, Mahim at 11.00 am. It was well attended by over 200 students along with a few parents. The seminar began with a short prayer by Mrs Maria D'Sa, followed by the Sabha Anthem. Mr. Bento Lobo the BCS Secretary General welcomed the participants. The introductory address by the President Mrs Rita D'Sa highlighted the need to empower the community by motivating our youth to get into civil services. Fr. Lancy Pinto, Parish Priest and Fr. Ashwin Castellino, Parish Youth Animator, in their talks also emphasized the need to get into civil services. Retired I.A.S Officer Mr. Johny Joseph gave valuable insights, and also shared his personal experience for getting into civil services. Finally Mr. Ryan Pinto who runs an education centre known as Knowledge Valley, gave a thorough run-through of the exams conducted and the syllabus. He encouraged daily reading of the newspapers and the need to improve general knowledge. There was quick a Question and Answer round moderated by V.P and Convenor Mr. Lawrence Fernandes. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Secretary General Mr. Bento Lobo.