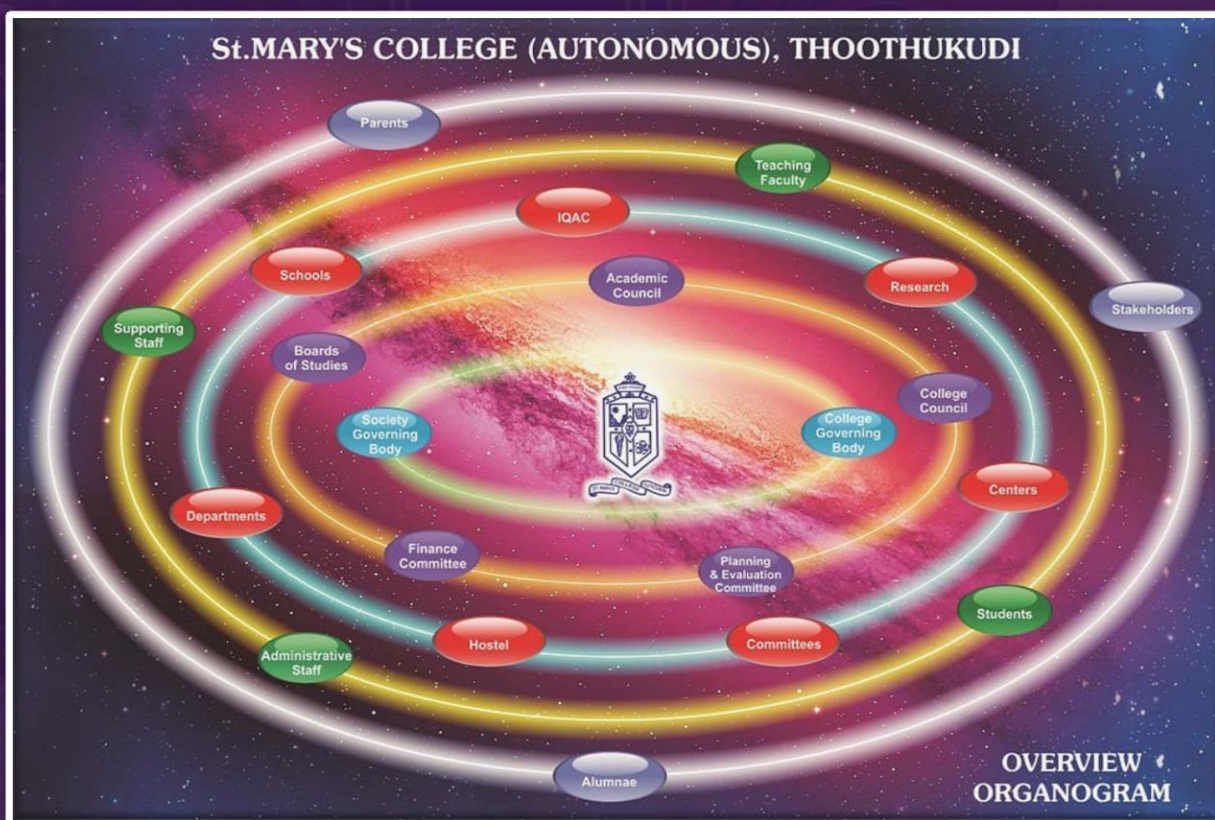


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## Annual Log 2022 - 2023

## ANNUAL LOG -2022 -2023

*St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has maintained its standards as a premiere Higher Education institution since its inception. It incessantly takes efforts to achieve its vision and mission by focussing all its activities towards women empowerment and holistic education.*

*This Annual Log is a document of the activities that have been organised by the Students Council, IQAC, Departments, Cells, Centres, Forums, Clubs, NCC and NSS. It has collated and pooled as a record to strengthen documentation which would satisfy the requirements of Academic Bodies and Authorities thereby sustaining the quality of the institution.*

*We the members of the Students Council have undertaken the task of recording the events. With the support of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Secretary Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, SSC Director Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Controller of Examinations Dr. Punitha Tharani, and the Marian Family.*

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## Students Union Council Report

**Orientation for Students** – Orientation Programme “Youth – Towards a Better Self and Society” was organized for the II- and III-year students, on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July. Mr. Nedunchezian, Rev. Fr. Isidore, Former Director of St. Joseph Charity Institute, Adaikalaburam, Rev. Fr. Benjamin De Souza, Legal Cell Tuticorin Diocese, Bishop’s House, and Rev. Fr. Ubertus Parish Priest, Cruzpuram oriented the students .



**Freshers Meet** – The Freshers- I UG Students entered the portals of the institution on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022. A formal welcome was given to the students by their department students. They went on a campus tour and was followed by general instruction and orientation by the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Heads of the Departments and Vice-principals.

**Students Council Election** – Representatives to the Students’ Council were elected through e-voting, Google form platform on 28<sup>th</sup> July. All the II- and III-year students cast their vote. Out of 8 nominees in the regular stream three were elected to the council, and out of 5 nominees in the SSC stream, three were elected to the council.

**The Students' Council Inauguration** - The Students Council Inauguration of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, was held on 3rd August 2022. Rev. Sr. Dr. M.S. Rubha, Principal, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest. The elected office bearers to the Students Union, assumed office in the investiture ceremony led by Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J Lucia Rose. Representatives N. Jordan Ruth Mitra, president, T. Snowlin Ramani, Secretary, A. Anitha Absara, Vice president J. Britney Thirsha, President (SSC), K. Bharani Lakshmi, Secretary (SSC), S. Snowfar, Vice president (SSC) undertook pledge along with the Presidents of clubs and forums. The theme of the year, "Gratitude", was showcased through dance and narrative performances. The Chief Guest in her address insisted on the need for gratitude and steps to be successful to the students. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.



**Independence Day** - St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, celebrated India's 75th Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, with great éclat at 8.30 a.m. Chief guest Dr. SDR. Ponseelan, Chairman, SDR and ABI group of companies, Thoothukudi, hoisted the flag, with the parade of the NCC cadets. Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose administered the oath and students took the pledge to uphold honour and integrity. In his address the Chief Guest urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be Indians. Patriotic songs, speech and dances, brought the stage alive with passion and love for the motherland. Prizes were distributed for the freedom fighters parade display. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.



**Motivational Talk - "Igniting Inspiration"** - a Motivational talk, was organized on 16th August 2022. The Speaker of the programme was Rev. Fr. Jegath Gaspar Raj, Founder Tamil Maiyam Organization, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The presenter gave real life instances and inspired students with his power packed, scintillating speech. He extolled the greatness of Tamil language and significance of Thoothukudi. He insisted on the need for empathy and gratitude. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion. The programme was organized by the Students Council members and its representatives. The programme came to an end with the College Anthem.



### **The Platinum Jubilee Inauguration**

The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was celebrated with great enthusiasm and exuberance on 17th August 2022. It began with the Holy Spirit Mass celebrated by Most. Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi. This was followed by the Inauguration of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Mr. S. Peter Alphonse, Chairman, State Minorities Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, was the chief



guest. Most Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop, Diocese of Thoothukudi, was the Guest of Honour. Dignitaries Rev. Sr. Ladisca Mary OSM, Former Superior General, Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary, Tiruchirapalli, Rev. Sr. Peregrina Mary OSM, Correspondent, St. Bastin's Matriculation High School, Papanasam, Thanjavur District. Rev. Sr. Dr. Mary Joyce Baby OSM, Provincial, Maria Natchathira Province, Palayamkottai, felicitated. The Chief Guest in his address highlighted the essence of living and significance of womanhood. He then unveiled the model of the Platinum Jubilee Pillar Edict to be erected reflecting seventy-five years excellence in education. Rev. Sr. Kenzie Mary, Mother Superior, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal graced the occasion. A cultural feat representing seven stages of life, was presented through dance, drama and singing. Well-wishers of the college made the event jubilant with their presence The Platinum Jubilee Inaugural ceremony ended with the college anthem.



**Teachers Day** – The Students Council members organised the Teacher's Day celebration with great pomp and show. The campus was beautifully adorned with decorations and meaningful quotes. The faculty were led by the College Band to the Auditorium. Students gave a spectacular feat of programme of dances, enactment, singing, poetry recitation and games. The retiring faculty were honoured with crown and gifts. Dr. Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head of the Department of Commerce addressed the students to respect parents



**Graduation Day** - St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised its 41st Graduation Ceremony on Saturday, 24th September 2022 in its campus. The event began with the academic procession led by the academic dignitaries Chief Guest, Dr. R. Baskaran, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations and the Heads of all the Departments. The ceremony started with the invocation followed by *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*. Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose welcomed the gathering and presented the

Annual Report for the academic year 2021-2022. The Chief guest Dr. R.Baskaran, delivered the Convocation address. He exhorted the students to increase their self-confidence and insisted on the responsibilities they owed to their parents. The Heads of various departments presented their candidates and the Chief Guest distributed the diplomas. The Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose administered the pledge and the graduates undertook it. The Principal then dissolved the Graduation Ceremony. On behalf of the student community, Ms. Jesintha Jocelyn proposed the Vote of Thanks. The ceremony came to an end with the National Anthem.



**Talentia -2022-23** - The Talent search show was organized for the I year students on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dance – Western and Classical, Elocution – English and Tamil, Mono-acting, Singing and Instrumental were the events conducted. Best performing students were given prizes. Deputy Principal Dr. Kulandai Therese and Union Council members organized the event.

**Marian Art Fest -2022'**, the Inter-department Cultural competition was organized from 15th to 17th December 2022. Guests of honour, Mrs.A.Chandra Alex, Bharathanatyam Dancer and Instructor, Natiyalaya Dance School, Thoothukudi, Mrs.Mira Ben Rodrigo, Pianist and Instructor, Lia School of Music, Thoothukudi, and Mr.K.S.Thangasamy, Actor and Director, inaugurated the mega event. Students actively participated in the 29 Solo, Duet, Trio and Group events. Sr.Flora Mary, Correspondent, Servite CBSE School, Maravanmadam presided over the Valedictory function and distributed the prizes. The department of English Regular won both the Overall Shields for individual and Group events. Department of Physics won the Runner up Shield for Individual, and B.Com SSC for Group events. Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses graced the occasion.





**Republic Day** was commemorated on 26<sup>th</sup> January. Chief Guest Mr. R. Thilahar, Assistant General Manager, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Thoothukudi Main Branch, hoisted the flag. Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, principal administered the pledge. Patriotic fervour songs were sung and dance was performed.

**Pongal celebrations** were held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Dr. M. Theradi Mani, Dean of Agriculture and Research Institute, Killikulam was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Hepsibah Theradi Mani graced the occasion. Folk dances, traditional games and sports of Tamil Nadu were special features. Students made sweet pongal and shared with joy.



**Platino Fiesta an Intercollegiate Cultural Competition** was organised in view of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on 1st March. Rev. Fr. Dr. Godwin Rufus, Principal Arulanandar College, inaugurated the function, in the presence of Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J Lucia Rose, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Director, Self-Supporting Courses and Dr. Punitha Tharani Controller of Examinations. About 24 colleges, with 800 participants participated. V.O.C College Thoothukudi won the overall shield. The second and third place was bagged by Nesamoni Memorial College, Marthandam and MDT Hindu College, Tirunelveli.

**College Annual Day** was celebrated on 21st March, 2023 in a grand manner. Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the chief guest. Rev.Sr.Dr.F.Mary Joyce Baby was the Guest of Honour. The programme was held in the august presence of Superior, Rev.Sr.Kenzie, Secretary, Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Courses, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese and Controller of Examination Dr.Punitha Tharani. Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, the Secretary welcomed the gathering. Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, the Principal presented the Annual Report. Retiring faculty and Non-Teaching staff completing 25 years of service were felicitated and honoured. Prof.Dr.N.Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, the chief guest in his address appreciated the institution for it's infrastructural and academic growth. Rev.Sr.Dr.F.Mary Joyce Baby, Provincial, the Guest of Honour addressed the outgoing students motivating them to forge ahead with optimism in their career. Academic and Non- Academic prizes were awarded to the students. This was followed by a cultural extravaganza. Songs were rendered by the Marian Orchestra. Dances of the World, English Play - 'Souls at Mercy' and Tamil Tableau - 'Women in the Bible' were represented spectacularly.



**Valedictory ceremony** on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 11.30 a.m in the college auditorium. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Principal, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for women was the chief guest. Final year students from various department, clubs, and forums read out their activities as Minutes for the academic year 2022-2023.



Farewell to Teachers by outgoing students and Students farewell to mark their memories in their Alma Mater were celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

**Initiation ceremony** was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 in front of Lotus Matha Statue at 8.45 a.m. The outgoing students both UG and PG were initiated to serve the society with Marian motto and values. Students offered prayers to Mother Mary for her continual guidance in their future endeavours. Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Director Self Supporting Courses, Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani, Deputy Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr.Kulandai Therese led the ceremony. Students took a solemn oath of loyalty to their Alma Mater.





## IQAC Report

IQAC conducted an orientation programme on 06.06.2022 in association with the MGNCRE, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education. Dr. M Glory, Head & Associate Professor of Botany and Director of Centre for Eco Feminine Excellence addressed the first UG students on the theme “Global Environmental Crisis” with a statistical data about the water depletion, climate change, pollution, decreasing ground water table, global warming increasing mean sea level etc., and initiated the students to take the responsibility on their shoulders to participate in global environmental governance.



Dr.Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose received the certificate of Appreciation from MGNCRE, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education for her contribution to the World Environment Day Celebrations June 2022 by facilitating and completing the Green activities in the campus



IQAC organised a Two-Day Workshop on “Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment: An Integrated Design Approach for OBE as a TOTAL Teacher” on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The resource person Dr. V. Evelyn Brindha, Professor, Dept. of EEE & Director, Centre for Online and Distance Education, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore handled the hands-on training sessions on the “Need and Importance for OBE and Taxonomy Based Education, Formulation of Outcomes in the Higher Order Levels in the Cognitive, Affective and Psychomotor Domains of Learning,” “Teaching-learning Strategies and Instructional Design in OBE and Preparation of Lesson Plan Based on TOTAL,” “CO Target Fixation and Attainment, Course Articulation Matrix (CAM) with Gap Analysis,” and “Direct and Indirect Attainment of Programme Outcomes and Programme Specific Outcomes with Gap Analysis.”



IQAC organised a TwoDay Students Induction Programme for the I UG students from 28.07.2022 to 01.08.2022. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP & MOOC Co Ordinator & Associate Professor of English introduced the purpose and the conduct of the Students

Induction Programme to the students. Dr. Fernando Alexandria, Dean, School of Management and Economics & Associate Professor of Commerce gave an orientation on the salient features of the curriculum. Dr.K.Vinitha, Librarian highlighted on the Resources in the Library with its enormous rare and rich collections of books, e- books, the available facilities and the N-List resources. Rev. Sr. Kenzie Mary, OSM, Mother Superior, Servite Convent delivered an Expert Talk on “Healthy Regime, Women Wellness and Psychological Well-being.” Dr. R. Rohini, Counsellor spoke on the “Impact of Counselling.” Ms. Bindhu Benjamin, Corporate Function Lead, AG Consultancy and Apps Ltd., United Kingdom addressed the students on Employability Skills & Entrepreneurship. Adv. C.J. Rajan, State President, Samam Kudimakkaliyakkam elaborated on “Women’s Rights are Human Rights.” Marian Alumnae shared their experiences they gained from the college. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, Head & Associate Professor of Physics focused on the “Cautious Usage of Social Media.” Orientation Sessions on Clubs & Forums” and “NSS, NCC & Anti-Ragging Cell” were highly informative. Presentations on the History of the College and Resources in campus broadened the vistas of the students on the academic ambience.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised Student Induction Programme (SIP) for the I PG students on 02.08.2022. The resource person Dr. V. Suresh, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti addressed the students on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity.” Dr.K.Vinitha, Librarian focused on the use of e-Resources and e- books under the nlist for their assignments and projects. Dr. B. Serena Margaret, IQAC, SIP & MOOC Co Ordinator & Associate Professor of English gave orientation on the registration process of SWAYAM-NPTEL Portal, the submission of weekly assignments, the proctored exams, the grading system, and the awards won by the students.



IQAC organised a Two-day Professional Progression Programme for the Supportive Staff on 10.08.2022 & 11.08.2022 on “Interpersonal Relationship and Organizational Effectiveness.” On 10.08.2022, Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Rolington Fernando, Parish Priest, Sacred Hearts’ Cathedral, Thoothukudi in his session on “Know Thyself” focused on the progressive ways to learn about themselves, cultivate themselves, and bring themselves into fruition as self-sustained individuals. On 11.08.2022, Rev. Fr. Motcha Antony Jeyakar, Diocesan Family Commission Secretary, Laity Centre, Caldwell colony, Thoothukudi in his session on “A Framework for Managing Stress at the Workplace” highlighted the need to avoid the negative



effects of chronic stress and burnout, the time in need to replenish and return to the pre-stress level of functioning.



IQAC uploaded the details of various activities carried out under ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ in the UGC website on 16.08.2022.

IQAC conducted Pencil Drawing, Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions to focus on the cleanliness (Swachhta Pakhwada) campaign on 16.09.2022 as per the UGC guidelines and uploaded the details of various activities carried out under ‘Swachhata Pakhwada’ in the UGC website on 10.10.2022.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu organised a “Mass Book Reading Session on Thirukkural” on 09.09.2022 in the campus to highlight the essence of the Indian Knowledge System as a part of the teachers’ day celebrations and for an entry into the India Book of Records. Dr, Sr. Ezhilarasi, Asst. IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Tamil highlighted the importance of Thirukkural, the all-inclusive ethical guide of the universe and its aphoristic insights into daily life.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu in association with the All India Book of Records, America Book of Records, Manitham Vidippom World Peace Thirukural Multilingual International conference conducted the Thirukkural Reading in Multi languages from 06.09.2022 to 19.09.2022.



IQAC conducted an orientation session on “Wise Teachers who safeguard themselves and ...” on 23.09.2022. Rev. Fr. M. A. Joe Antony SJ, Editor, INI (An Inigo Year Initiative) Jesuit Online Magazine highlighted the necessity of being a wise teacher who could transcend the physical, psychological, spiritual, economical and professional challenges through her straightforward approach.



IQAC uploaded the Action Plan to celebrate the ‘International Year of Millets 2023’ as per the guidelines of UGC in the UGC website on 13.10.2022.

IQAC submitted the documents for ARIIA Ranking in the ARIIA portal on 01.11.2022.



IQAC hosted the Three-day FDP on “Presentation Skills in a Classroom” organised by the ICT Academy from 17.11.2022 to 19.11.2022. 21 faculty from St. Mary’s College and 12 faculty from various member institutions of ICT Academy participated in the FDP.



Department of Tamil, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) in association with IQAC organised Millet Day on 17.10.2022 to celebrate the International Year of Millets 2023. Both I and II UG students showcased natural and cooked food of millets based on the Sangam landscape of Kuringi, Mullai, Marutham, Neithal and Palai.



India Book of records certified the record for ‘Maximum Participants Reading Thirukkural Chapters Holding National Flags set by St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu on September 9, 2022. It has declared that the attempt befits the guidelines and criteria as per the “International Protocol for New Records (IPNR)” and it is eligible to enter in India book of records - 2024 Edition. India Book of Records is registered with the



Government of India and is affiliated to Asia Book of Records. Ms. Kavitha Jain, adjudicator, India Book of Records felicitated and handed over the certificate to the principal Dr.Sr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose on 21.12.2022.



To celebrate the International Year of Millets 2023 Quiz Club & Library Committee, in-Collaboration with IQAC, St.Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi organised an Online Quiz on the theme "Millets" on 11th January.

IQAC uploaded the NIRF data on 18.01.2023

PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell celebrated International year of Millets 2023 on 16.2.2023.



## INSTITUTION INNOVATION CELL

The Department of Psychology organized a program on the Problem solving and ideation. Dr. Vincent, Visiting faculty, Bharathidasan University, Bangalore addressed the department students on the topic and gave them an in-depth perspective on the ways and means of problem solving and decision making. It was an interactive and interesting session



The Department also organized a special session on Self Mentoring on 30.8.202. The resource person of the day was Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh, Financial Administrator, TMSSS, Thoothukudi and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. In this superfast world where each one of us are engulfed in our own problems, we hardly have any time to pause and look around to either reach out for help or to render help. This is where Self Mentoring becomes very essential.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a meeting on "My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Start-up Founder" on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 5.00 pm through zoom platform. Dr. A. S. Reyas, Managing Director, ARSK Group of Companies, Madurai was the Resource Person. The speech was about how to become a successful entrepreneur and the struggles he faced during the beginning of his business and the persistency needed for a person to cope up with his business.

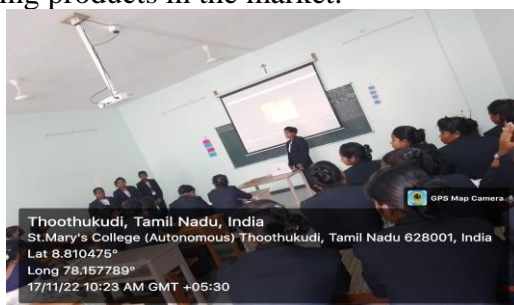




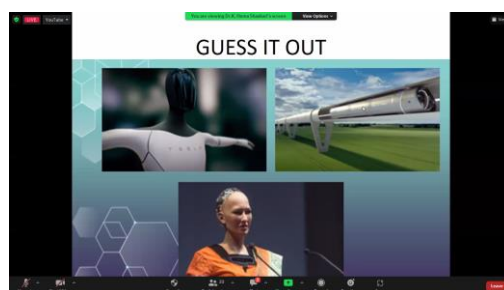
The Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) organised a invited talk on the topic "My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" at 2.30 p.m on 18.11.22. Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Director, Abimacroons, Abitechnochem Pvt Ltd (Activated Carbon Manufacturing Unit), SDR Restaurant & Cafe Thoothukudi gave a clear input on the difference between business and entrepreneurship. He explained about the business opportunities available for women that are sustainable and profitable.



The Department of Business Administration jointly organized competition on "Intra Institutional Idea Competition" on 17/11/2022. Students came out with Innovative ideas on various range of products. Some of the products were displayed for exposure. The students were highly benefited with the emergence of trending products in the market.



The Department of Computer Science (UG & PG) organised a webinar on "Patent Filing Process in India" on 19-11-2022 at 03:00 p.m. through Zoom platform. Dr. K. HemaShankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Women's Christian College, Chennai was invited as a resource person to enlighten the participants on the topic. The speaker gave a brief introduction of IPR and explained the various related terms. The procedure for the application of patents and the various steps involved in it are described. She gave several examples of patents created by Indian school students.



The Department in collaboration with ICT Academy jointly organised a webinar on "How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps" on 02-09-2022 at 10.00 am through Zoom

platform. Mr. K. Arul, Head, Logistics & Supply Chain, E-Crusaders, Chennai has delivered the speech. The meeting starts with a prayer song and followed by the welcome address. The speaker gave a great insight on how to pursue one's goals.



The Department of Zoology had organized a field visit in Punnakayal. The Students and faculties learnt the socioeconomic status of the village people. It developed the creative thinking of the students and improved their analytical ability.. The survey in the field visit enabled the students to look into the socioeconomic status of the village Punnakayal. Students also gained knowledge about the education, family members, family type, house type, fishing area, fishing trip, price of the fishes, marketing system, funding sources, alternative employment during fishing ban and natural disasters, problems faced by them during non-fishing days and their health issues.



The Department of Physics (UG & PG) organized a motivational talk on the topic “My Story - As a successful Start – up founder” at 2.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. of 10/11/2022. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Educational Consultant & Director of Infotec, Thoothukudi was the Resource person. During the first part of his speech, he shared his views, efforts, problems, struggles, stepping stones, hard work almost everything behind his professional growth. In the second half of his speech, he suggested many ways to the students to evaluate themselves during their growth. Additionally, he pointed out important characteristics to adapt in our life for career growth in the competitive world.





The Department of Botany organized a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP management for Start up on 29.08.2022.. Dr. Sakthivel gave an insight about the intellectual property rights and it's usage in business start up. He also threw light on the copyright issues faced by these small business owners. This workshop created a strong awareness among the students and faculties.

Department of Microbiology organised an one day webinar on (12.11.22) "My story motivational session by successful entrepreneur through ZOOM Meet. Dr.D.Prabhu,M.Sc.(Agri) Ph.D.Assistant professor (Crop Physiology) – S.Thangapazham Agricultural College, Vasudevanallur and Entrepreneur, JC FOOD Industries – Sivakasi was the resource person. He delivered talk on entrepreneurship opportunities in the field of microbiology and life science and motivated students to develop skills required for excelling in the multi-disciplinary sector. The webinar also offered a great insight in the field of self-employment and the activity of setting up a business and taking on financial risks in the hope of profit for all the participants.

The PG and Research Department of Commerce and Institutions Innovation Council jointly organized the national webinar on the topic "Business Model Canvas" Mr.Rengaraj Eswar, Head of sales operations, Parvathi Power systems, Parvathi Smart Solutions and Sri Gowri Furniture from Tirunelveli was the resource person. The Resource person clearly defined the Business model with various business activities, difference phases of Business Model Canvas and gave live examples for Business Model Canvas and relationship marketing.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

On 06.03.2023 Department of Tamil has organised a Pattimantram titled as Is the Youth Society being Degraded by social network? Does it Align? Dr.M.Rajadurai, Principal, Rajalakshmi Arts College, Vagaikulam, M.Santha Porgia, Lawyer, P.Thalamani, Poet, A.Muthu Mathumitha - II History, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, Aswarnika - II Chemistry, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, P.Neshika Vijayadharshini - II Physics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, S.Subashini - II History, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 650 students were participated in the programme.



