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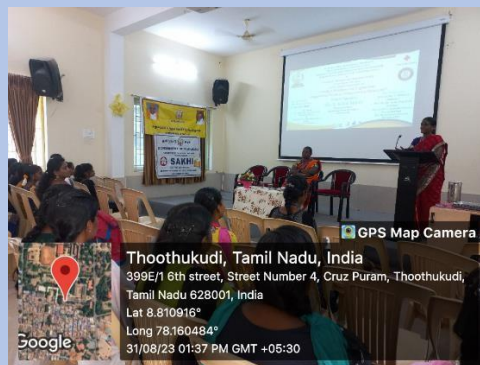
Empowering Women through Entrepreneurial Skills

2023-2024

The Departments of English (SSC) and Business Administration of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi jointly organized a **Hands-On Training Programme for Women on Handicrafts** in the adopted area of Raja Pandi Nagar on 23rd August, 2023.



On 31st August 2023 Youth Red Cross, Rotaract Club, Counselling Forum and Community Development Programme (UBA) Department of History jointly organized a programme on the topic “Welfare Schemes and Legislations – Empowering Women – Empowering Humanity”. Mrs. T. Selva Mary, Protection Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Thoothukudi was the guest speaker.



The students of the Physics department at St. Mary's College organised a compelling awareness programme on the International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women in Kuruvithurai village as part of their Community Development Programme.



The Departments of English (SSC) and Business Administration of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi jointly organized an **Entrepreneurship Training Program on Aari work** in the adopted area of Raja Pandi Nagar on 8th December, 2023.



The Department of Computer Science organized a Community Development Programme (CDP) under the theme "SHARE CARE EMPOWER - OUR HAMLET" at Valan Computer Laboratory, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The program aimed to promote education and empowerment among 9th-grade students from St. Antony's Church, Siluvaipatty.



The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme on 29.01.2024. The pre training workshop on the Production of Seaweed Based Products for Improving the Livelihood of Fisher Folk was presided over by the Tharuvaikulam Parish priest and Asst. Parish priest. Nearly 75 fishermen folk attended the pre training workshop. Dr.Thahira, Assistant Professor of Home science along with Dr.T.Kalaiselvi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed to be University, conducted the pre training course for the village people.



32 students of II B.Sc Chemistry along with the CDP in charges Dr.G.Amala Jothi Grace and Dr.C. Zozyms Divya Lobo organised a Hands on Training on Aari work for the self help groups. 26 women of the adopted village participated and got benefited from this training programme.

