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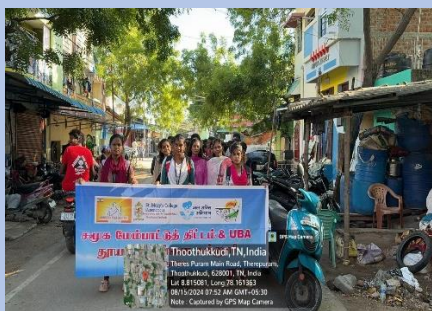
AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

2024-2025

18 students from II B.A Economics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi were engaged in area cleaning activity on 15.8.2024 from 9.30 a.m to 11.a.m. By this activity, students learnt how to contribute to environment development and sustainability. They also created an awareness among the village people about plastic free environment.



On 15th Aug 2024, The PG and Research Department of Commerce organized a Rally on “Preventing Young Generation from Drug Addiction” to Thresepuram.



On 15th August 2024, in conjunction with the celebration of India's 78th Independence Day, Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, led an impactful awareness session on the environmental hazards of single-use plastics.



An awareness programme on Drug abuse and addiction was organized in Anthoniyarpuram village, Thoothukudi on 15th August 2024. The Students of II B.Sc., Chemistry went on a rally against the ill effects of drug abuse.



The 19th Parthenium Awareness Week 2024 was jointly organized by the Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi and the Scott Agricultural Science Institute at Pazhayakayal on 20.08.2024.



03.09.2024- Women's Education and Cyber Security

Our II B.Sc., computer science students, gathered to interact with the eighth standard students of St. Antony's High School in our adopted village of Silluvapati on the topic "Women's Education and Cyber Security," which is related to the awareness and pros and cons of social media, on September 3, 2024. Our fundamental motto is to make an awareness on social media and the importance of education in students' minds. We arranged several events like skits, dances, and speech etc. to understand "Women's Education and Cyber Security". Finally, we organized games for the students and encouraged them with prizes.



02.10..2024 - An awareness program on Nutrition and malnutrition

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, Department of Microbiology and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program jointly organized an awareness program on Nutrition and malnutrition at Periyannayagipuram. A special awareness program was organised by Second year students of Microbiology Department, St. Mary's college,

Thoothukudi at Periyannayagipuram on 02 October 2024. II B.Sc., Microbiology students (volunteers) gave a special speech on topic "Nutrition and malnutrition ". In this program, the II B.Sc., Microbiology volunteers taught the Village members about the importance of taking nutritive food. The students also explained the impacts of taking junk food, the causes of malnutrition and how to improve the dietary practices etc. through chart presentation and role play.

28.11.2024 – Awareness program on “Importance of education and Drug abuse”

On 28.11.24, II BSc Computer Science made our second visit to the village siluvaipatti based on the theme “Importance of education and Drug abuse”. Ms. Andrews Felicita, Assistant Professor of computer Science with us. We reached the spot at 2.30pm. The school management made arrangements for our arrival. The class 9th students assembled in the class to watch our cultural performance. The event started around 2.45pm in the afternoon. The event began with a prayer song. Ms.Pavitra of our class welcomed the gathering. We distributed chocolates to the students. The students were actively participated in the debate.



10.12.2024 - Awareness program regarding ‘Gender Equality and Child Education’

St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, Department of Microbiology and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program jointly organized an awareness program regarding ‘Gender Equality and Child Education’ at Periyannayagipuram. A special program was organised by Second year students of Microbiology Department, St. Mary’s college, Thoothukudi at Periyannayagipuram on 10 December 2024. The II B.Sc., Microbiology students (volunteers) gave a special speech on topic "Gender Equality and Child Education “. In this program, the II B. Sc, Microbiology (volunteers) taught the

Village members and school students about Gender Equality and Child Education and its importance in society and economic, social media, etc..., through chart presentation and role play.



08.02.2025 - Let's Plant the Future Together

On 8th February 2025, the *Community Development Programme (CDP)* and *Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)* units of the Department of Mathematics organized an inspiring green initiative titled “Let’s Plant the Future Together.” The programme took place in Kalangarai, under Korampallam Panchayat, in Thoothukudi District, and aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainability through active community engagement. A group of enthusiastic students from II B.Sc. Mathematics took the lead in the tree-planting activity. With dedication and energy, they involved themselves in cleaning the area by removing weeds and preparing the ground for planting. Their actions not only beautified the surroundings but also conveyed a strong message to the local residents about the importance of maintaining a clean and green environment.

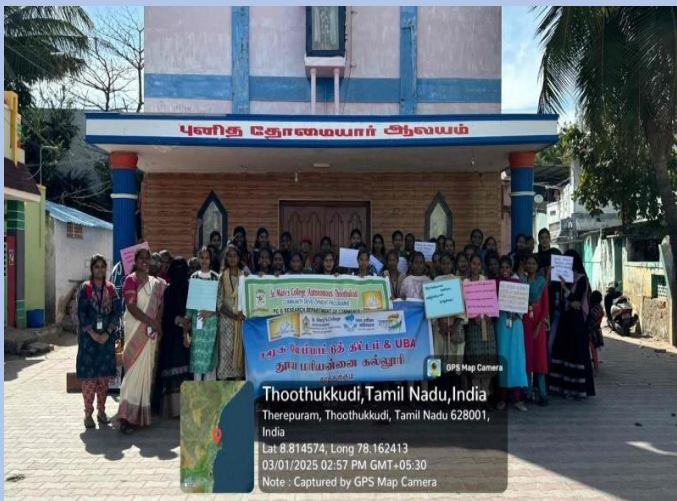
01.03.2025 “Eyes Protection: A Step Towards Better Vision”

On March 1, 2025, the II-year B.Com students, along with Dr. Bulomine Regi from the Department of Commerce at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized a Community Development Program (CDP) visit to Therespuram. As part of the initiative, an awareness rally was conducted to promote the upcoming Eye Camp. During the rally, students distributed pamphlets to the residents of Therespuram, informing them about the free Eye

Camp scheduled for the following day, March 2, 2025, at Auxilium School, Therespuram. The event was organized in collaboration with NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited, Tuticorin, and Tuticorin Aravind Eye Hospital.

The rally commenced at 3:30 p.m, with students actively engaging with the community, by giving pamphlets they explained the benefits of the free Eye Camp and also encouraged participation. The rally concluded at 5:00 p.m, after which the students conducted an awareness program aimed at motivating the people to attend the mega free Eye Camp.

SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT FREE EYE CAMP IN THERESPURAM



29.03.2025- Awareness program on World Water Day

The Department of Physics conducted an awareness program on World Water Day at Indiranagar, Panchalankurichi at 11:00 a.m during Gram Sabha Meeting. Faculty member Dr. P. Padmavathi delivered an awareness speech and two second-year undergraduate Physics students, Madhumitha and Abinaya Porselvi, actively participated in the event.

The Block Development Officer presided over the meeting, emphasizing the importance of water conservation and sustainable water management. The session highlighted various government initiatives, including the Jal Jeevan Scheme, Kalaignar Karunanidhi Kanavu Illam, and the Deen Dayal Skill Empowerment Programme.



29.3.2025 - Awareness program on World Water Day

In observance to the World Water Day an Awareness programs and Grama Sabha meeting were organized and participated by the Department of History & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. The II B.A History students participated the Gram Sabha Meeting at Mapillaiurani on 29th March 2025. Mr.Jayakumar, Panchayat Clerk and other town Government Officers from various departments graced the occasion and encouraged the village people to participate and to discuss on the issues in the mainstream. Also the Students of the Department of History conducted an awareness program on the topic “Water Conservation”.