On 31.10.2022 Department of Tamil organised a one day national seminar on the topic Mr.Vanavil K. Ravi's Padaipulakam. Dr.Parveen Suldana, Illakia Sorpolivalar was the chiefguest. 1500 students were participated.



On 17.10.2022 Department of Tamil celebrated Food Festival. Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, St.Mary's College inaugurated the function. 1500 were participated and enjoyed varied traditional food items.



On 15.10.2022 Department of Tamil organised an International Webinar on Comparative Study with European Philosoph and Indian Philosophy. Mr.Rama.Palaniyappan, Tamil Arvalar, Mr.Senthi.Nadarajan,Secretary of Archaeology Department were the resource persons. 525 students were participated in the webinar.

Department of Tamil organised two days Workshop on Nikazhthu Kalai Vazhi Aalumai Panbadu 12.09.2022, 13.09.2022. Mr.S.Parabakar, Writer, Mr.M.K.Kavaskar, Drama Actor, Mr.R.Karthik were the resource persons. 50 students were benefited through this workshop.



On 29.07.2022 Department of Tamil has ‘Ippozhuthu Ival’ Book Inagural Ceremony. Mr.P.Thirumalai, Author of ‘Ippozhuthu Ival’, Senior Reporter was the chief guest. 600 students were participated.



**No. of Events : 6**

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The PG and the Research Department of English unfurled its activities for the year 2022-2023 with renewed spirit and vigour. On 17<sup>th</sup> July the office bearers of the English Literary Association were elected under the guidance of Mrs. A. Judith Sheela Damayanathi, Associate professor of English and Literary Association in-charges - Ms.M.Mangalaeswari, Assistant professor of English, Ms. K. Muthukalaivani, Assistant professor of English, and Ms. C. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant professor of English. Ms. C. Divya Dibashini of II M.A. English, Ms. Vesta Serapha of III B.A. English and Ms.Sindhuja of II B.A. English were elected as the President, Secretary and Vice-President respectively.

On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022, the Literary Association was inaugurated by Dr. D. Jockim, Dean of Arts & Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, and delivered a talk on “Literature and Life”. Nearly 200 UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

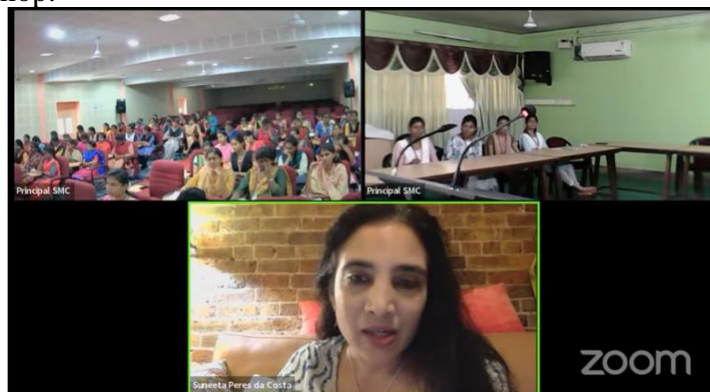


On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022, a National workshop through virtual mode was organised on “The Distinctness of Classical Theatres in Interpreting Tales: A Discussion based on the Traditional Indian Theatre, Kathakali”. Dr. Krishna Praveen, Assistant Professor of English, School of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology, Kerala, was the resource person. Nearly 125 students and staff participated and benefitted from the workshop.

On 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, a two-day National Conference on “Avant-garde Interpretations of Theories in English Language and Literature” was organized. The following were the resource persons. Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Former Head of the department of English, Deputy Principal (Rtd) St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr. Sushma V. Murthy, Associate Professor of English & Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. Dr. J. John Sekar, Associate Professor of English, The American College, Madurai. Dr. P. Malathy, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore. Dr. Saji Matthew, Associate Professor of English, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. Dr. S. Prabahar, Dean of Languages, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Nearly 120 students, scholars and faculty participated and 44 papers were presented.



On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, an international workshop through virtual mode was organized. Dr. Suneeta Peres da Costa, a Diasporic writer, an editor, critic in Broadcasting Corporation, The National Gallery of Victoria and University of Technology, Sydney, addressed the audience on “Diasporic Dreaming and the Post-colonial Imagination: A Creative Writing Journey”. A total of 368 participants comprising of professors, research scholars and students benefitted through this workshop.



On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022, an Intercollegiate Literary and Cultural Competition- ZEALIT '22 was organized. Mr. Marudhupandiyan, Assistant Professor of English, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest for the Inauguration. A total of 77 participants from 5 colleges participated in all the events. St. John’s College, Palayamkottai, won the overall Championship.



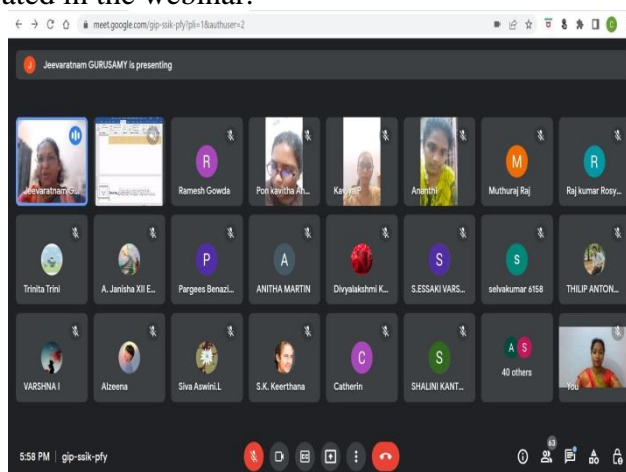


On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Literary Association meeting was conducted on the topic “Resistance Discourse: From Obedience to Defiance”. Dr. T. S. Alagianayagi, Assistant Professor of English, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli, served as the resource person. Nearly 100 students and staff participated and benefitted from the programme.

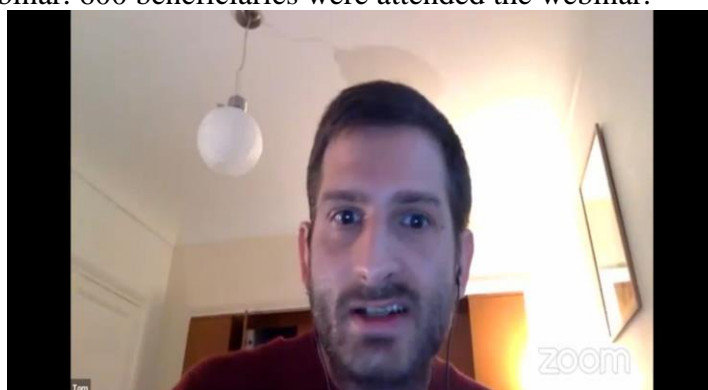
**No. of Events organized – 6**

### DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

On 14/09/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on Strategies for writing in French. Dr. Jeevaratnam G, Associate Professor in French, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was the chief guest. 85 students were participated in the webinar.



On 17/12/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on the topic Comprehend the Cultural Differences – India and France. Ms. Prathiba Kothandaraman, Professor, Alliance Française of Madras and English Language Assistant at Lycée Camille Sée, Colmar, France Mr. Tom Umbdenstock, Journalist - France Culture, Sciences Humaines, Têtu were the speakers of the webinar. 600 beneficiaries were attended the webinar.

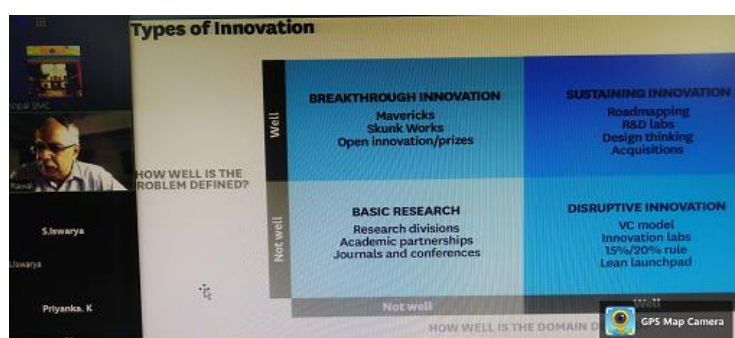


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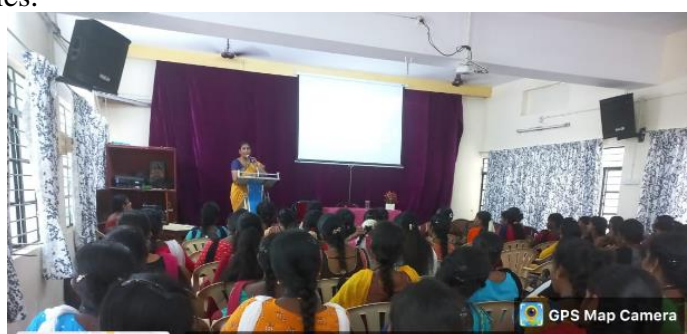
## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 13.08.2022, in commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day – Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, The Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, conducted various Inter Departmental competitions. Students from various departments registered their enrollment for the competitions through Google Forms. Competitions like Elocution in Tamil on the theme “75 Years of India's Independence”, English Elocution on the title India's Achievements @ 75, Pencil Drawing on Nation First and Always First and Solo Singing on the theme Any Patriotic Song. After hoisting our National Flag on 15th August 2022 by the Chief Guest of Independence Day Mr.S.D.R. Ponseelan, Proprietor, Abi Group of Companies distributed prizes to the winners of the competition. The following were the prize winners Elocution (Tamil ) I . Sheela varsha .A - III B.Sc. Physics, II .Sherlin .A - II M.A. Economics Elocution (English) I. Kaviya.P - II B.Sc. Psychology, II. Sivaranjani. S - II B.Sc. Computer Science Pencil Drawing I. Bharani Lakshmi. K- III B.A English Literature, II. Shanmugapriya.S.V -III B.Sc. Physics Solo Singing I. Maria Keba.R - I B.Sc. Physics, II. Evangelin.A - III B.Sc. Physics.

On 01.09.2022, Converting Innovation into Startup, Institution's Innovation Council Department of History, Mr. Arun Rawal, Former Vice-President, Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd and the visiting Professor of Management Colleges, Noida. More than 72 students were participated and benefitted out of this webinar meeting.



On 08.09.2022, History Association meeting on the title “Reminiscence of the Renaissance in Italy”, Mrs. Dr. M.S. Thangam, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) was the resource person. Total 130 students were the beneficiaries.



## The Spot Study

On 9th September 2022 III U G and I PG Students of the Department of History, along with two faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.D.VinobaGladis accompanied the students to historical spots in Madurai like Annaimalai, Laden Temple and Yoga Narasimhar Temple, Jain Hills (KeelaKuyilkudi, Chettipudavu) Tirumalai Nayak Palace and Meenakshiamman Temple. Mr.Udhaya Kumar, Junior Epigraphist, Pandyanadu Centre for Historical Research, Madurai elucidated the historical sites of Madurai.

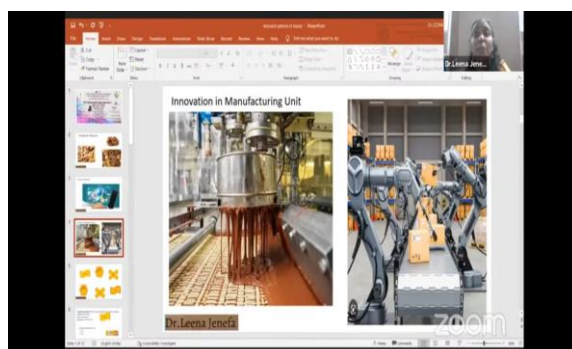


### The Spot Study

On 28.09.2022, a Spot Study to historical places like Ottapidaram, Panchalamkurichi, Ettaiyapuram, and V.O.C Port Trust. Total 35 students were the beneficiaries.



On 14.11.2022, “PoC and Linkage with Innovation Ambassadors” 2022 through Zoom online platform. Dr. Leena Jenefa, Innovation Ambassador and Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthalab R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai was the resource person. More than 92 students were participated and benefitted out of this webinar.



On 25.01.2023, “India As Democratic Republic”. Mr. A. Karunanandan, Former Faculty, Department of History, Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai was the Resource Person. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.



On 26.01.2023, online Quiz on the theme "National Leaders", Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 500 students were



the beneficiaries. In commemoration of 74th Republic Day Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an online quiz competition on the topic "National Leaders" on 26th January 2023 at 06.00-07.00 p.m. Nearly 521 students from both U.G and P.G attended the quiz. About 50 questions are asked in the Google forms, through answering the questions the students gathered a wide information about the national leaders. Certificates were given to the students those who have scored above 60%.

On 03.02.2023, a special lecture on Museum – A Repository of Historical Research", as part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Government Museum. More than 130 students benefited out of this special lecture.



On 06.03.2023, Histo-Expo 2023, on Antique, Numismatic and Philatelic Exhibition was organized by the Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 1000 students were the beneficiaries.



On 15.03.2023, an International conference on the title "Ethics in History and Research", Dr. Rawnaq Ara Parvin, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Varendra University, Bangladesh, Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Dr J. Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head of History, St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. R. Saravanan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai were the resource persons. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.



**Total No.of Events:11**

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

12 PG students from Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi underwent their internship program in Botany Department for 15 days from 20.02.2023 to 10.03.2023. Teachers and Scholars of Botany were actively took the participants to train them for accomplishment of M.Sc., project.



I PG students (5) from Department of Botany attended a two day workshop on Bioinformatics Tools and Techniques, was organized by the Department of Botany and Biotechnology, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



In commemoration of National Science Day on 28th February 2023 competition on Plant's Scientific Epithet was organized by Dr. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany for UG and PG Botany students. Twenty five plants were selected from the list of 110 plants which have kept for learning binomial everyday as "ThinamumOru Plant". A total of 103 students participated, Lavanya. G, II M.Sc. Botany and Satheeswari. P, III B.Sc. Botany won the prizes.





An invited lecture on Plant Physiology was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian Star Center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Dr. Beschi Antony Rayan, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. 36 students were benefitted through this programme.

An invited lecture on Plant Systematics was organized for the II UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Dr. Jeya Jothi George, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this invited lecture.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to the Aavin milk factory, in Tirunelveli for the II UG NME students as a part of their curricular activity on 09<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The trip started on 09<sup>th</sup> February, at 8:00 am and we reached the Aavin milk factory at 9.30 am. On the way, finally we visited the district science centre there we saw four galleries on the topics 'Fun Science', 'Popular Science', 'Electronics' and a 'New Wing of Electronics'. The Centre also has a 3D Theatre, Television Studio and Pre-historic Park. The Mirror Magic Corner is an added attraction of the Centre. 35 students and 2 staff members (Dr. B. Maria Sumathi and Ms. Pauline Jenifer) benefitted through this field trip.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the handson training on preparation of organic weedicides, fungicides and plant growing structures, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 in the Botany Lab for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Y. Rajakumar, Former Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the "Hands-on training programme on Baking" sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Ms. Karolin, Head and Assistant professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 36 students benefitted from this training program.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to Punnakayal, Amalinaga, Manapad, Sokkan Kudierappu and Uvari for the III UG students as a part of their curricular activity on 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The trip started on 04<sup>th</sup> February, at 8:00 am and we reached Punnakayal estuary and witnessed mangroves and salt marshes. Then we



reached Amalainagarto observe sandy shore and then we went to Manapad to see rocky and muddy shore. We took lunch in Manapad and proceeded to **SokkanKudierapputo** have a glance at sandy shore. Finally, we visited Uvari there we observed the muddy shore and sea weeds like *Caulerppasp*, *Padina sp* *Sargassum sp*. 36 students and 2 staff members (Dr.S. Beulah Jerlin and Dr. F. Dayana Lobo) were benefitted through this field trip.



any has organized the guest lecture on Language Skill Enhancement, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 in the Botany Lecture Hall for the I UG students of Botany. Dr. Sudha Rani. S, Assistant Professor of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) was the resource person. Total of 36 students were benefitted from the lecture session.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized the hands-on training on Microtome, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Mr. R. Vasanthakumar, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this programme.

An internal training programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms and herbarium techniques offered by the Marian Star Centre's Department of Botany, supported by the Department of Biotechnology of the Star College Program in New Delhi was conducted on December 21, 2022, in the Botany Laboratory. This programme was directed by Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany at St. Mary's College (Autonomous). In her introductory speech, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo discussed about plant taxonomy. 38 students from the II B. Sc. Zoology department collected 108 different plants from the college campus, scanned them, and then preserved them for the herbarium. Using Gamble's Flora of Presidency of Madras, the plants were identified. Through this initiative, 38 students benefitted.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Food Processing Technology, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 38 students were benefitted by this training.

Three days in-house training programme on Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St.Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 in the botany lab. Ms. S. Pauline Jenifer and Dr. P. Hermalin were the resource persons. 35 students actively participated in the hands-on training programme and got benefitted. We accomplished the task fruitfully.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Organic farming, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Mary Santhi. R, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Microtechniques, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Dr. E. Daffodil D Almeida, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 34 students were benefitted through this programme.



Integrated Educational Partnership between St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and St. Francis Xavier Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi commemorated World Food Day on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 under Caussanel Science Club organized by PG and Research Department of Botany, initiated by DBT Star Scheme, St.Mary's College (Autonomous).



In view of connecting students to strengthen the opportunities and increasing competency across the institutions, our department has organized a week training programme on Biological Techniques PG students of Holycross home science college from 26.9.2022 to 30.9.2022. All the 30 student participants are fruitfully engaged in

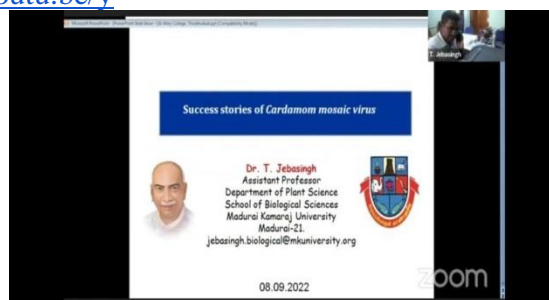


the hands-on training experience by all the teachers of the botany department.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on Plate Tectonics and Continental Drifts sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi for the UG students on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Dr. S. Selvam, Assistant Professor in Geology, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 90 students from the department of Botany benefitted through this invited lecture.

An one day national webinar on “Recent Trends in Microbial Technology” was organized by the Marine Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and sponsored by the DBT – Star college scheme, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The webinar started with the prayer song and felicitated by Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary’s college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The keynote address was given by Dr. Ravichandran. P, Professor & Head Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on the topic “Interaction of Endophytic micorrhizae among grass roots.” The first session of the webinar started with the introduction of the resource person. Dr. T.C.K. Sugitha, Assistant Professor (Seniorscale), School of Agriculture and Biosciences, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore was the resource person. The second session was handled by Dr.T.Jebasingh, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Nearly 93 participants from various colleges all over the country attended the programme.

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Field study to Hare Island by 36 students from I B.Sc. Botany and 16 students from I M.Sc. Botany were accompanied by faculties Dr. M. Glory, Dr. J. JacinthaTamilMalar, Dr. G. Flora for the collection of algal samples. Reached the collectionsite (Idinthakarai Coast)early morning during low tide and students collected various algal samples belonging to Chlorophyceae, Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae.



**Total No. of Events: 21**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

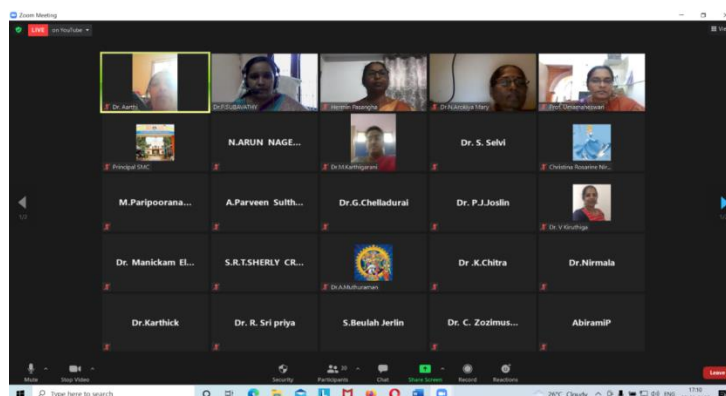
On 30.8.2022 PG and Research Department of the Zoology has organised its Association Meeting titled as 'Molluscan Fisheries and Aquaculture in India: Progress, Problems and Prospects'. Ms. M. Kavitha, M.F.Sc., ARS., Scientist Shellfish Fisheries Division Tuticorin Regional Station ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Tuticorin was the chiefguest.142 students benefited.



On 30.01.2023 PG and Research Department of the Zoology has organised 'Fisheries Sector: An Overview'. Dr. T. Umamaheswari M.F.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi was the resource person140 students were participated.



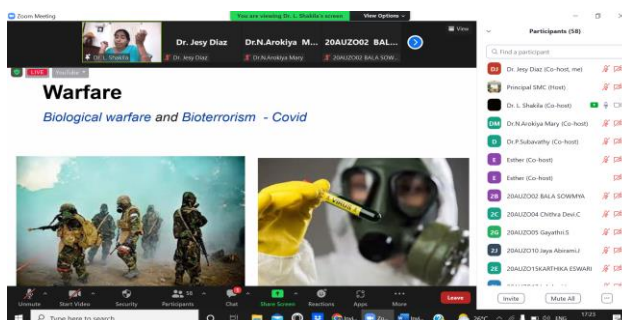
Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised Faculty Development Programme titled as Biotechnology Today and Tomorrow: Innovations and Implications from 01.09.2022 – 05.09.2022. Dr.M.Bavanilatha, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Bio and chemical Engineering, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Dr. Umamaheswari, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr M. Kirupa Sankar, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) Department of Biotechnology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode, Dr. Karthika Pushparaj, Assistant professor of Zoology, School of Biosciences, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, Dr.S.Sudhakar, Pessor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. 47 participants benefited.



Institution's Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised National Webinar on 27.08.2022, titled as “Innovations and startup ecosystem enablers” Ms.V.Thanushree, Business management consultant, Tata strategic management group, Mumbai.110 participants benefited.



On 09.09.2022 Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised a guest lecture on Lecture on Wonders of the Microbial World. Dr. L. Shakila, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai was the chief guest. 62 participants benefited.

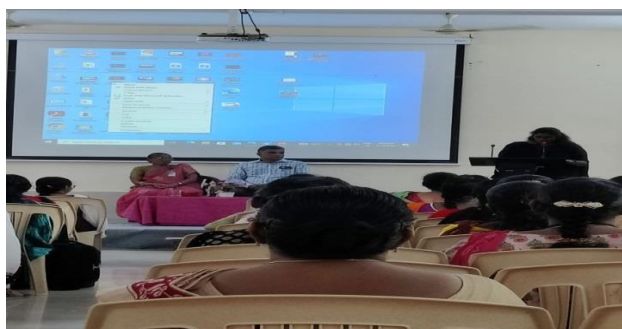


8.02.2023 to 10.02.2023, Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised Faculty Training Programme titled as “Techniques in Genome Biology” Dr. T.Jebasingh,,Assistant Professor, Dept of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr.Sujatha Kabilan, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai, Dr.M.Jayalakshmi, Department of Immunology, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai were the resource persons.16 participants were benefited through this programme.



On 09.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology conducted a Guest Lecture cum Hands on Training titled as 16s rRNA based characterisation of microbes from environment and its taxonomical authentication using insilico analysis. Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person. 60 students were participated.

On 14.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology arranged a guest lecture on the topic ‘Climate Change – Are Microbes a Friend or Foe?’ Dr. S. Viswanathan, Associate Professor and Head, PG Department of Microbiology, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi was the speaker. 110 beneficiaries were attended the lecture.



On 12.11.2022, Institution’s Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology went for a Field Visit to Punnakayal Village and gave lecture on the topic “Exposure and Field Visit for Problem Identification”. Beneficiaries were 38 students and the village people.





On 27.10.2022, PG and Research Department of Zoology went for a Field Visit to Rajam Aquafarm, Sakkammalpuram. Beneficiaries were 46 students.



On 21.02.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology has gone to a Field Visit to Sericulture Unit to Demonstration cum Training Centre, V.M. Chatram, Government Multi-end Silk reeling Unit, Nagercoil. 41 students were given the opportunity.



On 03.03.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology went to Field Visit to Punnaikayal estuary. 9 students took part in this activity.



**Total Number of Events Conducted: 11**

## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

On 27.08.2022, an Association Meeting was organized on the “Road Map to Research”. The talk was compiled by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. A. Murugeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, CEG, Anna University, Chennai was invited to educate the students with her knowledge. Around 176 students participated enthusiastically.



On 30.09.2022, an Educational Tour to “Vikram Sarabhai Space Museum” at Trivandrum was organized by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. 52 students of second and third B.Sc., Physics along with two faculties visited the museum.

From 07.09.2022 to 09.09.2022, a Three-Day Lecture cum Training on the topic, “Physics based computer literacy” was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Mr. B. Veerabahu, the Managing Director of Veera computer Education, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 33 students participated enthusiastically.



On 10.09.2022, a Field Visit to “Tuticorin Airport” was organised by the department of Physics. 21 students visited the airport.



On 19.10.2022, a Quiz Competition “PHYSCOM 2022” was organized by the department of Physics for the higher secondary school students from various schools in and around Thoothukudi. Dr. M. Sheeba and Mrs. P. Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Professors of Physics conducted the quiz. Around 15 schools / teams participated.



From 07.11.2022 to 09.11.2022, a Three day Hands on Training on the topic, “Advanced topics in C++” was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Mr. B. Veerabahu, the Managing Director of Veera computer Education, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 33 students participated enthusiastically.





On 10.11.2022, a Motivational Talk on the topic “My Story - As a successful Start-up founder” was jointly organized by the department of Physics and Institution’s Innovation Council. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Educational Consultant & Director of Infotec, Thoothukudi was the Resource person. Around 100 students attended the session.



From 19.12.2022 to 22.12.2022, a Three-Day In-House Training on “Physics Practicals” for all UG physics students was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. The faculties of the department of Physics were the resource persons. Around 100 students were benefited by this programme.



On 30.01.2023, a One Day Lecture cum Workshop on “Cost Effective Methods For Thin Film Preparation” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. M. Karunakaran, Assistant Professor of Physics, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivaganga graced the session. 68 students attended the programme and were benefited.



On 02.02.2023, a Lecture cum Hands on Training on the topic, “Learn to engineer the growth of crystalline and nanoscale materials” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. P. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai graced the session. Around 100 students attended the training.



**Total number of events conducted : 10**



## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

On 30.08.2022, the Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council, St.Mary's College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has organised a webinar on the topic " Entrepreneurship in Marine Products" at 2.30 p.m. Dr P.Ganesan, Assistant professor and Head, Department of Fish Processing technology, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi gave an idea about avenues for start-up in fishery products. He also gave a clear insight about the methods of preparation of value-added fishery products such as fish fillets, muffins, pasta, pickles, battered & breaded bakery products containing fish. He also motivated the students to start a business in the field. Faculty members and students have attended this webinar.

On 08.09.2022, Department of Chemistry organized an Online Invited talk on Nature Inspired Technology, Dr. K. Jeyasubramanian, Senior Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nādu. 95 BSc students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting actively and interacted with the resource person.

On 17.11.2022, an invited talk on the Topic greener practices in academic science laboratories to reduce chemical wastage was conducted at 5pm through zoom platform. D. R. Meena, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Karnataka was the resource person. She clearly explained the need to reduce the chemical waste in laboratories and also she suggested some methods to reduce and recycle the organic and inorganic waste formed during chemistry practical. 120 BSc Chemistry students attended the meeting enthusiastically and interacted with the resource person.

On 18.11.22, the Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council, St.Mary's College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has organised a invited talk on the topic " My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Director, Abi macroons, Abi technochem pvt ltd (Activated Carbon Manufacturing Unit),SDR Restaurant & Cafe Thoothukudi gave a clear input on the difference between business and entrepreneurship. He explained about the business opportunities available for women that are sustainable and profitable. From his talk, it's helpful for the students to build, sustain and lead the business of their dreams. He also motivated the students to start a business in the field. Faculty members and 120 students have attended the meeting.

On 31.01.2023, Department of Chemistry organized a Guest lecture on metals in biology, Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai, was the resource person 57 UG students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting. Resource person clearly explained the role of metal ion in the biological system. Students interacted well with the resource person.

On 03.02.2023 Guest lecture on chemical equilibrium, was organized. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, VHNSN College (Autonomous). Virudhunagar was the resource person. 53 students from the department of chemistry attended the program. Resource person explained the concept of chemical equilibrium with examples. Third year students interacted with the resource person actively.

A faculty training program was organized from 13.02.2023 to 15.02.2023 on the topic Molecular Modeling and Dynamics. Dr. Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam was the resource person. He demonstrated the modelling of molecules using software and also gave training in docking studies. 16 staff members from the department of Chemistry, physics, botany and Zoology participated in this training program. Training for students was also given by the resource person.

Department of Chemistry and Physics jointly organized a training programme to the outgoing students on 16.02.2023 in Stat Hall. Dr. Ganesh Prabhu, Scientific Officer E, Process control and Analytical Laboratory, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi, Mr. P. John Bensam, Technical incharge, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 100 third year BSc students from department of physics and Chemistry participated in the training programme. A quiz program was also conducted by the resource persons. Students actively participated in the quiz and won prizes.

**Total number of events – 8**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

On 24-08-2022, “Career Opportunities” Association meeting was organized by the department. Ms. Deivanayagi Sundar, Director Mineman Management Systems Private Limited, Mumbai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 02-09-2022, “How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science and ICT academy. Mr. K. Arul, Head, Logistics & Supply Chain E-Crusaders, Chennai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 07-09-2022, “Project Guidance and Development” Guest lecture was organized by the department. Mr. Vasant Kumar, Executive Director of CAPSLOCK Thoothukudi was the resource person about 50 students was the beneficiary.

On 28-09-2022, “An Insight into JavaScript” Webinar was organized by the department. Ms. Ann Sandra, Coding Instructor, Byju’s i was the resource person about 150 students was the beneficiary.

On 17-11-2022, “Enhancing Your Ability”, a one-day training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Senior Aptitude Trainer, Innovative HR & Training Service, Coimbatore, was the resource person. All PG students and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 18-11-2022,” MineMan Career Opportunities”, an invited talk was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. Omar Adamson, Managing Director, MineMan Systems Australia & Ms.Devanayagi Sundar, Director, MineMan Systems Thoothukudi were the guest speakers. PG students of Computer Science, Mathematics and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 19-11-2022,” Patent Filing Process in India” IIC programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Dr. K. HemaShankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Women’s Christian College, Chennai was invited as a resource person. Nearly 9 staff members and 135 students were the beneficiary.

On 27-01-2023, “Choose and Care Computer ” Association meeting was organized by the department. Mr.Ajith Kumar Sales Manager and Mr.Selvam Service Manager Victory Computers were the resource persons.About 150 students were benefited.



On 15.08.2022 “Flag Hoisting” , an Awareness programme was organised by the department Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.



On 15.03.2023 “Women’s day celebration”, an Awareness programme was organised by the department. Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.



On 15.3.2023 a one day industrial visit was organised by the department to Space Museum , Vikam Sarabai Space Centre, Kerala





## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Department of Mathematics organized an Awareness Programme on “National Flag Hoisting” in the kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat, Thoothukudi District on 13.08.2022. Ms. Selva Prabha, Panchayat President, Korampallam Panchayat was the Chief Guest of the programme. In her presence, all the houses were given the National Flag. She insisted on hoisting the flag in every house to express a sense of patriotism toward our Nation. 250 village people and 42 students of Department of Mathematics were benefitted out of this programme.



Students of the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 15.08.2022 in Anthoniyarpuram village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Also mentioned the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha.

The meeting was attended by medical officers, child welfare councilors, government officials, academics, lawyers, ward councilors and villagers. People were given advice on health, old age welfare, education, plastic usage and cleanliness of villages.

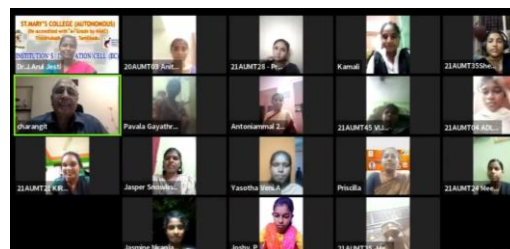
After the meeting the college students undertook the task of cleaning to emphasize the need for cleanliness to the villagers. The initiatives were taken by the students of the Department of Mathematics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Community Development Program.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-up on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. Charanjit Kumar Sehgal, Managing Partner, Sehgal IPR Services, Mumbai, Maharashtra was the Resource Person. He explained about the history of Intellectual Property Rights and the components to be needed for an individual to have IPR and to become an entrepreneur and the primary requirement for IPR. 148 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.

### Objects of Intellectual Property

- To encourage the innovation
- Link of IPR with Business with monopoly on the invention
- Continuous ongoing progress in technology in all business and technological domains
- Opportunities and reward for new artistic and literary work
- Government has power to promote the Progress of Science and Useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries"



The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Dr. P. Titus, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting the students on the topic "Applications of Mathematics". 121 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics and St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum jointly organized a "A Special Lecture on Geodetic Concepts in Graphs" on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. P. Titus, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil was the Resource Person. He explained about Geodomination, Geodomination Number, Geodominating Set, Vertex Geodomination, etc., 86 participants were benefitted.



**Geodomination Number (or Geodetic Number)**

Let  $G$  be a connected graph. A set  $S$  of vertices of  $G$  is a **geodominating set** if every vertex of  $G$  lies on an  $x$ - $y$  geodesic for some vertices  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S$ . The minimum cardinality of a geodominating set is the **geodomination number**  $g(G)$ . A geodominating set of cardinality  $g(G)$  is called a  **$g$ -set**.



On behalf of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi various events were organized by the students of the Department of Mathematics to observe Children's Day on 12.11.2022 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Unnath Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Programme. An awareness screen play and dialogue were conducted for the children of Kalangarai village on how to live a healthy life without disease through self-cleaning. Skill developing Competitions were conducted to celebrate Children's Day and prizes were given to the boys and girls who participated in the events. Kalangarai Panchayat Union Primary School Headmistress Mrs. Manimehalai, teachers and students of Department of Mathematics and more than 50 children from Kalangarai village participated in this event.

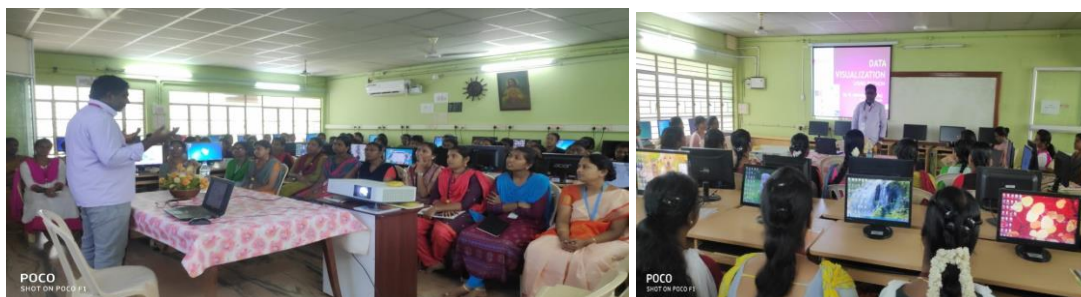


The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a Motivational Session on "My Story-Motivational Session by Successful Start-up Founder" on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 5.00 pm through zoom platform. Dr. A. S. Reyas, Managing Director, ARSK Group of Companies, Madurai was the Resource Person. The speech was about how to become a successful entrepreneur and the struggles he faced during the beginning of his business and the persistency needed for a person to cope up with his business. Also, he spoke about the components for a student particularly, for an individual to become an entrepreneur. 128 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this session.





The Department of Mathematics, organised a one day Workshop on 30th January, 2023. Dr. P. Johnson Durai Raj, Director, Postulate Info Tech Private Limited, Thoothukudi was the resource person. The resource person instructed the students on "Data Visualization using Python ". He trained the students on Data processing, Data visualization, Data dimension, Data representation, Programming Language, Development frameworks and Python frame works, he also explained the job opportunities for those who learned Python programming. 80 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.



The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 10th January, 2023. Dr. N. Meena, Assistant professor. Department of Mathematics M.D.T. Hindu College Tirunelveli presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting with the students on the topic "Open Support of a graph under addition and multiplication". 123 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program of the Department of



Mathematics, St. Mary's College, Rajesh Thilak Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Aggarwal Eye Hospital, and Vizhaivu Pookal Foundation jointly organised a Free Medical and Eye Camp in the Subramaniapuram Village of Korampalam panchayat on 26th January 2023 at 10.a.m. The Doctors gave medical treatments for the public who participated in the camp. The People from all walks of life participated in the Camp and benefited. Mr. S.S. Mani, Dr.Rajesh Tilak, Dr.Aggarwal, Dr. J. Arul Jesti, and Dr. G. Priscilla Pacifica made arrangements for this camp. Also, the II B.Sc. students of Department of Mathematics participated in the Gram Sabha and discussed about the environmental sustainability and leprosy with the public. An awareness pledge about the environmental sustainability and Leprosy was taken along with the people.



**Total Number of Events: 9**

## **PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

On 13.08.2022, a training programme on “Spoken English for Children” was conducted by the department along with CDP of our college to 50 children of Therespuram.

On 15.08.2022, Independence Day was celebrated at Therespuram by the department with CDP of our college. Rev. Fr.Amal Raj Soosai, Parish Priest of Therespuram was the chief guest and around 75 village people were the beneficiaries.

On 20.08.2022, a webinar was organized on the topic Business Model Canvas. Mr.Rengaraj Eswar, Head of sales operations, Parvathi Power systems, Parvathi Smart Solutions and Sri Gowri Furniture, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 90 students from the department and 15 outside participants were the beneficiaries.

On 29.08.2022, an association meeting was conducted on the topic “Entrepreneurship and new trends in Marketing”. Dr. Mohit Wills, Assistant Professor, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 250 students were the beneficiaries.



On 28.10.2022 and 29.10.2022, two days hands on training on the topic SPSS for Ph.D scholars and PG Students. Dr.S.Julian Daniel, Assistant Professor from Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Around 70 researchers were the beneficiaries.



On 18.11.2022, a workshop was conducted on the “Problem Solving and Ideation” by the department in collaboration with IIC. Mr.Thomas A. Antony, Chairman of CII and Managing Director, Jacobi and Nova Carbons, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Online Five Days FDP was organized by the PG & Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with AXN Infotech on Tally Prime, an extended version of Tally ERP. Mrs.Karumbal, Training and Academy Head, AXN Infotech was the trainer. Nearly 30 faculty members were the beneficiaries.

On 30.01.2023, an association meeting was organized on the topic 'Financial Discipline'-Need to Every Human beings. Dr.S.Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, PMT College, Sakarankovil, Tirunelveli District was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, PG and Research Department of Commerce in association with Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST), Tirunelveli organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Research Conference on "Recent Developments And Innovations In Social Science, Arts And Humanities". Mr. Mohamed Ismail Nawfer, Registrar, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka was the chief guest, Professor, Dr.Atham Bawa Jahfer, Professor in Commerce, Department of Accountancy and Finance, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern university, Sri Lanka delivered the keynote address on "Role of Fintech on Financial Market Development and Economic Growth", Dr.Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Economics from St.John's College, Palaymkottai delivered inaugural address and Dr.V.Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus was the resource person. Proceedings with ISBN number was released. More than 300 participants were attended the international research conference. 20 International participants were attended the conference.



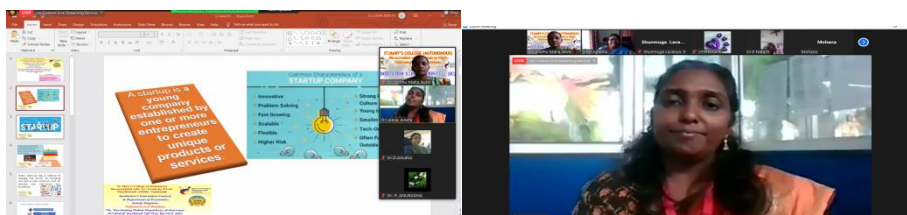


## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

On 15-Aug-2022 a National level E-Quiz on “Indian economy after Independence” on the celebration on 75 years of independence “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” was organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Nearly 335 members attended the quiz and received certificates.



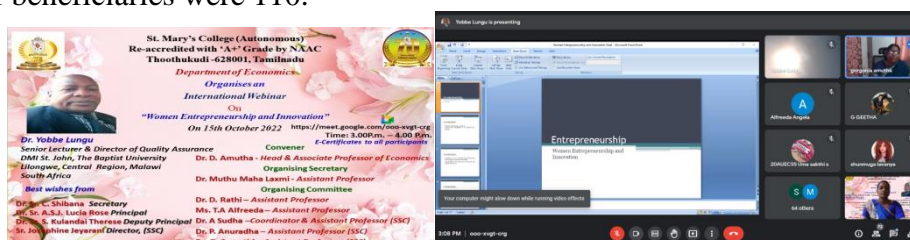
On 20-Aug-2022, a National level Webinar on “Developing Online Repository of Start-ups developed/ incubated and way forward plan” was organized by the Institution’s Institution Council & Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Leena Jenefa, Associate Professor & Innovation Ambassador, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai was the resource person and 68 members were the beneficiaries.



On 13-Sep-2022, “Career Guidance: Insurance and Banking” programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. C. Ramachandran, Business Facilitator, Advisor Insurance / Investment, LIC of INDIA and Equitas Bank, SankaranKovil and Mr. P. Aathi Muthu, Business Correspondent Manager, Equitas Bank, Thoothukudi was the resource, person. Nearly 7 staff members and 56 students were the beneficiary.



On 15-Oct-2022, an International Webinar on “Women Entrepreneurship and Innovation” organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Yobbe Lungu, Senior Lecturer & Director of Quality Assurance at DMI, St. John, the Baptist University, Lilongwe, Central Region, Malawi, South Africa was the resource person. Number of beneficiaries were 110.



The collage includes a red mailbox with the text 'Postaged Indian Post Box', a photo of people at an exhibition stand, and a poster for the 'EXHIBITION OF IDEAS STARTUP'. The poster lists the organizing committee (Sri Murali's College, NMAC, and the Department of Economics and IC Industry Organisations), the resource person (Dr. V. S. Srinivasan), and the HC Committee Members (Dr. P. Anandaraman and Dr. S. R. Anandaraman).

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## INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS-2023

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## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

On 06.03.2023 Department of Tamil has organised a Pattimantram titled as Is the Youth Society being Degraded by social network? Does it Align? Dr.M.Rajadurai, Principal, Rajalakshmi Arts College, Vagaikulam, M.Santha Porgia, Lawyer, P.Thalamani, Poet, A.Muthu Mathumitha - II History, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, Aswarnika - II Chemistry, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, P.Neshika Vijayadharshini - II Physics, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi, S.Subashini - II History, St.Mary's College, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 650 students were participated in the programme.



On 31.10.2022 Department of Tamil has organised a one day national seminar on the topic Mr.Vanavil K. Ravi's Padaipulakam. Dr.Parveen Suldana, Illakia Sorpolivalar was the chiefguest. 1500 students were participated.



On 17.10.2022 Department of Tamil celebrated Food Festival. Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, St.Mary's College inaugurated the function. 1500 were participated and enjoyed varied traditional food items.



On 15.10.2022 Department of Tamil organised an International Webinar on Comparative Study with European Philosophy and Indian Philosophy. Mr.Rama.Palaniyappan, Tamil Arvarlar, Mr.Senthi.Nadarajan, Secretary of Archaeology Department were the resource persons. 525 students were participated in the webinar.

Department of Tamil organised two days Workshop on Nikazhthu Kalai Vazhi Aalumai Panbadu 12.09.2022, 13.09.2022. Mr.S.Parabakar, Writer, Mr.M.K.Kavaskar, Drama Actor, Mr.R.Karthik were the resource persons. 50 students were benefited through this workshop.



On 29.07.2022 Department of Tamil has ‘Ippozhuthu Ival’ Book Inagural Ceremony. Mr.P.Thirumalai, Author of ‘Ippozhuthu Ival’, Senior Reporter was the chief guest. 600 students were participated.



**No. of Events : 6**

### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The PG and the Research Department of English unfurled its activities for the year 2022-2023 with renewed spirit and vigour. On 17<sup>th</sup> July the office bearers of the English Literary Association were elected under the guidance of Mrs. A. Judith Sheela Damayanthi, Associate professor of English and Literary Association in-charges - Ms.M.Mangalaeswari, Assistant professor of English, Ms. K. Muthukalaivani, Assistant professor of English, and Ms. C. Dorothy Catherine, Assistant professor of English. Ms. C. Divya Dibashini of II M.A. English, Ms. Vesta Serapha of III B.A. English and Ms.Sindhuja of II B.A. English were elected as the President, Secretary and Vice-President respectively.

On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022, the Literary Association was inaugurated by Dr. D. Jockim, Dean of Arts & Assistant Professor of English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, and delivered a talk on “Literature and Life”. Nearly 200 UG and PG students and staff were the beneficiaries.

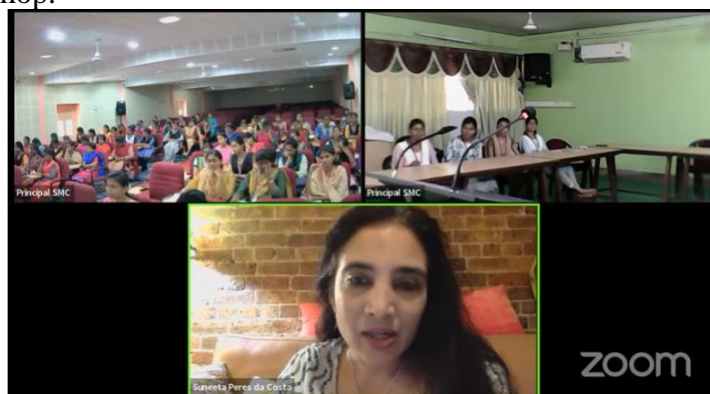


On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022, a National workshop through virtual mode was organised on “The Distinctness of Classical Theatres in Interpreting Tales: A Discussion based on the Traditional Indian Theatre, Kathakali”. Dr. Krishna Praveen, Assistant Professor of English, School of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Jawaharlal College of Engineering and Technology, Kerala, was the resource person. Nearly 125 students and staff participated and benefitted from the workshop.

On 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, a two-day National Conference on “Avant-garde Interpretations of Theories in English Language and Literature” was organized. The following were the resource persons. Dr. V. S. Joseph Albert, Former Head of the department of English, Deputy Principal (Rtd) St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Dr. Sushma V. Murthy, Associate Professor of English & Cultural Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. Dr. J. John Sekar, Associate Professor of English, The American College, Madurai. Dr. P. Malathy, Assistant Professor of English, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore. Dr. Saji Matthew, Associate Professor of English, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. Dr. S. Prabahar, Dean of Languages, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Nearly 120 students, scholars and faculty participated and 44 papers were presented.



On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, an international workshop through virtual mode was organized. Dr. Suneeta Peres da Costa, a Diasporic writer, an editor, critic in Broadcasting Corporation, The National Gallery of Victoria and University of Technology, Sydney, addressed the audience on “Diasporic Dreaming and the Post-colonial Imagination: A Creative Writing Journey”. A total of 368 participants comprising of professors, research scholars and students benefitted through this workshop.



On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022, an Intercollegiate Literary and Cultural Competition- ZEALIT '22 was organized. Mr. Marudhupandiyan, Assistant Professor of English, V.O.C College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest for the Inauguration. A total of 77 participants from 5 colleges participated in all the events. St. John’s College, Palayamkottai, won the overall Championship.

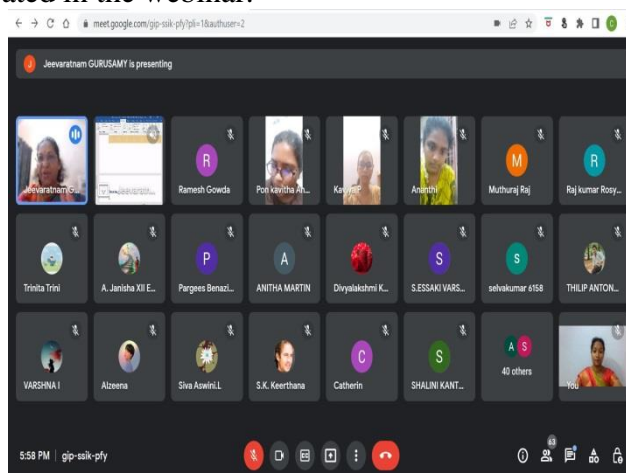


On 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Literary Association meeting was conducted on the topic “Resistance Discourse: From Obedience to Defiance”. Dr. T. S. Alagianayagi, Assistant Professor of English, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli, served as the resource person. Nearly 100 students and staff participated and benefitted from the programme.

**No. of Events organized – 6**

## DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

On 14/09/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on Strategies for writing in French. Dr. Jeevaratnam G, Associate Professor in French, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was the chief guest. 85 students were participated in the webinar.



On 17/12/2022 Department of French has organised a webinar on the topic Comprehend the Cultural Differences – India and France. Ms. Prathiba Kothandaraman, Professor, Alliance Française of Madras and English Language Assistant at Lycée Camille Sée, Colmar, France Mr. Tom Umbdenstock, Journalist - France Culture, Sciences Humaines, Têtu were the speakers of the webinar. 600 beneficiaries were attended the webinar.



**Total number of events: 2**

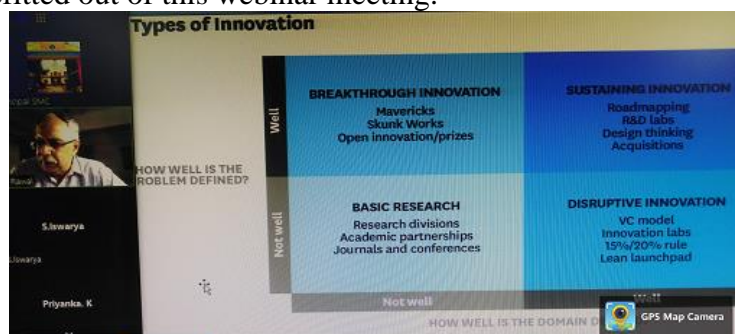
## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 13.08.2022, in commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day – Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, The Department of History, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, conducted various Inter Departmental competitions. Students from various departments registered their enrollment for the competitions through Google Forms Competitions like Elocution in Tamil on the theme “75 Years of India’s Independence”, English Elocution on the title India’s Achievements @ 75, Pencil Drawing on Nation First and Always First and Solo Singing on the theme Any Patriotic Song. After hoisting our National Flag on 15th



August 2022 by the Chief Guest of Independence Day Mr.S.D.R. Ponseelan, Proprietor, Abi Group of Companies distributed prizes to the winners of the competition. The following were the prize winners Elocution (Tamil ) I . Sheela varsha .A - III B.Sc. Physics,II .Sherlin .A - II M.A. Economics Elocution (English) I. Kaviya.P - II B.Sc. Psychology,II. Sivaranjani. S - II B.Sc. Computer Science Pencil Drawing I. Bharani Lakshmi. K- III B.A English Literature,II. Shanmugapriya.S.V -III B.Sc. Physics Solo Singing I. Maria Keba.R - I B.Sc. Physics,II. Evangelin.A - III B.Sc. Physics.

On 01.09.2022, Converting Innovation into Startup, Institution's Innovation Council Department of History, Mr. Arun Rawal, Former Vice-President, Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd and the visiting Professor of Management Colleges, Noida. More than 72 students were participated and benefitted out of this webinar meeting.



On 08.09.2022, History Association meeting on the title“Reminiscence of the Renaissance in Italy”, Mrs. Dr. M.S. Thangam, Head and Associate Professor, Department of History,Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous) was the resource person. Total 130 students were the beneficiaries.



### The Spot Study

On 9th September 2022 III U G and I PG Students of the Department of History, along with two faculties Dr.S.M. Rojapoo, Dr.D.VinobaGladis accompanied the students to historical spots in Madurai like Annaimalai, Laden Temple and Yoga Narasinhar Temple, Jain Hills (KeelaKuyilkudi, Chettipudavu) Tirumalai Nayak Palace and Meenakshiamman Temple. Mr.Udhaya Kumar, Junior Epigraphist, Pandyanadu Centre for Historical Research, Madurai elucidated the historical sites of Madurai.

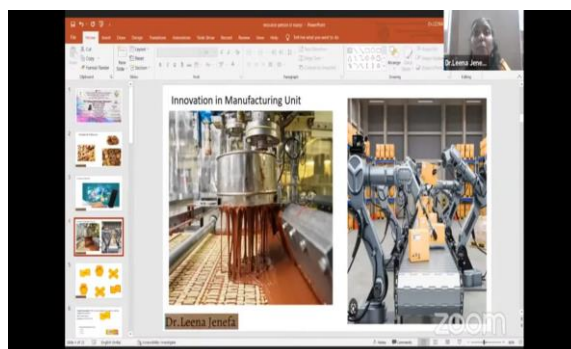


## The Spot Study

On 28.09.2022, a Spot Study to historical places like Ottapidaram, Panchalamkurichi, Ettaiyapuram, and V.O.C Port Trust. Total 35 students were the beneficiaries.



On 14.11.2022, “PoC and Linkage with Innovation Ambassadors” 2022 through Zoom online platform. Dr.LeenaJenefa, Innovation Ambassador and Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr.Sagunthalab R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai was the resource person. More than 92 students were participated and benefitted out of this webinar.



On 25.01.2023, “India As Democratic Republic”. Mr.A.Karunanandan, Former Faculty, Department of History, Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai was the Resource Person. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.



On 26.01.2023, online Quiz on the theme "National Leaders", Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 500 students were the beneficiaries. In commemoration of 74th Republic Day Department of History and Quiz Club of St. Mary's College, (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized an online quiz competition on the topic “National Leaders” on 26th January 2023 at 06.00-07.00 p.m.

Nearly 521 students from both U.G and P.G attended the quiz. About 50 questions are asked in the Google forms, through answering the questions the students gathered a wide information about the national leaders. Certificates were given to the students those who have scored above 60%.

On 03.02.2023, a special lecture on Museum – A Repository of Historical Research”, as part of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between Department of History, St.Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Government Museum. More than 130 students benefited out of this special lecture.



On 06.03.2023, Histo-Expo 2023, on Antique, Numismatic and Philatelic Exhibition was organized by the Department of History, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. More than 1000 students were the beneficiaries.



On 15.03.2023, an International conference on the title “Ethics in History and Research”, Dr. Rawnaq Ara Parvin, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Varendra University, Bangladesh, Mr. J. Benet Rajadurai, Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Francis De Sales College, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Dr J. Santhosh Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head of History, St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. R. Saravanan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai were the resource persons. More than 130 students were the beneficiaries.

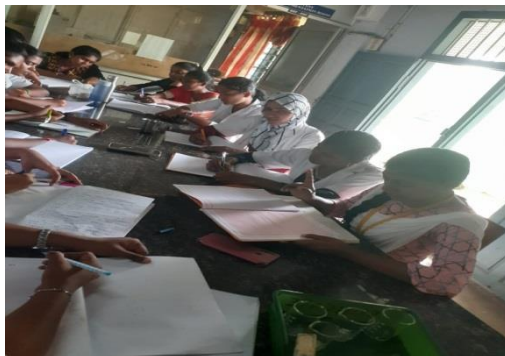


**Total No.of Events:11**



## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

12 PG students from Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi underwent their internship program in Botany Department for 15 days from 20.02.2023 to 10.03.2023. Teachers and Scholars of Botany were actively took the participants to train them for accomplishment of M.Sc., project.



I PG students (5) from Department of Botany attended a two day workshop on Bioinformatics Tools and Techniques, was organized by the Department of Botany and Biotechnology, Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



In commemoration of National Science Day on 28th February 2023 competition on Plant's Scientific Epithet was organized by Dr. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany for UG and PG Botany students. Twenty five plants were selected from the list of 110 plants which have kept for learning binomial everyday as "ThinamumOru Plant". A total of 103 students participated, Lavanya. G, II M.Sc. Botany and Satheeswari. P, III B.Sc. Botany won the prizes.



An invited lecture on Plant Physiology was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian Star Center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Dr. Beschi Antony Rayan, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai was the resource person. 36 students were benefitted through this programme.

An invited lecture on Plant Systematics was organized for the II UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Dr. Jeya Jothi George, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this invited lecture.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to the Aavin milk factory, in Tirunelveli for the II UG NME students as a part of their curricular activity on 09<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The trip started on 09<sup>th</sup> February, at 8:00 am and we reached the Aavin milk factory at 9.30 am. On the way, finally we visited the district science centre there we saw four galleries on the topics 'Fun Science', 'Popular Science', 'Electronics' and a 'New Wing of Electronics'. The Centre also has a 3D Theatre, Television Studio and Pre-historic Park. The Mirror Magic Corner is an added attraction of the Centre. 35 students and 2 staff members (Dr. B. Maria Sumathi and Ms. Pauline Jenifer) benefitted through this field trip.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the hands-on training on preparation of organic weedicides, fungicides and plant growing structures, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 in the Botany Lab for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Y. Rajakumar, Former Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the "Hands-on training programme on Baking" sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Ms. Karolin, Head and Assistant professor, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 36 students benefitted from this training program.

The Department of Botany organized a one-day field trip to Punnakayal, Amalinaga, Manapad, Sokkan Kudierappu and Uvari for the III UG students as a part of their curricular activity on 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The trip started on 04<sup>th</sup> February, at 8:00 am and we reached Punnakayal estuary and witnessed mangroves and salt marshes. Then we reached Amalainagarto observe sandy shore and then we went to Manapad to see rocky and muddy shore. We took lunch in Manapad and proceeded to **Sokkan Kudierappu** to have a glance at sandy shore. Finally, we visited Uvari there we observed the muddy shore and sea weeds like *Caulerpa*, *Padina* sp *Sargassum* sp. 36 students and 2 staff members (Dr.S. Beulah Jerlin and Dr. F. Dayana Lobo) were benefitted through this field trip.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the guest lecture on Language Skill Enhancement, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 in the Botany Lecture Hall for the I UG students of Botany. Dr. Sudha Rani. S, Assistant Professor of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) was the resource person. Total of 36 students were benefitted from the lecture session.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized the hands-on training on Microtome, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Mr. R. Vasanthakumar, Research Scholar, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. 33 students were benefitted through this programme.

An internal training programme on Taxonomy of Angiosperms and herbarium techniques offered by the Marian Star Centre's Department of Botany, supported by the Department of Biotechnology of the Star College Program in New Delhi was conducted on December 21, 2022, in the Botany Laboratory. This programme was directed by Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany at St. Mary's College (Autonomous). In her introductory speech, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo discussed about plant taxonomy. 38 students from the II B. Sc. Zoology department collected 108 different plants from the college campus, scanned them, and then preserved them for the herbarium. Using Gamble's Flora of Presidency of Madras, the plants were identified. Through this initiative, 38 students were benefitted.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Food Processing Technology, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG NME students of Botany. Dr. G. Flora, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Maria Sumathi, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 38 students were benefitted by this training.



Three days in-house training programme on Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics was organized for the III UG Botany students, by the Marian star center, Department of Botany, St.Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 in the botany lab. Ms. S. Pauline Jenifer and Dr. P. Hermalin were the resource persons. 35 students actively participated in the hands-on training programme and got benefitted. We accomplished the task fruitfully.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Organic farming, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the II UG students of Botany. Dr. Beulah Jerlin. S, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. Mary Santhi. R, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. Total of 15 students were benefitted from the training program.



The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany has organized the in-house training programme on Microtechniques, sponsored by Department of Biotechnology, Star College Programme, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in the Botany Laboratory for the I UG students of Botany Department. Dr. E. Daffodil D Almeida, Assistant Professor of Botany, Dr. F. Dayana Lobo, Assistant Professor of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) were the resource persons. 34 students were benefitted through this programme.



Integrated Educational Partnership between St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and St. Francis Xavier Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi commemorated World Food Day on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 under Caussanel Science Club organized by PG and Research Department of Botany, initiated by DBT Star Scheme, St. Mary's College (Autonomous).



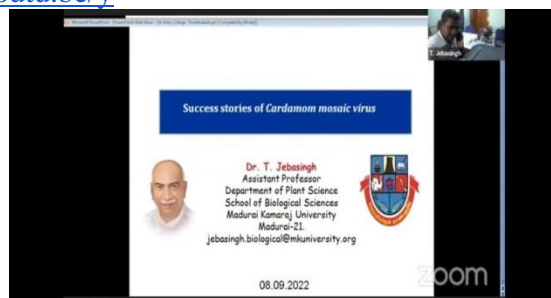
In view of connecting students to strengthen the opportunities and increasing competency across the institutions, our department has organized a week training programme on Biological Techniques PG students of Holycross home science college from 26.9.2022 to 30.9.2022. All the 30 student participants are fruitfully engaged in



the hands-on training experience by all the teachers of the botany department.

The Marian Star Centre, Department of Botany organized an invited lecture on Plate Tectonics and Continental Drifts sponsored by DBT, Star College Programme, New Delhi for the UG students on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Dr. S. Selvam, Assistant Professor in Geology, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 90 students from the department of Botany benefitted through this invited lecture.

An one day national webinar on “Recent Trends in Microbial Technology” was organized by the Marine Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and sponsored by the DBT – Star college scheme, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The webinar started with the prayer song and felicitated by Rev. Sr. Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary’s college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The keynote address was given by Dr. Ravichandran. P, Professor & Head Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on the topic “Interaction of Endophytic micorrhizae among grass roots.” The first session of the webinar started with the introduction of the resource person. Dr. T.C.K. Sugitha, Assistant Professor (Senior scale), School of Agriculture and Biosciences, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore was the resource person. The second session was handled by Dr. T. Jebasingh, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Nearly 93 participants from various colleges all over the country attended the programme. YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/y>



Field study to Hare Island by 36 students from I B.Sc. Botany and 16 students from I M.Sc. Botany were accompanied by faculties Dr. M. Glory, Dr. J. Jacintha Tamil Malar, Dr. G. Flora for the collection of algal samples. Reached the collection site (Idinthakarai Coast) early morning during low tide and students collected various algal samples belonging to Chlorophyceae, Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae.



**Total No. of Events: 21**

## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

On 30.8.2022 PG and Research Department of the Zoology has organised its Association Meeting titled as ‘Molluscan Fisheries and Aquaculture in India: Progress, Problems and Prospects’. Ms. M. Kavitha, M.F.Sc., ARS., Scientist Shellfish Fisheries Division Tuticorin Regional Station ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Tuticorin was the chief guest. 142 students benefited.

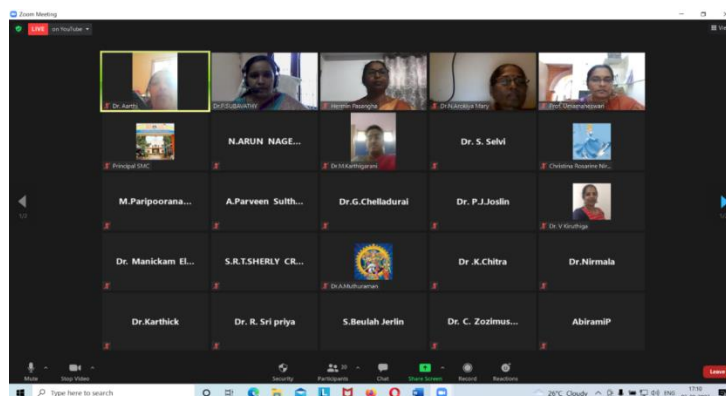




On 30.01.2023 PG and Research Department of the Zoology has organised 'Fisheries Sector: An Overview'. Dr. T. Umamaheswari M.F.Sc., Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi was the resource person 140 students were participated.



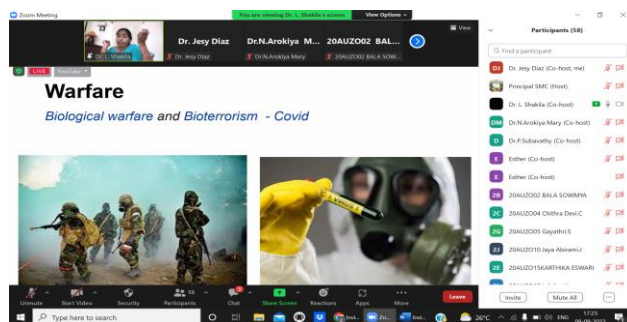
Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised Faculty Development Programme titled as Biotechnology Today and Tomorrow: Innovations and Implications from 01.09.2022 – 05.09.2022. Dr.M.Bavanilatha, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Bio and chemical Engineering, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Dr. Umamaheswari, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr M. Kirupa Sankar, Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) Department of Biotechnology, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Erode, Dr. Karthika Pushparaj, Assistant professor of Zoology, School of Biosciences, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, Dr.S.Sudhakar, Pessor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. 47 participants benefited.



Institution's Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised National Webinar on 27.08.2022, titled as “Innovations and startup ecosystem enablers” Ms.V.Thanushree, Business management consultant, Tata strategic management group, Mumbai.110 participants benefited.



On 09.09.2022 Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised a guest lecture on Lecture on Wonders of the Microbial World. Dr. L. Shakila, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai was the chief guest. 62 participants benefited.

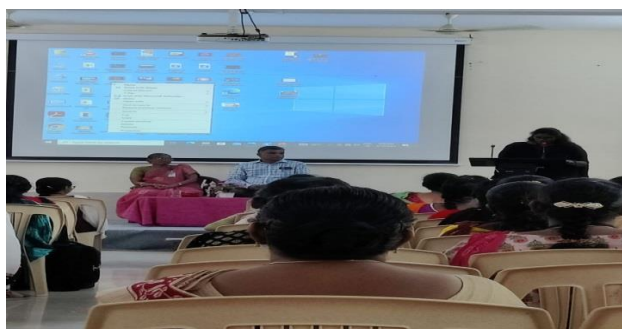


8.02.2023 to 10.02.2023, Marian Star Centre and PG and Research Department of Zoology organised Faculty Training Programme titled as “Techniques in Genome Biology” Dr. T.Jebasingh,,Assistant Professor, Dept of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr.Sujatha Kabilan, Assistant Professor, Lady Doak College, Madurai, Dr.M.Jayalakshmi, Department of Immunology, School of Biological Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai were the resource persons.16 participants were benefited through this programme.



On 09.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology conducted a Guest Lecture cum Hands on Training titled as 16s rRNA based characterisation of microbes from environment and its taxonomical authentication using insilico analysis. Dr. A. Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai was the resource person. 60 students were participated.

On 14.02.2023, Marian Star Centre, PG and Research Department of Zoology arranged a guest lecture on the topic 'Climate Change – Are Microbes a Friend or Foe?' Dr. S. Viswanathan, Associate Professor and Head, PG Department of Microbiology, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi was the speaker. 110 beneficiaries were attended the lecture.



On 12.11.2022, Institution's Innovation Council and PG and Research Department of Zoology went for a Field Visit to Punnakayal Village and gave lecture on the topic "Exposure and Field Visit for Problem Identification". Beneficiaries were 38 students and the village people.



On 27.10.2022, PG and Research Department of Zoology went for a Field Visit to Rajam Aquafarm, Sakkammalpuram. Beneficiaries were 46 students.





On 21.02.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology has gone to a Field Visit to Sericulture Unit to Demonstration cum Training Centre, V.M. Chatram, Government Multi-end Silk reeling Unit, Nagercoil. 41 students were given the opportunity.



On 03.03.2023, PG and Research Department of Zoology went to Field Visit to Punnaikayal estuary. 9 students took part in this activity.



**Total Number of Events Conducted: 11**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

On 27.08.2022, an Association Meeting was organized on the “Road Map to Research”. The talk was compiled by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. A. Murugeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, CEG, Anna University, Chennai was invited to educate the students with her knowledge. Around 176 students participated enthusiastically.



On 30.09.2022, an Educational Tour to “Vikram Sarabhai Space Museum” at Trivandrum was organized by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. 52 students of second and third B.Sc., Physics along with two faculties visited the museum.

From 07.09.2022 to 09.09.2022, a Three Day Lecture cum Training on the topic, “Physics based computer literacy” was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Mr. B. Veerabahu, the Managing Director of Veera computer Education, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 33 students participated enthusiastically.



On 10.09.2022, a Field Visit to “Tuticorin Airport” was organised by the department of Physics. 21 students visited the airport.



On 19.10.2022, a Quiz Competition “PHYSCOM 2022” was organized by the department of Physics for the higher secondary school students from various schools in and around Thoothukudi. Dr. M. Sheeba and Mrs. P. Dhanalakshmi, Assistant Professors of Physics conducted the quiz. Around 15 schools / teams participated.



From 07.11.2022 to 09.11.2022, a Three day Hands on Training on the topic, “Advanced topics in C++” was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Mr. B. Veerabahu, the Managing Director of Veera computer Education, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 33 students participated enthusiastically.



On 10.11.2022, a Motivational Talk on the topic “My Story - As a successful Start-up founder” was jointly organized by the department of Physics and Institution’s Innovation Council. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Educational Consultant & Director of Infotec, Thoothukudi was the Resource person. Around 100 students attended the session.





From 19.12.2022 to 22.12.2022, a Three Day In-House Training on “Physics Practicals” for all UG physics students was organised by the department of Physics under the Star College Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. The faculties of the department of Physics were the resource persons. Around 100 students were benefited by this programme.



On 30.01.2023, a One Day Lecture cum Workshop on “Cost Effective Methods For Thin Film Preparation” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. M. Karunakaran, Assistant Professor of Physics, Alagappa Govt. Arts College, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivaganga graced the session. 68 students attended the programme and were benefited.



On 02.02.2023, a Lecture cum Hands on Training on the topic, “Learn to engineer the growth of crystalline and nanoscale materials” was organized by the Department of Physics under the star college Scheme sponsored by the DBT, New Delhi. Dr. P. Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai graced the session. Around 100 students attended the training.



**Total number of events conducted : 10**



## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

On 30.08.2022, the Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council, St.Mary's College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has organised a webinar on the topic " Entrepreneurship in Marine Products" at 2.30 p.m. Dr P.Ganesan, Assistant professor and Head, Department of Fish Processing technology, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi gave an idea about avenues for start-up in fishery products. He also gave a clear insight about the methods of preparation of value-added fishery products such as fish fillets, muffins, pasta, pickles, battered & breaded bakery products containing fish. He also motivated the students to start a business in the field. Faculty members and students have attended this webinar.

On 08.09.2022, Department of Chemistry organized an Online Invited talk on Nature Inspired Technology, Dr. K. Jeyasubramanian, Senior Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nādu. 95 BSc students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting actively and interacted with the resource person.

On 17.11.2022, an invited talk on the Topic greener practices in academic science laboratories to reduce chemical wastage was conducted at 5pm through zoom platform. D. R. Meena, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Karnataka was the resource person. She clearly explained the need to reduce the chemical waste in laboratories and also she suggested some methods to reduce and recycle the organic and inorganic waste formed during chemistry practical. 120 BSc Chemistry students attended the meeting enthusiastically and interacted with the resource person.

On 18.11.22, the Department of Chemistry (UG, PG-SSC) in association with Institution's Innovation Council, St.Mary's College, (Autonomous) Thoothukudi has organised a invited talk on the topic " My Story - Motivational Session by Successful Innovators" at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Director, Abi macroons, Abi technochem pvt ltd (Activated Carbon Manufacturing Unit),SDR Restaurant & Cafe Thoothukudi gave a clear input on the difference between business and entrepreneurship. He explained about the business opportunities available for women that are sustainable and profitable. From his talk, it's helpful for the students to build, sustain and lead the business of their dreams. He also motivated the students to start a business in the field. Faculty members and 120 students have attended the meeting.

On 31.01.2023, Department of Chemistry organized a Guest lecture on metals in biology, Dr. S. Jemima Balaselvi Juliana, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai, was the resource person 57 UG students from the department of Chemistry attended the meeting. Resource person clearly explained the role of metal ion in the biological system. Students interacted well with the resource person.

On 03.02.2023 Guest lecture on chemical equilibrium, was organized. Dr. P. Sami, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry,VHNSN College (Autonomous). Virudhunagar was the resource person. 53 students from the department of chemistry attended the program. Resource person explained the concept of chemical equilibrium with examples. Third year students interacted with the resource person actively.

A faculty training program was organized from 13.02.2023 to 15.02.2023 on the topic Molecular Modeling and Dynamics. Dr. Murali Krishnan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam was the resource person. He demonstrated the modelling of molecules using software and also gave training in docking studies. 16 staff members from the department of Chemistry, physics, botany and Zoology participated in this training program. Training for students was also given by the resource person.

Department of Chemistry and Physics jointly organized a training programme to the outgoing students on 16.02.2023 in Stat Hall. Dr. Ganesh Prabhu, Scientific Officer E, Process control and Analytical Laboratory, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi, Mr. P. John Bensam, Technical incharge, Heavy water plant, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. 100 third year BSc students from department of physics and Chemistry participated in the training programme. A quiz program was also conducted by the resource persons. Students actively participated in the quiz and won prizes.

**Total number of events – 8**

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

On 24-08-2022, “Career Opportunities” Association meeting was organized by the department. Ms. Deivanayagi Sundar, Director Mineman Management Systems Private Limited, Mumbai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 02-09-2022, “How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science and ICT academy. Mr. K. Arul, Head, Logistics & Supply Chain E-Crusaders, Chennai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 07-09-2022, “Project Guidance and Development” Guest lecture was organized by the department. Mr. Vasant Kumar, Executive Director of CAPSLOCK Thoothukudi was the resource person about 50 students was the beneficiary.

On 28-09-2022, “An Insight into JavaScript” Webinar was organized by the department. Ms. Ann Sandra, Coding Instructor, Byju’s i was the resource person about 150 students was the beneficiary.

On 17-11-2022, “Enhancing Your Ability”, a one-day training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Senior Aptitude Trainer, Innovative HR & Training Service, Coimbatore, was the resource person. All PG students and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 18-11-2022,” MineMan Career Opportunities”, an invited talk was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. Omar Adamson, Managing Director, MineMan Systems Australia & Ms.Devanayagi Sundar, Director, MineMan Systems Thoothukudi were the guest speakers. PG students of Computer Science, Mathematics and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 19-11-2022,” Patent Filing Process in India” IIC programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Dr. K. HemaShankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Women’s Christian College, Chennai was invited as a resource person. Nearly 9 staff members and 135 students were the beneficiary.

On 27-01-2023, “Choose and Care Computer ” Association meeting was organized by the department. Mr.Ajith Kumar Sales Manager and Mr.Selvam Service Manager Victory Computers were the resource persons.About 150 students were benefited.



On 15.08.2022 “Flag Hoisting” , an Awareness programme was organised by the department Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.



On 15.03.2023 “Women’s day celebration”, an Awareness programme was organised by the department. Siluvaipatti (adopted area) people were benefited.



On 15.3.2023 a one day industrial visit was organised by the department to Space Museum , Vikram Sarabai Space Centre, Kerala





## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Department of Mathematics organized an Awareness Programme on “National Flag Hoisting” in the kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat, Thoothukudi District on 13.08.2022. Ms. Selva Prabha, Panchayat President, Korampallam Panchayat was the Chief Guest of the programme. In her presence, all the houses were given the National Flag. She insisted on hoisting the flag in every house to express a sense of patriotism toward our Nation. 250 village people and 42 students of Department of Mathematics were benefitted out of this programme.



Students of the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 15.08.2022 in Anthonyarpuram village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Also mentioned the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha.

The meeting was attended by medical officers, child welfare councilors, government officials, academics, lawyers, ward councilors and villagers. People were given advice on health, old age welfare, education, plastic usage and cleanliness of villages.

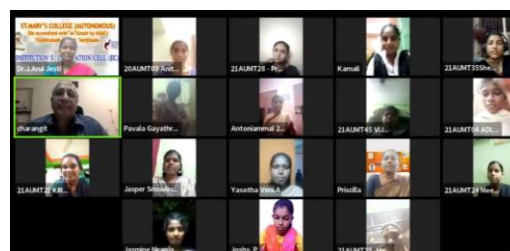
After the meeting the college students undertook the task of cleaning to emphasize the need for cleanliness to the villagers. The initiatives were taken by the students of the Department of Mathematics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi under Unnath Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Community Development Program.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-up on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 7.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. Charanjit Kumar Sehgal, Managing Partner, Sehgal IPR Services, Mumbai, Maharashtra was the Resource Person. He explained about the history of Intellectual Property Rights and the components to be needed for an individual to have IPR and to become an entrepreneur and the primary requirement for IPR. 148 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.

### Objects of Intellectual Property

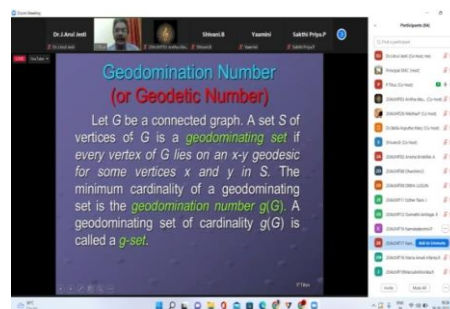
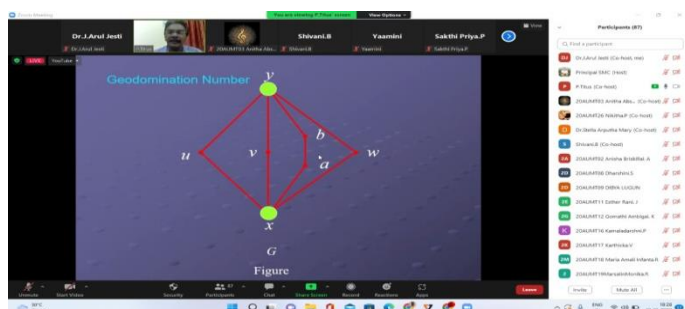
- To encourage the innovation
- Link of IPR with Business with monopoly on the invention
- Continuous ongoing progress in technology in all business and technological domains
- Opportunities and reward for new artistic and literary work
- Government has power to promote the Progress of Science and Useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries"



The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Dr. P. Titus, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting the students on the topic "Applications of Mathematics". 121 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting.



The PG and Research Department of Mathematics and St.Mary's Mathematics Research Forum jointly organized a "A Special Lecture on Geodetic Concepts in Graphs" on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. P. Titus, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University College of Engineering, Nagercoil was the Resource Person. He explained about Geodomination, Geodomination Number, Geodominating Set, Vertex Geodomination, etc., 86 participants were benefitted.





On behalf of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi various events were organized by the students of the Department of Mathematics to observe Children's Day on 12.11.2022 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Unnath Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Programme. An awareness screen play and dialogue were conducted for the children of Kalangarai village on how to live a healthy life without disease through self-cleaning. Skill developing Competitions were conducted to celebrate Children's Day and prizes were given to the boys and girls who participated in the events. Kalangarai Panchayat Union Primary School Headmistress Mrs. Manimehalai, teachers and students of Department of Mathematics and more than 50 children from Kalangarai village participated in this event.

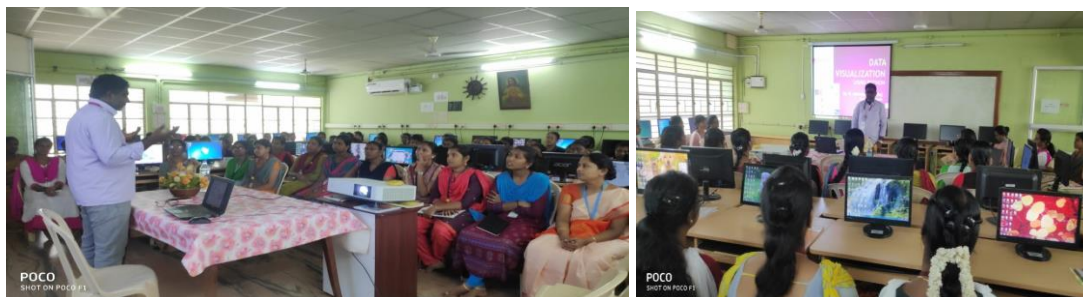


The PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Thoothukudi in association with Institution's Innovation Council organized a Motivational Session on "My Story-Motivational Session by Successful Start-up Founder" on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 5.00 pm through zoom platform. Dr. A. S. Reyas, Managing Director, ARSK Group of Companies, Madurai was the Resource Person. The speech was about how to become a successful entrepreneur and the struggles he faced during the beginning of his business and the persistency needed for a person to cope up with his business. Also, he spoke about the components for a student particularly, for an individual to become an entrepreneur. 128 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this session.





The Department of Mathematics, organised a one day Workshop on 30th January, 2023. Dr. P. Johnson Durai Raj, Director, Postulate Info Tech Private Limited, Thoothukudi was the resource person. The resource person instructed the students on "Data Visualization using Python ". He trained the students on Data processing, Data visualization, Data dimension, Data representation, Programming Language, Development frameworks and Python frame works, he also explained the job opportunities for those who learned Python programming. 80 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this workshop.



The Mathematics Association Meeting was held on 10th January, 2023. Dr. N. Meena, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics M.D.T. Hindu College Tirunelveli presided over the meeting. The resource person started the session by interacting with the students on the topic "Open Support of a graph under addition and multiplication". 123 Students of Department of Mathematics participated enthusiastically and benefited from this meeting. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program of the Department of



Mathematics, St. Mary's College, Rajesh Thilak Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Aggarwal Eye Hospital, and Vizhaivu Pookal Foundation jointly organised a Free Medical and Eye Camp in the Subramaniapuram Village of Korampalam panchayat on 26th January 2023 at 10.a.m. The Doctors gave medical treatments for the public who participated in the camp. The People from all walks of life participated in the Camp and benefited. Mr. S.S. Mani, Dr.Rajesh Tilak, Dr.Aggarwal, Dr. J. Arul Jesti, and Dr. G. Priscilla Pacifica made arrangements for this camp. Also, the II B.Sc. students of Department of Mathematics participated in the Gram Sabha and discussed about the environmental sustainability and leprosy with the public. An awareness pledge about the environmental sustainability and Leprosy was taken along with the people.



**Total Number of Events: 9**

## **PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

On 13.08.2022, a training programme on “Spoken English for Children” was conducted by the department along with CDP of our college to 50 children of Therespuram.

On 15.08.2022, Independence Day was celebrated at Therespuram by the department with CDP of our college. Rev. Fr.Amal Raj Soosai, Parish Priest of Therespuram was the chief guest and around 75 village people were the beneficiaries.

On 20.08.2022, a webinar was organized on the topic Business Model Canvas. Mr.Rengaraj Eswar, Head of sales operations, Parvathi Power systems, Parvathi Smart Solutions and Sri Gowri Furniture, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 90 students from the department and 15 outside participants were the beneficiaries.

On 29.08.2022, an association meeting was conducted on the topic “Entrepreneurship and new trends in Marketing”. Dr. Mohit Wills, Assistant Professor, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 250 students were the beneficiaries.



On 28.10.2022 and 29.10.2022, two days hands on training on the topic SPSS for Ph.D scholars and PG Students. Dr.S.Julian Daniel, Assistant Professor from Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Around 70 researchers were the beneficiaries.



On 18.11.2022, a workshop was conducted on the “Problem Solving and Ideation” by the department in collaboration with IIC. Mr.Thomas A. Antony, Chairman of CII and Managing Director, Jacobi and Nova Carbons, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Online Five Days FDP was organized by the PG & Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with AXN Infotech on Tally Prime, an extended version of Tally ERP. Mrs.Karumbal, Training and Academy Head, AXN Infotech was the trainer. Nearly 30 faculty members were the beneficiaries.

On 30.01.2023, an association meeting was organized on the topic 'Financial Discipline'-Need to Every Human beings. Dr.S.Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, PMT College, Sakarankovil, Tirunelveli District was the resource person. Around 270 students from the department were the beneficiaries.



On 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, PG and Research Department of Commerce in association with Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST), Tirunelveli organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Research Conference on "Recent Developments And Innovations In Social Science, Arts And Humanities". Mr. Mohamed Ismail Nawfer, Registrar, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka was the chief guest, Professor, Dr.Atham Bawa Jahfer, Professor in Commerce, Department of Accountancy and Finance, Faculty of Management and Commerce, South Eastern university, Sri Lanka delivered the keynote address on "Role of Fintech on Financial Market Development and Economic Growth", Dr.Kathiravan, Assistant Professor of Economics from St.John's College, Palaymkottai delivered inaugural address and Dr.V.Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus was the resource person. Proceedings with ISBN number was released. More than 300 participants were attended the international research conference. 20 International participants were attended the conference.



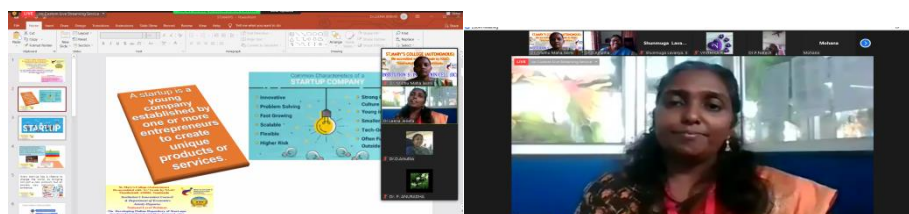


## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

On 15-Aug-2022 a National level E-Quiz on “Indian economy after Independence” on the celebration on 75 years of independence “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” was organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Nearly 335 members attended the quiz and received certificates.



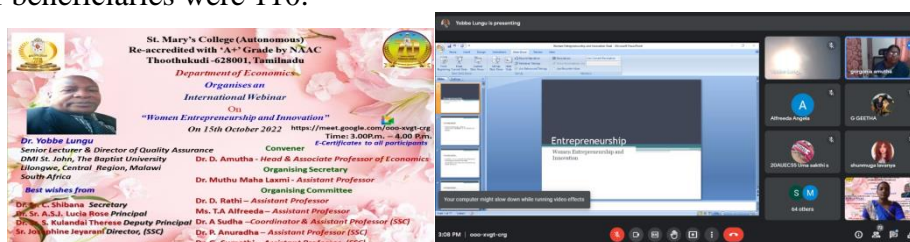
On 20-Aug-2022, a National level Webinar on “Developing Online Repository of Start-ups developed/ incubated and way forward plan” was organized by the Institution’s Institution Council & Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Leena Jenefa, Associate Professor & Innovation Ambassador, Department of Management Studies, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R & D Institute of Science and Technology, Avadi, Chennai was the resource person and 68 members were the beneficiaries.



On 13-Sep-2022, “Career Guidance: Insurance and Banking” programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. C. Ramachandran, Business Facilitator, Advisor Insurance / Investment, LIC of INDIA and Equitas Bank, SankaranKovil and Mr. P. Aathi Muthu, Business Correspondent Manager, Equitas Bank, Thoothukudi was the resource, person. Nearly 7 staff members and 56 students were the beneficiary.



On 15-Oct-2022, an International Webinar on “Women Entrepreneurship and Innovation” organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Yobbe Lungu, Senior Lecturer & Director of Quality Assurance at DMI, St. John, the Baptist University, Lilongwe, Central Region, Malawi, South Africa was the resource person. Number of beneficiaries were 110.



On 09-Nov-2022, a National level Webinar on “Exhibitions of Idea’s Start-ups” was organized by the Institution’s Institution Council & Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Mr.J. Saravanan, Innovation Ambassador, Manager – Vel Tech TBI, Chennai, was the resource person and 54 members were the beneficiaries.



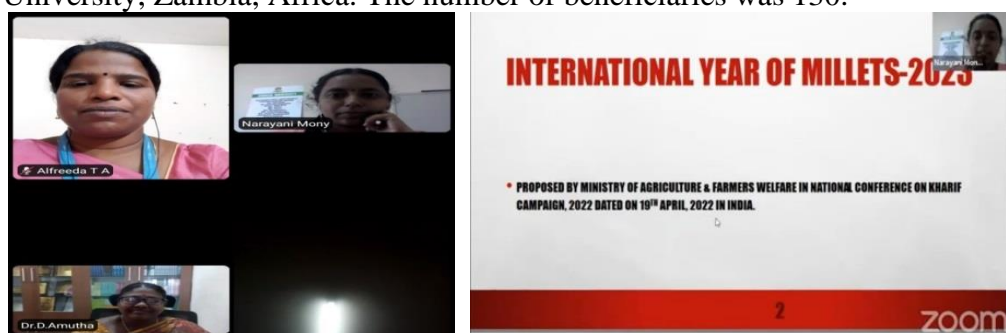
On 12-November-2023 National webinar on “ICT tools in Economics” organised by Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was held in Zoom platform. The invited resource person was Dr.Sachin Sabharwal, Associate Professor, Jagan Institute of Management Studies, Affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh I.P.University, Delhi.. Almost 117 participants were benefited from the programme.



On 31-Jan-2023, an International Webinar on “Digital Transformation for Sustainable Economic Development” organised by the Department of Economics, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Dr. Gunasekar Thangarasu, Head of Department, Department of Professional Industry Driven Education (PRIDE) MAHSA University, Selangor, Malaysia was the resource person. Number of beneficiaries were 98.



On 22- Feb-2023 International Webinar on “Importance of Millets in Today’s Global Scenario” in commemoration of the International Year of Millets 2023 organised by the Department of Economics, St.Mary’s College(Autonomous) Thoothukudi was held on zoom platform. The resource person was Prof. Dr. M. Narayani. Dean- Postgraduate Studies, Chreso University, Zambia, Africa. The number of beneficiaries was 130.



## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (2022-2023)

### DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL (SSC)

The Department of Tamil in Association organized a special session of *Ippozhuthu Ival Nool Arimuga Vila* held in Offline Mode on 29/02/2022 at 12.30 to 1.30 pm at Star Hall. The resource person of the day was Writer P.Thirumalai explained the Merits of the Ippoluthu ival book Power, the problem faced by the women or students, The Solution for the future, and the questions about the color of the news to the students. It was Very easy to understand and All the II UG PART -1 Tamil students were the beneficiaries .The book was launched at the end off the function.



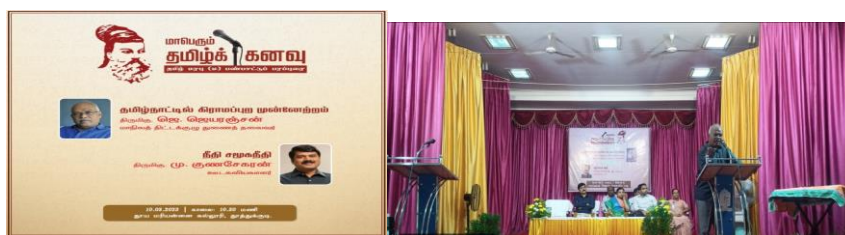
The Department of Tamil and International Tamil Research Journal jointly organized a One day International E conference on the topic of *Opeettu Nokkil Iroppiya Thathuvangalum Inthiyachinthanai Marapum*. The meeting was held in online Mode on 15.10.2022 at 3.00 pm at Zoom meeting. The resource persons of the day were Mr.Rama Palaniyappan, Yorkshire water & Bradford England and Mr.Chenthee Natarajan, Institute of Archaeology, Thanjavur. All the UG first- and second-year students were the beneficiaries. Thirty research Scholars have submitted the papers Eighteen reviewers read and featured their articles. Literature without philosophy is its can't reach higher level. What is philosophy and what is literature to realize. This seminar is very much useful for students.

The Department of Tamil in organized a special display of Tamil Traditional Foods cooked by the students themselves and displayed in the campus at the Star Hall on 17.10.2022. Food varieties from all the five regions of Tamil Nadu were wonderfully prepared by the students. Respected Principal inaugurated the event and all the staff and students of the various departments enjoyed the dishes. The food that were displayed were sold at a reasonable prize and the collected amount was donated Alex Kailasam Trust, Vaagaikulam, Thoothukudi which was later used for the inmates of the Oldage home run by the trust that included 60 aged inmates.



The departments of Tamil, Regular & SSC, in collaboration with the Corporation of Thoothukudi, organized an Orientation program on the topic “Maaberum Tamil Kanavu” in the premises of St. Mary’s College on 10.3.2023. Mr.J.Jeyaranjan, State Planning Commission Vice Chairman & Mr.M.Gunasekaran, Journalist addressed the college students from various colleges on the topics Rural development in Tamilnadu and Social justice respectively. The presence of the Collector added importance to the program and more than 500 students from various colleges across the district were the beneficiaries.





### Department of English (SSC)

On 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Association meeting was held on the topic 'Deciphering the Literariness of a Text Today'. Dr. Sri Vidhya @ Thangalakshmi, Assistant Professor of English, St. John's College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. 90 students and 9 staffs from the department were benefitted from the meeting.



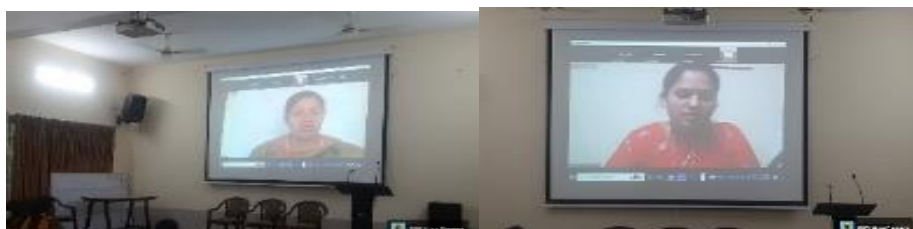
On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, an online Inter-departmental competition on the title 'Creatitude: Adorning Gratitude' was organised. Competitions like Poetry Writing, Short Story Writing and Poster Making were conducted. Students from 19 departments participated and the winners were rewarded.

On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022, IIC seminar on "Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights and IP Management for Startup" was organised. Dr. I. Sankar, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade), Academician & Entrepreneurship Development Expert, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, was the resource person. 90 students and 9 staffs from the department were benefitted from the meeting.

On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, an Inter-School Competition, "Bard of Avon: A Tribute to Shakespeare" was organised. Ms. Shirani Fernando, Co-ordinator of St. Thomas CBSE School, Thoothukudi, inaugurated the event. St. Thomas Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Thoothukudi, won the overall trophy.



On 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, IIC meeting entitled "Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Career Opportunities" was organised. Mrs. Rajalakshmi, Entrepreneur, Founder of Asuda Herbs and Organics addressed the 90 students and 9 faculties of the department.



On 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, Association meeting was organised on the topic "Archetypal Criticism: Theory of Myths". Dr. Mary Josephine Jerina, Assistant Professor, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, addressed the gathering. 90 students and 9 staffs from the department were benefitted from the meeting.



On 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, the department collaborated with All India Forum for English Students, Scholars and Trainers (AIFEST) organized A One Day International Seminar on “Intergenerational Perspectives on Memory and Trauma in Crisis Narratives” hybrid mode. Dr. S. Chitra, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, was the keynote speaker. Ms. C.G. Akhila, Co-founder of ArtLit: An Art and Literary Community, Poet and Writer, Bangalore, was the speaker of the plenary session. Dr. Sujatha Aravindakshan Menon, Associate Professor, Department of English (SSL), VIT University, Vellore, addressed the valedictory session. There were 150 offline beneficiaries and nearly 200 online beneficiaries.



## DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

On 07.03.2023 a workshop on Production and Entrepreneurship approach on Spirulina and Nanoparticles” was organized by the Department of Microbiology from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m in the star hall. Dr. Sherin Sainulabdeen, Department of Biochemistry, PMS College of Dental Science and Research, Trivandrum, Kerala and

Dr. G. Manivannan, Head, Department of Biotechnology, The American College, Madurai were the resource persons. Beneficiaries were around 93 members.



On 28.10.2022 an association meeting on “Bronchitis – the killer of bronchial tubes” was conducted by Dr. A. Alffer Sacred Selvin, M.B.B.S, D.T.C.D Pulmonologist, Medical Officer, District TB Centre, Thoothukudi. G. Amala Rani Guest lecturer, Kamarajar govt. arts and science college, Surandai was the resource person. Beneficiaries were members 83 members.



On 28.10.2022 an one day hands on training was conducted on “Essentials of Microbiology” by the Department of Microbiology. Dr.M.Senthil @ Sankar, Research Fellow Indian Council of Agricultural Research-central Tuber crops research Institute (ICAR-CTCRI), Trivandrum, Kerala & Dr. M. Suriya Prabha, Scientist B, (ICMR-MRU), Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli were the resource persons. Beneficiaries were 80 members.



On 29.09.2022 an association meeting on “Bacterial identification – Conventional to modern methods” was organized online by the Department of Microbiology. Dr.M.Senthil @ Sankar, Research Fellow, Indian Council of Agricultural Research-central Tuber crops research Institute (ICAR-CTCRI), Trivandrum, Kerala was the resource persons. Beneficiaries were 225 members.

On 02.09.2022 an association meeting on “Bronchitis – the killer of bronchial tubes” organized by the Department of Microbiology. Dr. A. Alffer Sacred Selvin, M.B.B.S, D.T.C.D Pulmonologist, Medical Officer, District TB Centre, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Beneficiaries were 94 members.





## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology, in association with IIC, organized a special session on Self Mentoring. The meeting was held in Offline Mode on 30.8.2022 at 10.00 am at Star Hall. The resource person of the day was Rev. Fr. Dr. John Suresh, Financial Administrator, TMSSS, Thoothukudi and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. All the UG and PG students of the Department of Psychology were the beneficiaries. The session was a very informative one teaching the skills of self-mentoring for the students of the department of Psychology.



The department, to create an awareness among the college students regarding the prevention of Suicide and to create an awareness regarding the availability of various resources to whom we can reach out during times of crisis, organized an Awareness Still at both the entrances of the college on 9.9.2022, between 8.00 am to 8.40 am. The still was self-explanatory, depicting the presence of family, friends, psychologists, psychiatrists, law and spirituality to whom we should be willing to reach out and seek help to maintain our mental health.



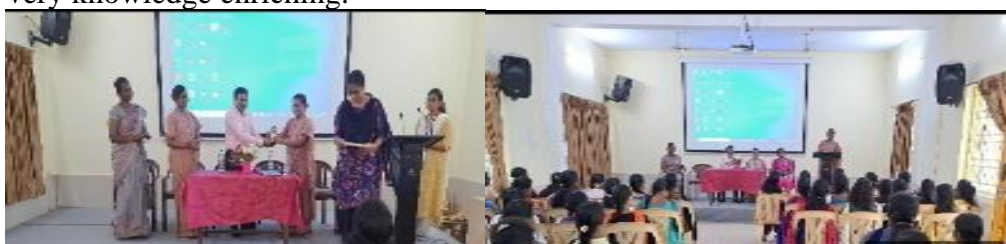
The department, with reference to Suicide Prevention Day, along with the Counselling Forum of the college, organized a Field Trip to Kokirakulam Prison for Women, Tirunelveli on 10.9.2022. The trip was initiated to insist the value of life and need for leading a model life amongst the inmates of the prison. The students performed cultural activities that uplifted the mood and wellbeing of the inmates. Biscuits and towels were distributed as a token of love for the inmates.



The department, with reference to World Mental Health Day, organized a Mental Health Day Celebrations on 10.10.2022. All III UG students, both from the Regular and SSC Streams were the beneficiaries. Ms. Chandrika V, Counsellor, PCOS Ambassador, Zumba Instructor and Fitness Anchor, Colours Tamil was the resource person. The program included a short motivational session on the importance of mental health and a Zumba session which the participants enjoyed a lot. The students had fun dancing for their favourite cine songs to the steps of the resource person.



The department, along with the Department of Mathematics (SSC), organized a Two days National Workshop on Statistics: Future's Demand. The resource persons were Dr. Rameshbabu Tamarana, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore and Dr. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Thanthai Periyar College of arts and science, Trichy were the resource persons. The beneficiaries were the students of the departments of Psychology and Mathematics (SSC), along with students of PG Economics and Computer Science. The sessions were highly interactive and informative and the students found it to be very knowledge enriching.



The department, in association with IIC, organised its Association Meeting on the topic Belief Systems as per the IIC suggestion of a program on the Problem solving and ideation. Dr. Vincent, Visiting faculty, Bharathidasan University, Bangalore addressed the department students on the topic and gave them an in-depth perspective on the ways and means of problem solving and decision making. It was an interactive and interesting session.





The Department of Psychology organized a field visit to the Old age home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Thoothukudi to celebrate World Kindness Day which is celebrated globally on 13.11.2022. The visit was truly a very heart-warming one as it helped the students gain a glimpse of the lives of the institutionalized old people. It made them empathetic and compassionate towards the needs of the others and helped enhance their pro social behaviour. The students performed cultural programs to entertain the old people and also organized games to make them interactive. The students also offered groceries to the management of the old age home as an act of kindness.



The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with the Ahana Hospitals for Mental Health, Madurai, organized a Two days training program for the III UG and I PG students on Counselling skills and Psychological testing on 19 and 20 November, 2022. It was a very informative and interactive training program and the students were highly motivated as it was their first hospital visit where they got to interact with the patients admitted for psychological reasons. It was an opportunity for them to see in real life what they had only learnt from books. The training program was very well organized with a set frame work wherein the students were first taught how to interact with the clients.



The Department of Psychology organized its Association Meeting for the Even Semester of the academic year 2022-2023 on 09.01.2023 in Offline mode at 3.00 p.m. in the Fatima Hall. The topic chosen was Enhancement of social cognitive skills which is the need of the hour. As social beings, having good interpersonal skills is essential to maintain problem free interpersonal relationships. In that perspective, the enhancement of social cognitive skills is essential. This session has been organized having this perspective in mind. It was highly effective as it was an interactive session with a lot of activities.





With reference to Make a friend day which was observed world wide on 11.2.2023, the Department of Psychology organised an Inter Departmental Art Competition on the topic “Healthy Friendship”. Poetry writing and Zentangle drawings were the entries that were encouraged. More than 90 entries were received from enthusiastic participants from all the departments. The event was organized to create an awareness on healthy friendship that is the need of the hour among the youth of today.



With reference to Eating Disorders Awareness week that is observed worldwide during Feb 20 to Feb 26, the Department of Psychology organised an Orientation Program on the topic “Mindful eating: An effective strategy against eating disorders”. Mr. Arunkumar, Level 4 Personal trainer, Registered Professional under ICREPS & SI and Performance Nutritionist, Thoothukudi was the resource person who addressed the gathering on the importance of healthy diet and a balanced diet. He also gave useful and easy techniques to maintain a healthy life style. It was an interactive and interesting session.



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SSC)

On 29.08.2022, “Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-up” workshop was organized by PG and Research Department of Mathematics in association with Institution’s Innovation Council at 7.00 pm through Zoom platform. Dr. Charanjit Kumar Sehgal, Managing Partner, Sehgal IPR Services, Mumbai, Maharastra was the Resource Person. About 148 students were the beneficiaries.



On 03.09.2022, “Smart Work and Strategic Thinking” workshop was organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) at 11.30 am for the PG students of the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Chemistry of SSC stream about 61 students were the beneficiaries. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Freelancer, Aptitude Trainer, Coimbatore was the resource person.

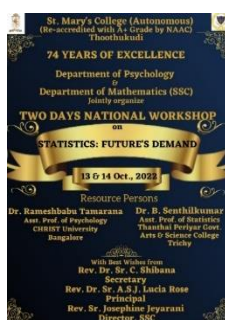


On 03.09.2022, “Aptitude- Make it Easy” Association Meeting was organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) at 2.30 pm for the students of the Department of



Mathematics about 49 students were the beneficiaries. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Freelancer, Aptitude Trainer, Coimbatore was the resource person.

On 13.10.2022, “Statistics: Future’s Demand” a Two days National Workshop was jointly organized by the Department of Mathematics (SSC) and Department of Psychology. The Dr. Rameshbabu Tamarana, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Christ University, Bangalore and Dr. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Thanthai Periyar College of arts and science, Trichy were the resource persons. The beneficiaries were the students of the departments of Psychology and Mathematics (SSC), along with students of PG Economics and Computer Science.



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On 30.08.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC), Conducted Association meeting on “Green Consumerism in the Coming Years” Mr.CA.J.Nikhil Vasanth Dip IFRS(ACCA) partner, J.Thomas Fernando & Co, Chartered Accountants, Thoothukudi was the Speaker. II Year and III Year Students attended the meeting at Star hall.





On 02.09.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Inter Departmental Competition, Ms.MariaSahayaSharmila, Co-Ordinator, Department of English (SSC), Dr.P.Latha, Co-Ordinator, Department of Tamil (SSC) and Dr.S.JeyaBharathi, Co-Ordinator , Department of Psychology were the Guest of Honour. Students of Commerce SSC actively participated in all the events at auditorium.

On 07.09.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) with IIC Organized a Competition on “Plan Your Business”. C. Nayanthra Mascarenhas, Assistant Professor of Computer science was the Guest of Honour. Students actively participated in the event.



On 16.09.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a National Seminar on “Digitalization for the Smart Future” Dr.P.Arunachellam MA.,M.Phil.,Ph.D, Professor and Head, Dept of Applied Economics,Cochin University of Science &Technology, Kochi was the Resource person on Session 1 and Dr.N.Hariprakash M.Com., M.Phil.,Ph.D, Tirunalveli Dakshina Mara Nadar Sangam College,Tirunalveli was the Resource person on Session. Commerce students attended the Seminar in the auditorium.



On 18.10.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a Inter School Competition “Forte fiesta”. Ms.C.Nayanthra Mascarenhas, Co-Ordinator, Department of Computer science(SSC), Dr.Sr.M.S.Ehilarasi,Dept.of Tamil and Ms.A.Patricia Romila, Dept. of English were the Guest of Honour. Students From Various school actively participated in all the events. Alagar Public School won the overall trophy.



On 31.10.2022, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a “Career Counseling Program” Mr.CA.J.Nikhil Vasanth Dip IFRS(ACCA) partner, J.Thomas Fernando & Co, Chartered Accountants,Thoothukudi was the resource person. III Year Students attended the meeting at Madonna block.



On 09.01.2023, Department of Commerce (SSC) Conducted Association meeting on “Fundamentals of Management and Life Skills” Mrs.Jerlin Dhinakaran, Partner, Vinston Agencies & Co, Thoothukudi was the Speaker. I Year Students attended the meeting at Star Hall.



On 03.02.2023, Department of Commerce (SSC) Organized a “International Seminar on “Cognizance and Responsibility in the Current Scenario” Dr.S.Amalanathan MBA.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., Associate Professor and Head,School of Business and Management, Christ University, Bangalore. Was the Resource person on Session 1 and Dr.V.Muthukumar, M.Com., M.Phil.,Ph.D, Assistant Professor and Research Supervisor, Department of Commerce, Madras Christian College, Chennai, was the Resource person on Session. Students of Commerce SSC attended the Seminar in the auditorium.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

On 26/08/2022, association meeting on the topic of “Attitude is Everything” was conducted by Department of Business Administration, Dr.A.Kingston, Assistant Professor,

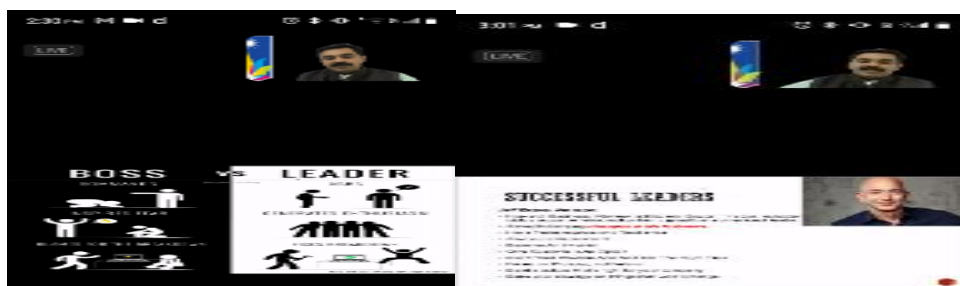
Department of Commerce, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. 66 students were benefited by this programme.



On 30/08/2022, workshop on the topic of “Developing Online Repository of Business Plan” was conducted by Institution’s Innovation Council and Department of Business Administration, Dr.S.Mahaletchumi, Entrepreneur & EDII Trainer was the resource person. 66 students were benefited by this programme.



On 12/09/2022, International Webinar on the topic of “Envision Entrepreneurship by Building Leadership Competency” was conducted by Department of Business Administration, Dr. Sankar Ganesh, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharada University, Uzbekistan was the resource person. 66 students were benefited by this programme.



On 19/10/2022, Staff and Student Knowledge Exchange Programme was conducted by Department of Business Administration, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi and Department of Management Studies, Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Tirunelveli. At this event, Ms.S. Gayathri, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration addressed the students of Department of Management Studies, Infant Jesus College of Engineering on the topic Emergence of Entrepreneurship. Dr.P.Muthukumar, Dean, Department of Management Studies, Infant Jesus College of Engineering addressed the students of Department of Business Administration on the topic Career Development. By this event 101 students were benefited.





On 27/10/2022, Workshop on the topic of “Cake Baking” was conducted by Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship & Innovation Cell, Ms. Maria Heartina Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the Trainer. 93 students were benefited by this programme.



On 21/02/2023, International Conference on the topic of “Innovative practices in Management Concepts” was conducted by Department of Business Administration in collaboration with Faculty of Management Studies, Sharda University, Uzbekistan, Mr. S. Karthik, Oxford University Hospital, United Kingdom was the resource person. Dr. Sankar Ganesh, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharada University, Uzbekistan and Dr. Pankaj Tiwari, Professor, Faculty of Management, Sharda University, Uzbekistan were the Keynote speakers. 98 students, faculties and research scholars were benefited by this programme.

### **PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS (SSC)**

On 26-08-2022, “Field visit to K.R Innovation center, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti” IIC programme organized PG Department of Physics. Dr. I. Sankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and IRP Coordinator, Mr. K. Thoufiq Mohammed, Assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering, were the resource person. 10 students of PG physics were the beneficiaries.

On 27-08-2022, “Road Map to Research” Association meeting was organized by the UG and PG physics department. Dr. A. Murugeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, CEG, Anna University was the resource person. Nearly 50 Students of PG & UG Physics were the beneficiaries.

On 10-11-2022, “Field visit to Tuticorin Airport” organized by PG Department of Physics. Dr. Mr. Kannan, Fire Service, Tuticorin Airport was the resource person. Nearly 21 UG & PG students and 3 staff members have benefited from it.

On 10-11-2022, “My Story - As a successful Start – up founder”, a one day IIC training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Physics. Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram, Educational Consultant & Director of Infotec, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Nearly 50 students of PG and final year UG students of Physics were the beneficiaries.

On 12-01-2023, “Synthesis of Thin films”, Association meeting was organized by PG Department of Physics. Dr. J. Jebaraj Devadasan, Associate professor and Head Pope’s College (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram was the resource person. 12 PG students of Physics, were the beneficiaries.

On 04-03-2023, “Emerging trends in power electronics applications” students exchange programme was jointly organized by Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore & PG Department of Physics. Dr. Kannan, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore was the resource person. Nearly 2 staff members and 11 students were the beneficiaries.



### **PG DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY (SSC)**

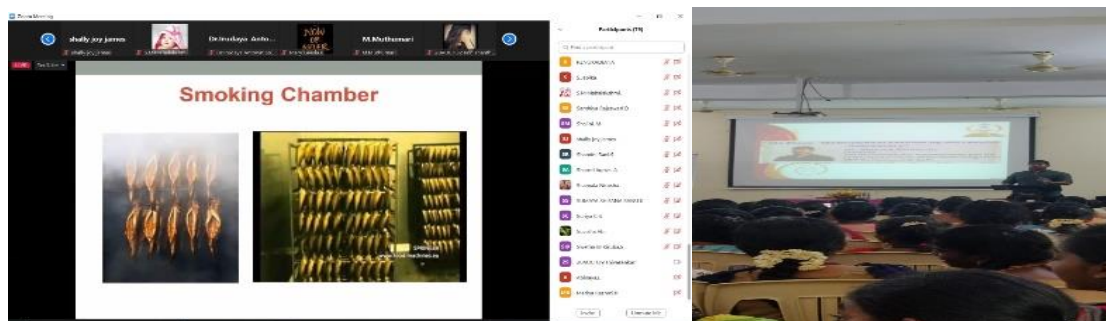
On 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022, “Entrepreneurship in Marine Products”, IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Chemistry. Dr. B. Ganesan, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Fish Processing Technology, Fisheries College, and Research Institute, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person, 164 participants were benefited.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022, “Molecular Docking for Drug Design”, Association meeting was jointly organized by the Department. Dr. Caroline Daisy M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Pope’s college (Autonomous), Sawyerpuram, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person, 164 participants were benefited. PG students were the beneficiaries.

On 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022, “How to Write and Publish an Academic Research Paper”, Online Workshop was jointly organized by PG Departments of Computer Science & Chemistry. Dr. S. Albert Alexander, Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Perundhurai was the Resource Person. Nearly 75 PG students & Research scholars of our college and 18 staff members were benefited.

On 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022, “My Story-Motivational Session by Successful Innovators”, an IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Chemistry. Mr. Abishek Benjamin, Director, Abi macroons, Abi Technochem Pvt. Ltd, (Activated Carbon Manufacturing Unit) SDR Restaurant & Café, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person, 150 participants were benefited.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, “Molecular Docking for Drug Design”, Association meeting was jointly organized by the Department. Dr. C. Vedhi, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, V. O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. PG students were the beneficiaries.



## **PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (SSC)**

On 02-09-2022, “How to Plan for Start-up and Legal & Ethical Steps” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science and ICT academy. Mr. K. Arul, Head, Logistics & Supply Chain E-Crusaders, Chennai was the resource person about 135 students was the beneficiary.

On 09-09-2022, “Python and its recent Frameworks” Association meeting was organized by the department. Dr. P. Johnson Durairaj, Director, Postulate was the resource person. Students of PG Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 12-11-2022,” How to Write and Publish an Academic Research Paper” an online workshop was jointly organized by PG Department of Computer Science & Chemistry department. Dr. S. Albert Alexander, Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Kongu Engineering College, Perundhurai was the resource person. Nearly 75 PG students (both regular and SSC) and research scholars from our college and 18 staff members have benefited from the workshop.

On 17-11-2022, “Enhancing Your Ability”, a one day training programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. S. Arockia Charles, Senior Aptitude Trainer, Innovative HR & Training Service, Coimbatore, was the resource person. All PG students and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 18-11-2022, “Mine Man Career Opportunities”, an invited talk was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Mr. Omar Adamson, Managing Director, MineMan Systems Australia & Ms.Devanayagi Sundar, Director, MineMan Systems Thoothukudi were the guest speakers. PG students of Computer Science, Mathematics and final year UG students of Computer Science were the beneficiary.

On 19-11-2022, “Patent Filing Process in India” IIC programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Computer Science. Dr. K. HemaShankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Women’s Christian College, Chennai was invited as a resource person. Nearly 9 staff members and 135 students were the beneficiary.

On 02-02-2023, “Navigating the Future: Opportunities and Challenges in the Software Industry”, an association meeting was organized by the department. Mr. Ilaiyaraja, Founder/CEO of Digisailor was the resource person. Students of PG Computer Science were the beneficiary.



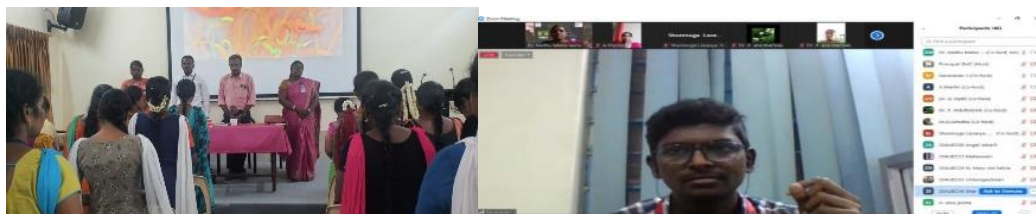


## **PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (SSC)**

On 13.09.2022, “Career Guidance: Insurance and Banking” programme was jointly organized by the UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. C. Ramachandran, Business Facilitator, Advisor Insurance / Investment, LIC of INDIA and Equitas Bank, SankaranKovil and Mr. P. Aathi Muthu, Business Correspondent Manager, Equitas Bank, Thoothukudi was the resource Person. Nearly 7 staff members and 56 students were the beneficiary.

On 09.11.2022, “Exhibition of Ideas startup” IIC programme was jointly organized by UG & PG Department of Economics. Mr. J. Saravanan, Innovation Ambassador, Manager – VelTech TBI, Chennai was the resources person. Nearly 7 staff members and 40 students from both UG and PG were the beneficiary.

On 31.01.2023, “Digital transformation for Sustainable Economic Development” an Online International webinar was organized by Department of Economics. Dr. Gunasekar Thangarasu, Head of the Department, Department of Professional Industry Driven Education (PRIDE), MAHSA University, Selangor, Malaysia was the resource person. Nearly 6 staff members 107 students from UG and PG were the beneficiary.



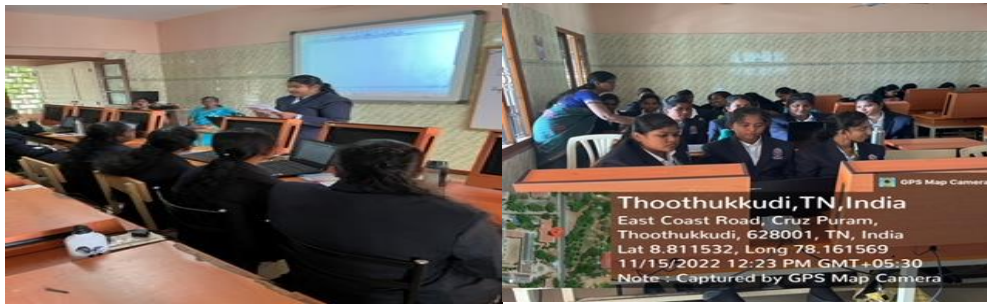
## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

On 14.11.2022, the faculty and students of the Department of Human Resource Management went for an Industrial visit to Sandfits Foundries Private Limited, one of the leading Foundries in South India, Coimbatore, who cater to the captive needs of local industry and the next day (15.10.2022) we visited the Tea and Chocolate Factory at Ooty

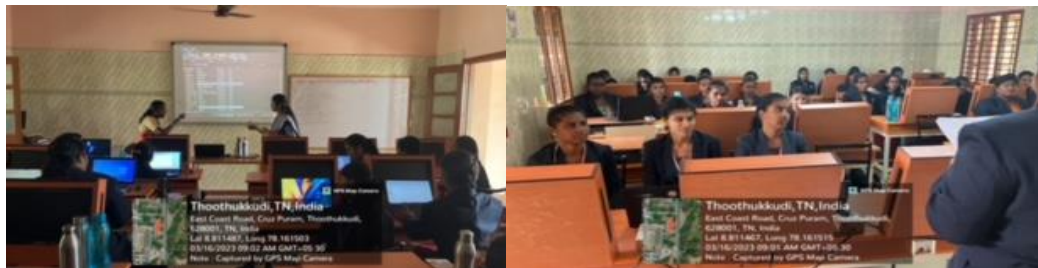


On 15.11.2022, Department of Human Resource Management organized a workshop on “Beginner Level SPSS”. Dr. Annie Rose Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head, Department

of Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. I and II MHRM were the beneficiaries.



On 16.03.2023, the Department of Human Resource Management organized a workshop on “Advanced Level SPSS”, Dr. Annie Rose Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Management Studies, Francis Xavier Engineering College, Tirunelveli, was the resource person. I and II MHRM students (37) were the beneficiaries.



On 18.03.2023, Department of Human Resource Management organized a Association meeting on “HR Challenges and Opportunities in Industry”, Ms.Malini Velan , Management Associate and HR at Diginadu (Global Marketing Startup) was the speaker. I and II MHRM students (37) were the beneficiaries.

## REPORT OF CENTRES

### CENTRE FOR DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

The college's digital excellence fosters an innovative culture of learning and teaching. Around 57 activities from various departments at the college have been live streamed, with around 53725 people benefiting. The Centre looks after the Digital board which allow information to be shared within the college grounds regarding the events conducted in the college, providing a more spatially appropriate context for the data.

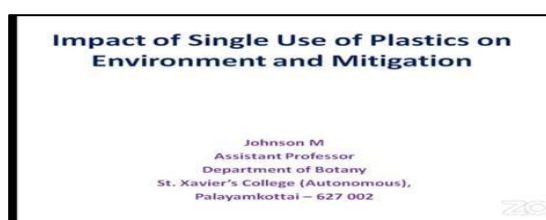
The events organized by various Clubs and forums of the college and various community updates are posted in social media like Twitter and Facebook. The College ERP streamline and automate processes, creating a more accurate and efficient operation of conducting Online exams for students and fee payment. Regular update of the College website and scroll events conducted by the college are managed by the Centre.

### CENTRE FOR ECO-FEMININE EXCELLENCE

On 29.07.2022 a drawing competition was organised on the topic 'Food Adulteration Health impact' by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence. Beneficiaries: 34



On 14.09.2022 Swatchh Bharath Mission-Celebration of Swachhata Pakhuvada organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence. Dr. M. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Botany St. Xavier's College, Tirunelveli, Dr. R. Sri Priya, Assistant Professor of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 78. On 14.09.2022 Online Quiz competition Swatchh Bharath and Enironmental Science organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence.



On 15.10.2022 World Food Day was organized by Health and Hygiene Club. Dr. S. Mariappan M.B.B.S., Designated Officer of Tamil Nadu food safety department, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 800





On 2.11.2022 Tree Plantation was organised by Green campus club. Beneficiaries: 64.  
On 10.11.2022 Charity Virtue - World Food Day organized by Health and Hygiene Club.  
Beneficiaries: 35



On 14.02.2023 a Guest Lecture on 'Green Gold Live Treasure' was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence and Department of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous). Dr. S. Francisca, Former Associate Professor and Research Director, St. Ignatius College of Education (Autonomous) was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 52 students



On 17.02.2023 Coastal Cleaning was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence and Swachh Bharath Mission of the Municipal Corporation. Mr. C. Rajasekar, Sanitary officer, Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi and Mr. A. Ashok Kumar, Zonal Supervisor, Swachh Bharath Mission was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 52 students



On 09.03.2023 free medical camp was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence. Dr. ELA. Kalairasan, Resident Medical Officer, Bewell Hospital, Thoothukudi was the Resource person. Beneficiaries: 300 students and faculties



On 13.03.2023 an Awareness campaign – Beat Plastic Pollution was organized by: Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence. Mr. C. Rajasekar, Sanitary officer, Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi was the resource person: Beneficiaries: 42 students



## CENTRE FOR JOB EXCELLENCE

### COUNSELLING FORUM

On 10.09.2022, "Life is a gift unwrap it" an awareness program was organized by the Counselling forum and the Psychology department. Sr. Kenzy, Counsellor was the resource person. All the women in Kokkirakulam Prison, Palayamkottai, and all the Psychology students attended the program.



On 12.09.2022 "The Value of life an awareness talk was organized by the Counseling forum. Sr.Lily Antony and Ms. Rohini the college counsellors addressed all the students during morning prayer. On 10.10.2022 "Harmony of mind and body" a mental health boot camp was organized by the Counselling forum. Dr.S.Sivasailam, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist was the resource person. 55 players of the college attended the program.



On 10.11.2022 "Challenges in Modern Society" an insight program was organized by the Youth Red Cross and the Counselling forum. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. YRC and RRC students attended the program.





On 09.02.2023 "Let's spread positive vibes" an insight program was organized by Youth Red Cross and the Counselling forum. Mr.S.John Moses Giritharan, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. YRC first-year 35 students and the Thattaparai Government children home 38 students attended the program.



On 15.2.2023 "Anti-drug awareness- Frozen Frame" was organized by the Counselling forum, Anti-drug club, YRC, and RRC club. Students displayed the health hazards associated with the use of drugs and the importance of leading a healthy and safe lifestyle. All the college students visited the frozen frame.



## CAREER GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

In association with Department of Computer science organized a programme on Career Opportunity which are available for computer students on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022, from 10 a.m to 11 p.m. The session was handled by Mr. Deivanayagi Sundar, Director MINEMAN Management Systems Pvt. Ltd. The students from III UG and II PG Computer Science students were the beneficiaries in total they were 56.



In association with Tamilnadu Graduates Federation, Chennai organized an Awareness Programme on "Preparation of TNPSC Examinations" on 01<sup>st</sup> September 2022. Mr. Benjamin Franklin from Tamilnadu Graduates Federation (TGF) visited UG Freshers of each department in their respective classrooms and instructed them how to prepare for TNPSC Exams, where to refer syllabus, how to face personal interview and so on. The students of I UG were the beneficiaries.





One day programme on “Skill Development Programme on Career Opportunity” was organised on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Mr. P.Muthu Kumar, M.A.M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D., Director, Annam Education & Dean of Infant Jesus College of Engineering was the resource person. About 350 students of Post Graduate and Under Graduate final year students participated and benefited.



An Awareness Programme on Career Opportunity through National Integrated Rural Movement for Action Network (NIRMAN) was organised on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dr. M. Glory, Associate Professor of Botany, St. Mary’s College addressed the gathering. All the UG and PG final year students were the beneficiaries.



In collaboration with National Integrated Rural Movement for Action Network (NIRMAN) have inaugurated the Training programme for the selected candidates of Interested students through online on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. About 35 students of Post Graduate and Under Graduate final year students of selected candidates attended the Inauguration ceremony of NIRMAN through Online.



An Orientation on Career Guidance was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for the UG Final year Arts Students and on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022 for the UG final year Science Students. Mr.

S. Lingam from TNPSC team, Verenda race, Tirunelveli was the guest speaker. The chief guest gave a detailed description of the "Naan Mudhalvan Scheme".



Career Guidance and Placement Cell program on Staff Selection Commission (SSC) was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 through Zoom platform. Mrs. M. Petchiammal, Assistant Director, Mr.S.Syed Mohammed, District Employment Officer of District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Thoothukudi and Mr.G. Haribaskar, Assistant Director, Career Guidance Centre for SC/ST, Tirunelveli were the Resource Persons. 78 members were connected in the meeting.

In Collaboration with Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation, EG Forum, and Rotary Club of Tuticorin organized a Job opportunities in Banking Sector on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023. Mr. S. Murugesan, Director – Training, Madurai Soft Skill Training Academy, Madurai and P. Ganesan, Deputy General Manager Projects, Puthiya Thalaimurai Foundation were the resource persons. Rtn. T. Malarvizhi, President, Rotary Club of Tuticorin Trailblazers and Rtn. A. Prathima, Secretary, Rotary Club of Tuticorin Trailblazers were the guest of honours. Nearly 340 students of final year UG and PG were the beneficiaries.



On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023, in collaboration with FOXCONN PVT. LTD., Chennai, an Apple iPhone Mobile Accessories Manufacturing Client Firm organised a Campus Drive for the post of Trainee Assembler and Trainee Quality control. Nearly 25 Final year Arts Under graduate and Post Graduate students of our college attended the Campus drive along with their updated resume. Mr. Durai, Senior HR Manager of FOXCONN PVT. LTD., conducted the personal interview. Ms. S. Seles of I.I.M.A. English got selected for the post and received her appointment order at spot and she was asked to join the post after the completion of her final year exams.

### **CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SKILL EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATE COURSE**

Certificate courses were conducted for first year UG students for 15 days from 2.00 to 4.00pm in the month of September and October. The courses offered were Spoken English, Spoken Hindi, Basics of Computer, Tailoring, Jewellery making, Fashion Designing, Cookery, Folk dance, Western dance, Classical dance and Aari work. Both theory classes and practical training were given for each course by skillful tutors. At the end of the course, separate theory and practical exams were conducted. Based on the performance of the students, grades were

given. The valedictory function for the certificate courses were held on February 2<sup>th</sup> 2022. Students gave feedback for all the courses. Students also exhibited the work done by them.



## CONSUMER CLUB

The consumer organized a meeting on 20.10.2022 on the topic “Consumer Protection Act” and the resource person was Ms. Jothimani, Advocate, District court, Thoothukudi and the no of participants were 72 students.



The consumer organized a meeting on 15.11.2022 on the topic “Consumer Preference for Nutrition and Health Claims” and the resource person was Ms. J. Stephy Carolin, Counsellor, Asha Chartiabale Trust, Thoothukudi and the no of participants were 75 students.



The consumer club organized a meeting on 06.03.2023 on the topic “E Commerce and Consumer Protection” and the resource person was Ms. S. Sorna Latha, Senior Advocate, Notary Public, Thoothukudi and the no of participants were 80 students.





## QUIZ CLUB

On 24.09.2022, Quiz Club in collaboration with Marian Research Forum and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “National Educational Policy -2020” in online mode. 668 students were the participants of this event. On 11.01.2023, Quiz Club in collaboration with IQAC and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “Millets” in online mode. 303 students were the participants of this event. On 26.01.2023, Quiz Club in collaboration with Department of History and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “National Leaders” in online mode. 521 students were the participants of this event.

On 21.02.2023, Quiz Club and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “Crack the Net 2023” in online mode. 85 students were the participants of this event. On 06.03.2023, Quiz Club and Library Committee organized a Quiz on the title “Innovations and Events from 2020 till date”. The preliminary exam was conducted on 02.03.2023. 22 students were the participants and the selected 10 students participated in the Quiz.

## CENTRE FOR SERVICE EXCELLENCE

### ROTARACT CLUB

On 29 September 2022 the Rotaract club organized a meeting on the topic Iraivi – a programme on “Physical, Intellectual and Social Transformation” under the guideship of Shri. S.R. Ramakrishnan, SPIC & Greenstar Fertilisers Ltd., Director of Rotary Club and Mr. Rathakrishnan, Member of Rotary Club, Spic Nagar. Dr. Flora Nelson M.D.R.D and Ms. J. Kumutha Sithiraputhiran, Soft Skills Trainer were the resource persons. The number of beneficiaries was 500.



On 20 October 2022, a meeting was convened jointly by Rotaract Club, Youth Red Cross and Library Committee. Dr. G. Antony Suresh, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli, the guest speaker of the day delivered a speech on “Bibliotherapy-A Solution to Stress”. Nearly 90 students benefitted from this.



On 7th January 2023, the Rotaract club and the Rotary Club, Spic Nagar jointly organized a one day training programme on “Effective Public Speaking”. The Rotarian cum Corporate Trainer Mr. M. A. P. R Rengasamy addressed the students and held a lively and interactive session on public speaking skills. Nearly 50 students from different disciplines benefitted from the programme.



On 16 February 2023, The Rotaract Club and Rotary Club of Seaside, Thoothukudi jointly organized a special lecture on the topic “The Role of Physiotherapy in General Fitness” under the guidance of Rotarian A. Constan, the President of Rotary Club, Thoothukudi. Dr. S. Mohammed Nazeer, Physiotherapist, Sugam Physiotherapy Centre, Thoothukudi was the resource person. No of beneficiaries were 550.



### RED RIBBON CLUB

On 12.08.2023 a State Level Online Quiz Competition- International Youth Day was organized by online website tnsacs.in. Beneficiaries: 50 students



On 13.10.2023 an awareness programme on “Blood Donation- Beyond to Basic” in commemoration with National Voluntary Blood Donation Day was organised. Ms. Caroline, M.sc, Head and Assistant Professor, Food Science and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi, was the resource person. Beneficiaries: 280 Students.



On 21.11.2022 a State Level Online Quiz Competition was organized by online website tnsacs.in. Beneficiaries: 50. Shalini. K of I B.Sc, Department of Microbiology won the first prize under the district level and awarded Rs. 5000 cash prize.



On 20.02.2023 an Awareness programme on “HIV Infection and Cancer Risk” was organised. Dr. Manikandan Dhanushkodi, Medical Oncologist, Thoothukudi Cancer Care, Thenmani Hospital and Mr. A. Amalavalan, MSW and MBA, District Programme Manager, District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (Thoothukudi, Thenkasi, Tirunelveli) were the resource person. Beneficiaries : 350 Students



## ROAD SAFETY PATROL

Road Safety Patrol is a part of human education, which prepares the students to adjust well to society and contribute to the well-being of society. It is a service to mankind that ensures an accident-free life. Nowadays, the volume of traffic has increased in a variety of ways. So the RSP students deployed the traffic outside the college premises during the morning. The Road Safety Patrol Program was held on November 10, 2022, in the auditorium at 8.30 a.m. The session was then taken over by Mr. S. Vinayagam, Regional Transport Officer, who gave a lecture on "Prevention and Protection against Road Accidents".



On February 2, 2022, the RSP students prepared banners for each department and hang it in the respective places in the parking lot and encouraged the students to arrange in an orderly manner. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal and RSP Nodal Officer, and Dr. Banumati, Coordinator and Associate Professor of Commerce, prepared the parking tokens and distributed them to all the students and faculty who come to the college by two-wheeler. On March 13 2023 RSP organized an awareness program titled "Follow Traffic Rules, Save the Future" at 2.15 p.m. in the college auditorium. An awareness talk was given by Mrs. Malarkodi, Special Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Thoothukudi.



## SCRIBES FORUM

The First Mid Term examination for SSLC and HSLC students held at Caldwell Higher Secondary School from 17.08.2022 to 26.08.2022. The following six students from II B.Com A (SSC), Ms. R. Roja , Ms. B. Lavanya, Ms. S. Sara Abina, Ms.V. Sri Dhanalashmi, Ms. V.



Suvitha Souahakini, Ms. K. Mariamma@malini rendered their help as the scribe for the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> students.



The First CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, odd semester commenced for III UG from 22.08.2022 to 30.08.2022. Ms. P. Virgin Pratheeepha and Ms. A. Alagu Chella Keerthana of M.Phil. English rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Second CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, odd semester commenced for III UG from 20.09.2022 to 28.09.2022. Ms. H.R. Aneesha and Ms. P. Subithra, Research Scholars of Mathematics rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Quarterly examination for SSLC and HSLC students held at Caldwell Higher Secondary School from 22.09.2022 to 30.09.2022. K. Maria Antony Princy of I M.A. History, S.Nanthini of I M.A. History, T. Ashish Praisay of II M.Sc. Mathematics, M.Bency of II M.Sc. Mathematics, S.Sneha of II M.Sc. Mathematics, P.Rajapushpa of III B.A English Literature and T.Sharan Jeya Shekina of III B.A English Literature rendered their help as the scribe for the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> students.



The Third CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, odd semester commenced for III UG from 01.11.2022 to 08.11.2022. Ms. K. S.Yaamini and Ms. P. Subithra Research Scholars of Mathematics rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The End Semester Examination commenced from 24.11.2022 to 09.12.2022. Ms. B. Bala Yoga Meena and Ms. AlbansinViviliya, Assistant Professor, Department of English(SSC) and Ms. A. Patricia Romila, Assistant Professor, Department of English rendered their help as scribe for Ms. HaseenaBarakath. M, II B.A Economics. Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin and Ms.T. Manuel Infany, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (SSC) and Ms. S. Andrews Felicita, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science rendered rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S.Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Half Yearly Examination for SSLC and HSLC students held at Caldwell Higher Secondary School from 15.12.2022 to 23.12.2022. The following students rendered their help as the scribe for the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 12<sup>th</sup> students. N. Angel Mary - I M. A. Economics, M. Nanthini - I M. A. Economics, A. Trifana – I M. A. Economics, A. Sherlin - II M. A. Economics, P. Grace Sheeba Rani- I M.Sc. Psychology, M. Jenifer– I M.Sc. Psychology



The First CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, Even semester commenced for III UG from 18.01.2023 to 27.01.2023. Ms. K. S.Yaamini , Ms. Karthicka, Ms. Aneesha and Ms. P. Subithra Research Scholars of Mathematics rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Second CIA for the academic year 2022-2023, Even semester commenced for III UG from 24.02.2023 to 03.03.2023. Ms. K. S.Yaamini , Ms. Karthicka, Research Scholars of Mathematics and Ms. M. Mohamad Shifana of II M.Sc Physics rendered their help as the scribe for Ms. S. Mookkammal, III B.A English Literature.



The Public Practical examination for HSLC students held at Caldwell Higher Secondary School on 2.02.2023. P. Rajapushpa and Ms. Aruna @ Sangeetha of III B.A English Literature rendered their help as a scribe.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

13.08.2022

In commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, organized awareness programme on 13-08-2022 (Saturday) to create awareness on National flag hoisting. Students from II B.Sc. Botany went on a procession in Ganapathy Nagar and Jaheer Hussain Colony in Thalamuthu Nagar carrying placards depicting the greatness of Indian independence and the importance of the national flag. They created awareness among the villagers by singing songs, performing dance and also insisted the village people to hoist the national flag in their houses as per the instructions of Prime Minister. They handed over the national flag to the people of the village. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.





**15.08.2022**

In commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, participated the Grama sabha meeting on 15-08-2022 (Monday) to bring out the requirements of the village people. The Grama sabha meeting commenced under the headship of panchayat president Mrs. Jebakani and clerk Mrs. Mariammal. Village people from Servaikaranmadam panchayat assembled in Sakkamalpuram to discuss on various events related to E-sevamaiyam, maintaining hygienic practices, disposal wastes. They also received petitions from public and assured that to the maximum extend their requirements will be satisfied. After the Grama Sabha meeting students advised people on the hazards of plastic usage and cleaning campaign was conducted.

The participation in the Grama sabha due to the constant support of Rev. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany

and the entire management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.



**26.01.2023**

In commemoration of the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic year students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, organized a training program on preparation of homemade organic plant growth promoting hormones. Students of II B.Sc. Botany trained the residents of Ganapathy Nagar and Jahir Hussain Colony on the preparation of organic growth promoters for plants from kitchen wastes. Various products from onion peel, tea powder, chrysanthemum flowers, turmeric powder and asafetida powder were prepared and provided to the villagers. The residents of the village actively participated in the training program and assured that they will start using organic compounds for the better growth of their ornamental plants.

The training program was organized due to the constant support of Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany and the entire management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.





26.01.2023

## Grama Sabha Meeting

In commemoration of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic year students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, participated the Grama sabha meeting on **26-01-2023** (Thursday). The Grama sabha meeting commenced under the headship of panchayat president Mr. Saravana Kumar. Village people from Mapillaiyurani panchayat, government officials from each department attended the meeting held near North Sotaiyan Thoppu library. During the meeting various discussions took place related to utilization of funds, maintaining hygienic practices, disposal of wastes to control mosquito growth, jal jeevan program, prime ministers home scheme, village jobs and prime ministers road scheme. They also received petitions from public and assured their requirements will be satisfied.

The participation in the Grama sabha was due to the constant support of Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany and the entire management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.







## Department of Chemistry

**13.08.2022**

An awareness programme on “National Flag Hoisting” in commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration was organized in the adopted area Anthoniyarpuram, Thoothukudi as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022. II B.Sc. Chemistry students explained the importance of hoisting the flag in their home and insisted the patriotic feel with the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. People were given national flags to be hoisted in their home as per the regulations of Government. This programme is dedicated to the people of Anthoniyarpuram being instrumental in bringing the people in their evolutionary journey of 75 years of independence. Fr.Stephen Mariadas, Parish Priest of Anthoniyarpuram made the arrangements for smooth conduct of the program. All the arrangements for this programme were organized by the staff incharge Dr.A.Lakshmi, Dr.A.Parveen Sulthana and II B.Sc.Chemistry students. Around 150 Village people got benefited through this awareness programme.





## **Department of Commerce (Regular)**

**13.08.2022**

In view of the country's 75th Independence Day celebrations, On behalf of the community development program and PG and Research department of Commerce, St. Mary's College conducted an awareness program on the raising of the national flag and importance of Independence Day celebration was held on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 in Threspuram area.

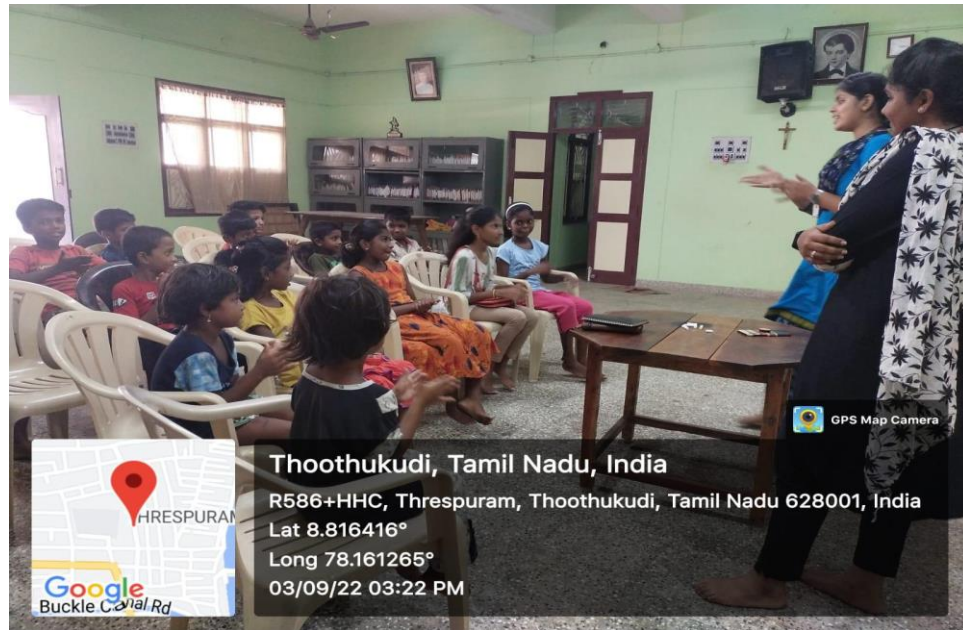
The second year students of Commerce department went on a procession carrying awareness flags and highlighted the greatness of India's liberation, scarification of all leaders and the greatness of the national flag among the people of Threspuram. They insisted on hoisting the national flag in every house as per the request of our Prime Minister. As a proof of this, every house was presented with the Indian national flag. This event was successfully conducted by Professor of Commerce, Dr. A. Saleth Mary Vetriselvi.



### 3.9.2022 and 17.9.2022

The PG and Research department of Commerce, Community Development Program (CDP) and Unnat Bharath Abiyan jointly organized Spoken English on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022 at 2.30 p.m. at Threspuram area. About 50 children actively participated in this spoken English class. II B.Com Students were the trainers for the spoken English class.

The second day of spoken English class started on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. About 50 children enthusiastically participated in this spoken English class. II B.Com Students were the trainers for the spoken English class. End of the class communication games conducted for school students. Dr.A.Saleth Mary Vetriselvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department organized the function.







**12.11.2022**

The PG and Research department of Commerce, Community Development Program (CDP) and Unnat Bharath Abiyan jointly organized Children's day celebration on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. at Threspuram area. About 50 children participated in various games like balloon blast, frog race, water filling in bottle, musical chair and Blow then broke. Children actively participated in ten kinds of games.

During valedictory function Ms.Roweena, Ms.Joshna and Ms.Ashmitha sung the prayer song. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head, PG and Research department of Commerce presided over the function. Ms. Joshna rendered motivational speech for Threspuram area children. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head, PG and Research department of Commerce presented the prizes for the winners in various games. Dr.A.Saleth Mary Vetrisevi, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department organized the function. Ms.Santhiagu Mary Asmin delivered vote of thanks. This program ended with Mother Mary's song.





## Department of Computer Science

**15.08.2022**

On 15.08.2022 the department of computer science, we the student of II B.sc computer science made first visit to the village siluvaipatti. We prepared some cultural events based on the theme “Awareness on Flag Hoisting”. We reached the spot at 9:00 a.m. Then we separated into eleven groups because we were 23 members. We were paired up and gone all over the village. We visited the village people’s house and we invited them for our cultural program which we have planned to organize in RC Nursery School at 10:30 am.

The people assembled in front of the RC Nursery school play ground to watch our cultural performance .The event started sharply at 10:30. The event began with a prayer song Ms.Cathrine vincelent of II year computer science welcomed the gathering.





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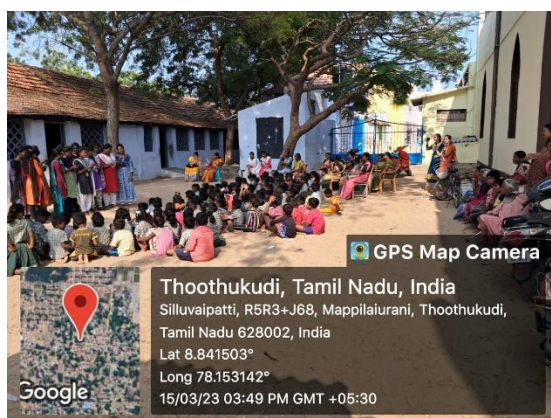


**15.03.2023**

On March 15th the students of 2nd Computer Science from St.Mary's College visited Silluvaipatti with staff to celebrate Women's day Programme. The guidance of staff for conducting a program on Women empowerment schemes. The meeting started with prayer song and followed by cultural.

Ms.J.Mishal Remoliya given speech about Tamil nadu government offering schemes to Women and girl child. Then tabula was performed by our studentsto show various struggle faced by women in each and every situation of their life.

We ended our event by giving vote of thanks the event was successfully completed hoping everyone gained useful thought and a proud feel about being a women.The people were very kind to us and cooperated with us throughout the program.We learnt many good things from them.



## Department of Economics

**13.08.2022**

The second B.A. Economics students and the staff member from the Department of Economics, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi has gathered with great enthusiasm on 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 conducted Community Development Programme at Maravanmadam, Indra Nagar & Thiraviapuram. On the First day of the Programme the students visited the adopted village and conducted the awareness programme on National Flag Hoisting. Rev. Fr. Mariadas, Parish Priest, Maravanmadam, Mr. Devaraj, T Maravanmadam, Mr. Anthonyraj, Thiraviapuram and Maria Nixon and Pravin, Indranagar participated in the programme.

Rev. Fr. A. Stephen Mariadas, Parish Priest, Maravanmadam gave the deliberate awareness about the National Flag and Freedom fighter. Speaking the occasion, Rev. Fr. A. Stephen Mariadas said that the idea is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and to promote awareness about the national flag. Father directed the people to hoist the flag with pride at their respective homes from August 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. The feeling of patriotism was expressed through a speech by Mr. Devaraj, Maravanmdam. He gave an inspiring speech in appreciation of the country. He highlighted the importance of tri-coloured flag, the value of respect, that each one of us should show towards our Motherland.

Along with the awareness of National flag hoisting, are other events are being scheduled as part of the celebrations. A host of activities such as singing of patriotic songs, debate, drawing related to the theme of national flag, showed the motivational quotations about patriotism and speech would be conducted.

The students and the people who had gather there, showed respect towards the nation by saluting the National Flag and singing the National Anthem. The Chief guest, the staff and the students of Economics to encourage people to bring the tricolor flag to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's independence. Flags were distributed to the entire adopted area of Maravanmadam, Indra Nagar & Thiraviapuram. Dr. D. Rathi, staff incharge of CDP/ UBA and the II B.A. Economics students were actively participated in the programme. National Flag Hoisting Awareness Programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr.Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. Sr. S. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal and Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Co-ordinator of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.





**15.08.2022**

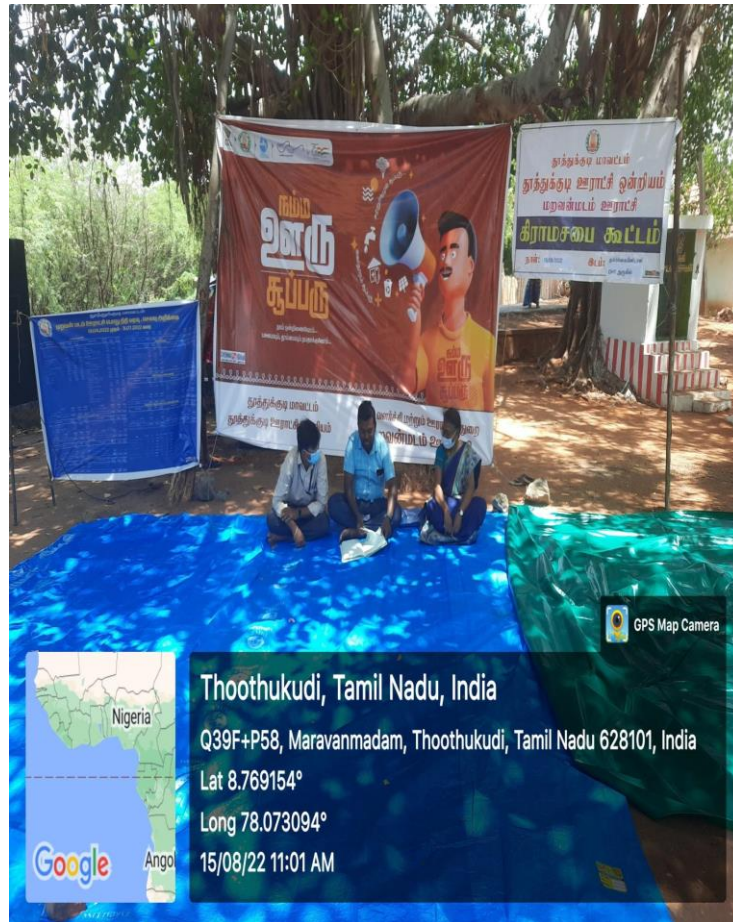
The Gram Sabha meeting with the Gram Panchayat Memebbers, Village citizens, Members of non government organisations is conveyed at Thambigaimeendan village of Maravanmadam Panchayat on 15.08.2022 at 10.00 p.m. to discuss on the outcomes of the survey of the village which was discuss on implementation of UBA activities of the Government of India.

**Actions taken for the village development in the Gram Sabha:**

- Discussion about previous months expenditure( 01.04.2022-31.07.2022)
- Minorities Educational Scholarship Schemes.

- Poverty Reduction Scheme
- Online Payment ( Rural Taxes)
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA)
- Health Awareness(Dengue Fever control measurement) and Child Welfare
- Trafficking of Persons ( Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation)
- Road Construction in Maravanmadam
- Seeds in subsidized price for farmers (Black Gram).

The Gram Sabha members are asked to give suggestions about solutions to the problems of the village. All the members of the village, N. Saroja, Ward 1 member, P.Varhees kumar, Ward 2 member, G. Loorthu Gnanasournam, Ward 3 member, P. Rosemanohari, Ward 4 member, S.Gnana Selvarani, Ward 5 member, N. Ponvel, Ward 6 member, E.Enbaraj, Ward 7 member, G. Marjapushpalatha, Ward 8 member, A. Lily Malar, Village Panchayat President, Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant Professor of Economics and five students from II B.A. Economics, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) actively participated in the Gram Sabha Meeting.





**14.11.2022**

Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi along with 26 students of II B. A. Economics organised awareness programme on " Child Abuse and Child Rights" in their adopted area. The Chief Guest Mrs. Jothimani, Advocate, District Court, Thoothukudi explained the child abuse is a basic violation of child rights. She focused on child abuse as a form of physical/ emotional ill- treatment, sexual abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, commercial, other exploitation, resulting in actual or potential harm to the child's health, survival and development. She also insisted that children should have access to contact services to help them in case of emergency or distress. The emergency toll- free phone service for children in distress –Child Line 1098 should be expanded and awareness generated about such help lines. Orphanages and shelter homes are required to assist children without families. Adoption should be given first priority to the best interests of the child concerned. In villages, the panchayat officials should be given the responsibility to ensure that basic education, nutrition, health care and sanitation are available for the proper development of every child. Finally, Chief Guest advised parents to care and communicate with their children. 50 people from the Maravanmadam were benefitted from the awareness programme. After the awareness programme the celebration mood started from Thiraviyapuram. To mark such an occasion children's day was celebrated in our adopted area of Thiraviyapuram premises at 4 p.m. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. The tiny tots of Thiraviyapuram came and participated in various games like running, Breaking Balloons Competition etc.. Children took part in celebrations very actively. The prizes were distributed to the winners. In the end, chocolate was distributed to the children. Parents were also very happy to see their children participating in the celebration. In a way, these little kids made the day very special for everyone there. The children were overwhelmed with the entire effort. The village was buzzing with excitement and joy. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lingering in everybody's

minds. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant professor of Economics, staff in -charge of CDP/ UBA and the II B.A. Economics students actively organised the programme. Programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr.Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. Sr. S. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal and Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Co-ordinator of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.



**08.03.2023**

The International Women's Day is celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March in the adopted area of Maravanmadam by the Department of Economics, St.Mary's College(Autonomous),Thoothukudi. The Chief Guest of the occasion Ms. Anita Roseline, Vaazhandhu Kaattuvom Project, Enterprise Community Professional (ECP), Maravanmadam Panchayat focused the various schemes that the government has established for the women entrepreneurs and outlined the experiences of different women empowerment programmes undertaken under the different Government Sponsored Schemes.After that the awareness gave to the women especially the Women Pregnancy and Child Birth Defects. Mr. Thanga Selvan, Special Educator, Ms.Jeya, Physiotherapist, Ms. Amutha, Speech Trainer and Ms.Manju, Community- Based rehabilitation worker, Amar seva Sangam, Ayikudi, Tenkasi were chief guests. In this meet, women were urged to get regular vaccinations during pregnancy.They said to avoiding relational marriage to control birth defects and if women belong to negative blood group, by taking proper vaccination during pregnancy. It should prevent the child from being born with congenital defects. However, with many of the young female CHD patients now having entered adulthood and marriage, obstetricians and gynaecologists are increasingly encountering a vexing issue, of a rise in high-risk pregnancies in young women who previously had significant congenital cardiac issues. The village women were got more general information about health. 40

village people benefitted from this awareness programme. Programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. Sr. S. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal and Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Co-ordinator of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant professor of Economics, staff in -charge of CDP/ UBA and the II B.A. Economics students were actively organised the programme.



## Department of English

**12.08.2022**

The students of II B.A. English of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Tharuvaikulam, on 12th August, 2022. The students created awareness on hoisting the National Flag in accordance with the 76 years of Indian Independence among the people of Tharuvaikulam. The students enthusiastically participated and spread the importance of hoisting the national flag with the placards at every doorstep of the adopted village. The cultural programme was organized to spread the awareness



and the students exhibited their talents through singing, dancing and by delivering speech. The people cheerfully took part in the cultural programme. The programme ended with the vote of thanks. The awareness programme was organized under the guidance of the Secretary Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator, Rev. Dr.Sr.S. Kulandai Therese. This programme was organised by the CDP staff incharges, Dr. D. Shunmugajothi and Dr. R. Mystica of Department of English (Regular).

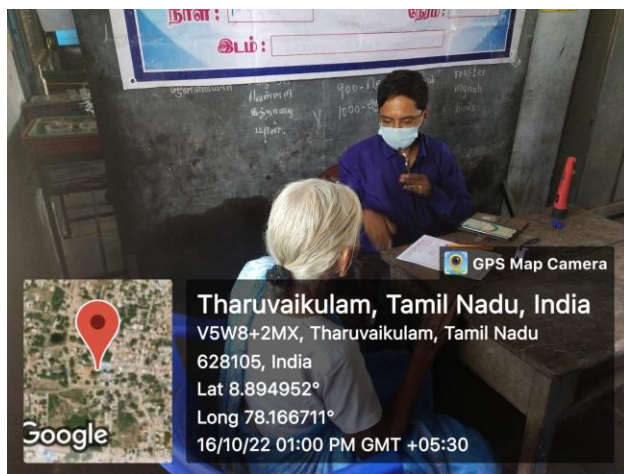


**16.10.2022**

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi , Department of English and Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi, jointly organised a free Mega Medical camp at St. Michael Primary school, Tharuvaikulam, on 16.10.2022, Sunday from 12p.m to 4 p.m.

Dr. Arthi Kannan, Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi presided over the function and under her guidance the village people were given advice by the doctors on sugar level, blood pressure, and obesity. Free eye check up was done and advice on food habits and exercises were given. There was a huge response and a lot of people attended the free medical camp and got benefitted. The arrangements were made by the teachers and second year students of the English department.





**26.01.2023**

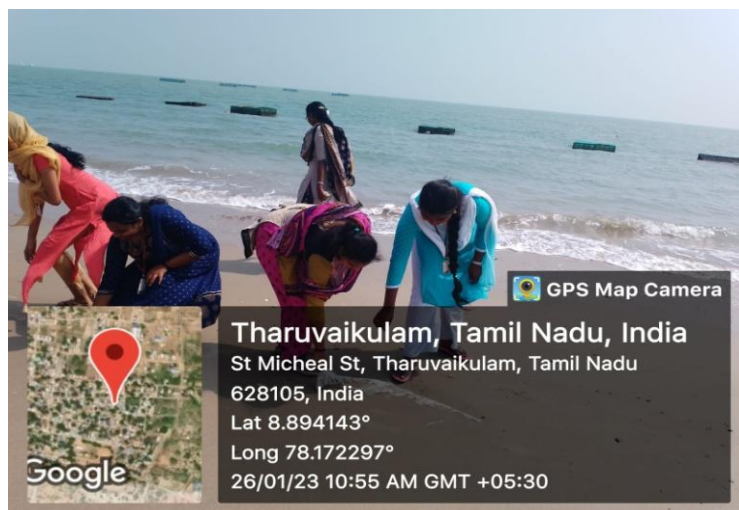
Students and Professors of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Tharuvaikulam on **26.01.2023**.

Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi joined hands with 'We Can Trust' to organized a programme on beach cleaning and attended the Grama Sabha Meeting in Tharuvaikulam on 26.01.2023.

. The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme. They cleaned the foot ball ground and the sea shore of Tharuvaikulam and heeded to the grama Sabah meeting. The villagers voiced their requests and views in the grama sabah. They students were eagerly listening to the people and the committee members. Nearly 30 Village people from Tharuvaikulam participated in the meeting and gave their insightful thoughts and support for the futuristic plans of the village. The meeting ended with the hope of fulfilling the requisitions of the people. Following the programme the students cheerfully left Tharuvaikulam with the awareness on village grama sabha.

The CDP programme was organised under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J.Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/UBA Coordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the CDP departmental incharges Dr.D.Shunmugajothi and Dr.M. Hermina.





**08.03.2023**

Students and Professors of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Tharuvaikulam on 08.03.2023.

Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a cultural programme titled "Cultural Fete" as a part of Women's Day Celebration in Tharuvaikulam on 08.03.2023.

. The students of II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme. The Students of St. Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the "Cultural Fete" Women's Day Programme held on 8th March, 2023 in the Government Higher Secondary School, Tharuvaikulam. They entertained the school students by organising programmes such as drama, Speech, mime and dance. The students actively participated in the celebration and brought awareness about women empowerment. Following the programme the students cheerfully left Tharuvaikulam , Government Higher secondary school.

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## Department of History

**15.08.2022**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 St. Mary's college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Department of History in collaboration with Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan celebrated Independence day in Keela Alagapuri. In this celebration II B. A History students with Dr. Jane D Almeida, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. D. Vinobha Gladis, Assistant Professor of History participated and hoisted the National flag at the home of the Village President Mr. S. P. Madasamy followed by Grama Sabha meeting at Mappilaiurani. Mappillaiurani Panchayat President Mr. Saravanakumar and Village President Mr. S. P. Madasamy graced the occasion. Nearly 39 villages in Mappillaiurani Panchayat were the beneficiaries.





**11.11.2022**

On 11.11.2022 in commemoration of children's day celebration St Mary 's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, Department of History in association with Community Development

Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhayan celebrated Children's Day in the Anganwadi of Alagapuri village. II UG students of History participated in this programme. Many competitions were conducted for the students in the village to exhibit their skills. Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Muthumari, Anganwadi employee to the winners of the competitions. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose Principal and Dr. J.Jane D Almeida and Dr. K. Mary Vino Lobo, Assistant Professors of History of our college organised the programme.



**26.01.2023**

In

commemoration of 74th Republic Day Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous),Thoothukudi and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan -Community Development Programme participated the Gram Sabha Meeting at Vadakku Sottaiyan Thoppu,Mapillaiurani Panchayat. Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Dr.S.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal and Dr.J.Jane D Almeida, Assistant Professor of History guided the II B.A History Students to the meeting. In Gram Sabha meeting they discussed the welfare measures of Central and State Governments and took resolutions to adhere the measures taken by the governments.





Department  
(Regular)

13.08.2022

of Mathematics

The Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Department of Mathematics organized an Awareness Programme on “**National Flag Hoisting**” in the kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat, Thoothukudi District on 13.08.2022. Ms. Selva Prabha, Panchayat President, Korampallam Panchayat was the Chief Guest of the programme. In her presence, all the houses were given the National Flag. She insisted on hoisting the flag in every house to express a sense of patriotism toward our Nation. Also, second-year Mathematics students shared the sacrifice of our freedom fighters. They conducted a Rally with loud slogans like "Vande Mataram", etc. such that the village people realize the importance of Independence Day and the pride of our nation. The arrangements for the event were made by Assistant Professors Dr.J. Arul Jesti and Dr. G. Priscilla Pacifica.

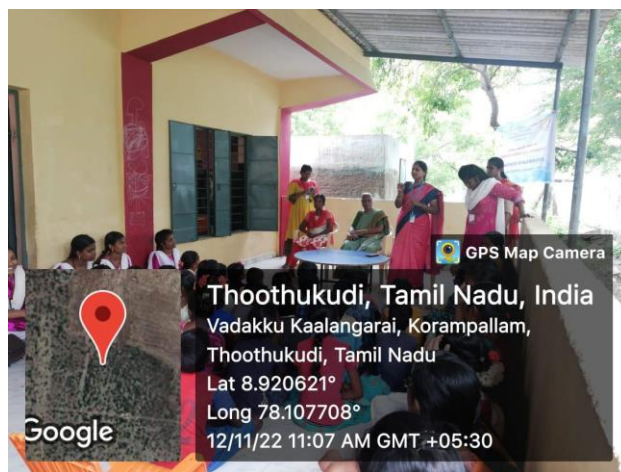




**12.11.2022**

On behalf of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi various events were organized by the students of the Department of Mathematics to observe Children's Day on 12.11.2022 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Unnath Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Programme. An awareness screen play and dialogue were conducted for the children of Kalangarai village on how to live a healthy life without disease through personal hygiene. Skill developing Competitions were conducted to celebrate Children's Day and prizes were given to the boys and girls who participated in the events. The programme was organised under the guidance of the Principal Dr.Sr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose and the Deputy Principal and CDP / UBA Coordinator Dr.Sr.S. Kulandai Therese. Kalangarai Panchayat Union Primary School Headmistress Mrs. Manimehalai, teachers, 41 students of II B.Sc. Mathematics and more than 50 children from Kalangarai village participated in this event. Dr.G.Priscilla Pacifica, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and CDP/UBA staff in charge

organised the programme. The students are amazed by the interest of the kids there and have decided to organize various events for the children of the village.



## Department of Physics

**15.08.2022**

Our St. Mary's College students of Physics Department joined the people of Mukkani Panchayat in hoisting the National Flag on the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day (15.08.2022) as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Our students sang Invocation to Mother Tamil and a flag song continuing that our college Tamil Department Dr. A. M. Sonal M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil gave a speech about the Awareness of Flag Hoisting. Students issued some National Flags to the people. A total of 12 students from II B. Sc Physics and the head of the department Dr. Sr. Jessie and Assistant professor Ms. A. Valentina attended the Grama Sabha meeting and noted the needs of the people.



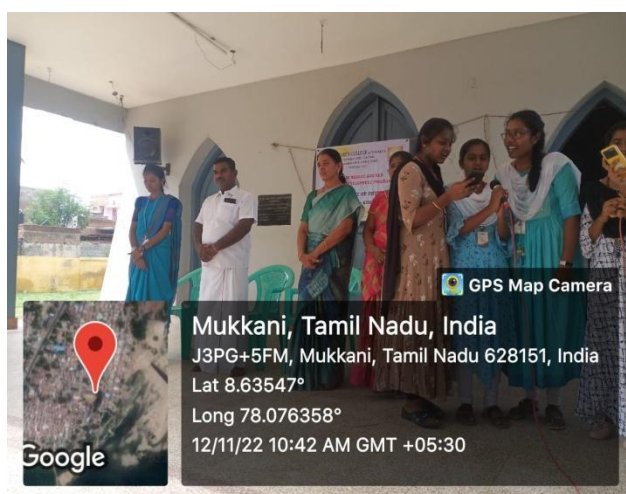
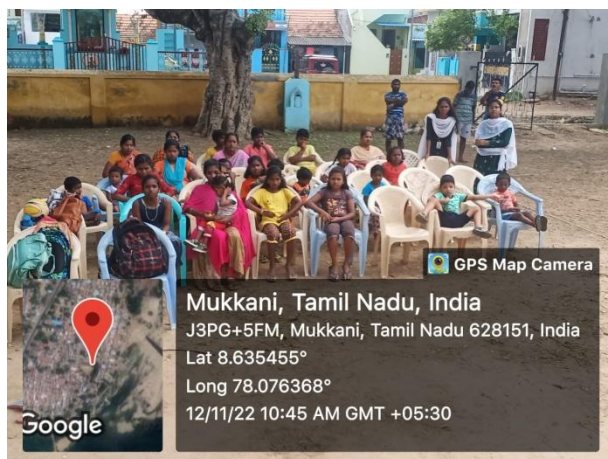


**12.11.2022**

Around 20 students of Physics department, St. Mary's college (Autonomous), celebrated Children's Day in their adopted area Kuruvithurai, Mukkani Panchayat on 12.11.2022, Saturday as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Samima Barvin, II B.Sc Physics delivered an awareness talk on the topic "Children are the future of India". The college students conducted several games for the village school students and also staged cultural programme. The school students actively participated in all the events. Prizes were given to the winners and sweets were distributed to all. Ms. A. Lucas Rexceline, Associate Professor of Physics and Ms. A. Valentina, Assistant professor of Physics were accompanied the students.

The initiatives were taken by the students of department of Physics of St. Mary's college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abiyan scheme and community development programme and under the guidance of our college Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, deputy principal and UBA co-ordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Head of the Department of Physics Sr. Jessie Fernando, and CDP staff in charge Ms. A. Valentina organised the programme.





## Department of Zoology

**10.08.2022**

An awareness programme on the importance of National Flag Hoisting was organized by the community development program and Department of Zoology of St. Mary's College in Siluvaipatti north and south & Thai Nagar on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> year of our independence on 10.08.2022. The students of the Department of Zoology went on a procession with placards depicting the greatness of Indian independence and the importance of the national flag. They insisted the village people to hoist the national flag in their houses as per the instructions of our Prime Minister. They also handed over the national flag to the people of the village. The

programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Sri priya and Dr. M. Paripooranaselvi, Assistant Professors of Zoology.

**15.08.2022**



Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence day at St. Antony's High School, Siluvaipatti on 15.08. 2022. Fr. Vincent, Assistant Priest, Thalamuthu Nagar hoisted the National flag in the school campus. To commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of our independence, II B.Sc. Zoology students of St. Mary's College conducted cultural programmes and quiz competition on the Indian Independence movement. The school students enthusiastically participated in the competition. Mr. J. Jacob B.Sc. B.Ed. Head Master Antony's High School, Siluvaipatti made arrangements for the program. Dr. R. Sri priya and Dr.M. Paripooranaselvi, Assistant Professor of Zoology coordinated the program.

As a mission of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development program of St. Mary's College the Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area Madha Nagar, Mappillaiyoorani Panchayath, on 15.08.22. The students along with the people of the village participated in the meeting. The matters of social relevance that are of concern to the village people like ban of production of plastic goods, modalities to prevent spread of communicable diseases like tuberculosis, education for all, sanitary facilities, clean drinking water were discussed. The meeting was convened by the Panchayath President Mr. Saravanan. Officials from the various government departments listened to the

grievances of the people and promised to rectify them. They also stressed upon conducting such meeting regularly every three months.

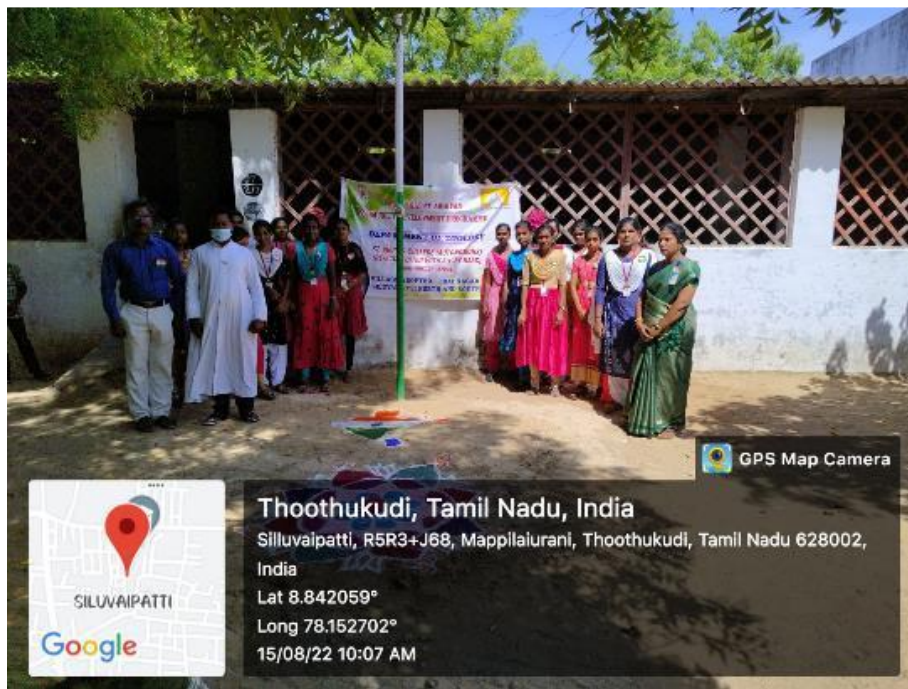
**02.10.2022**

As a mission of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and

Community Development program of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi the Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area Kothanar Colony, Mappillaiyoorani Panchayat, on 02.10.22. The students along with the people of the village participated in the meeting. The meeting was convened by the Panchayath President Mr. Saravanan. The following agendas were discussed in the meeting.

- Administrative and financial management of the Panchayat
- The censor report of the panchayat
- Plans for constructing rainwater harvesting systems
- Discussion on the plans for the prevention of vector-borne diseases like dengue.
- Preparatory measures for the upcoming North East monsoon rain
- Mahatma Gandhi Employment scheme
- Census for Kalaigarnar Housing Plan
- Swatch Bharath Mission
- Resolution to eradicate Tuberculosis

Officials from various government departments attended the meeting and participated in the discussions. They also listened to the grievances of the people and promised to rectify them. They also stressed conducting such meetings regularly every three months.







**26.01.2023**

As a mission of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development program of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi the Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area, Vadakku Sottaian Thoppu Mappillaiyoorani Panchayat, on 26.01.2023. The students along with the people of the village participated in the meeting. The meeting was convened by the Panchayath President Mr. Saravanan. The following agendas were discussed in the meeting.

- Administrative and financial management of the Panchayat
- The censor report of the panchayat
- Action to be taken to prevent Mosquito borne viral disease dengue
- Mahatma Gandhi Employment scheme
- Implementation of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam

- Swachh Bharat Mission – Clean India (URAGAM)
- Prime Minister's Housing Scheme (URAGAM)
- The Prime Minister Awas Yojana under the Scheme 'Housing for All'
- Jal Jeevan Mission
- Prime Minister Village Road Scheme
- Makkal Thittamidal Scheme
- *Moovalur* Ramamiritham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme
- Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Movement

Officials from various government departments attended the meeting and participated in the discussions. They also listened to the grievances of the people and promised to rectify them. They also stressed conducting such meetings regularly every three months.





## Department of BBA (SSC)

**13.08.2022**

Department of Business Administration conducted awareness programme on Flag hoisting on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Raja Pandi Nagar. The students of II BBA spoke about the importance of flag hoisting. They also enacted skit mentioning the importance of flag hoisting. The meeting came to an end with National Anthem. The necessary arrangements were made by Ms.R.Paul Roja, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration.



**10.11.2022**

Department of Business Administration conducted awareness programme on Child Rights and Celebration of Childrens Day Flag on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Raja Pandi Nagar. The students of II BBA spoke about the importance of Child Rights. They also conducted games for childrens and prizes were distributed. The meeting came to an end with National Anthem. The necessary arrangements were made by Ms.R.Paul Roja, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration.





## **Department of Commerce A (SSC)**

**10.08.2022**

The students of II B.Com A Department of Commerce (SSC) organized an awareness program on flag hoisting in Mukkani. To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence day of our country, the students performed various acts to emphasise the sacrifice of our freedom fighters and the history of our national flag for the people of Mukkani. On August 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 the students conducted an awareness program on flag hoisting. On August 13, 2022 the students distributed national flags to each house in Mukkani and insisted them to hoist on our 75<sup>th</sup> Independence day. In total 53 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of A.Prathiba, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC).





**12.11.2022**

The students of II B.Com A Department of Commerce (SSC) celebrated Children's Day in Mukkani. The students performed various acts to entertain the kids of Mukkani. On November 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 the students also gave an awareness program on effects of social media on children. Our students conducted games for the kids and prizes were distributed. In total 51 students of the Department participated in this Community Development Program under the guidance of A.Prathiba, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC).



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## Department of Commerce B (SSC)

**10.08.2022**

A special awareness programme on National Flag Hoisting was jointly organised by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Arockiapuram Village on 10th August, 2022.

Mr. Anthony Prakash Marcelin (Ward No. 5 Member), Mr. Anthony Dhanush Balan (Thoothukudi Councillor), Mr. A Stalin (Mappilaiurani Town 11th Ward Member) and Thomai Anthony (Social Activist) graced the occasion and encouraged the participants about the importance of National Flag Hoisting. Mr. Anthony Prakesh Mercelin gave special speech on 75th Independence Day.

Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) performed skit on the topic "Good Citizen". They also created awareness among villagers about National Flag Hoisting through dance and other activities. In total 25 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC).





**13.08.2022**

A special program on 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day “Hoisting National Flag at Home” was jointly organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Arockiapuram Village on 13th August 2022

Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) carried awareness placards and took out a demonstration to highlight the greatness of India's freedom and the greatness of our national flag among the people. As part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations, a program of house-to-house distribution of the national flag and also to be hoisted on the day as per the request of our Prime Minister of India.

In total 25 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC). Mr. Anthony Prakash Marcelin (Ward No. 5 Member) was present on the occasion



10.11.2022

A special awareness programme on Child Abuse and Neglect to celebrate the Children's Day was jointly organised by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at VVD School, Arockiyapuram on 10th November, 2022.



Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) gave awareness talk and performed skit on the topic 'Child Abuse and Neglect'. They also performed songs, dances and conducted games to the school students in celebration of Children's Day. A special Green plantation drive in the school was also organised by the Commerce Department (SSC) of St. Mary's College. In total 30 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana, Co-ordinator, Department of Commerce (SSC) and Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC). They thanked Mrs. Jeyaveni, Head Mistress, VVD School, Arockiyapuram for their support in conducting this program at the School.







12.11.2022

A special awareness programme on Child Protection to celebrate Children's Day was jointly organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Arockiyapuram Village on 12th November 2022.

Mr.Saravanan panchayat president, Mr. Anthony Dhanush Balan (Thoothukudi Councillor), and Mr.Arockia Raj, Arockiyapuram town Administrator graced the occasion and encouraged the children to participate in this program.

Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) gave awareness talks and performed skits on the topic 'Child Protection. They also performed songs, dances and conducted games for the area children in celebration of Children's Day. A special Green plantation drive in the village was also organized by the Commerce Department (SSC) of St. Mary's College. In total 18 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana, Co-ordinator, Department of Commerce (SSC), and Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC). They thanked Mr.Arockia Raj, Arockiyapuram town Administrator for rendering their support in conducting this program at the village.







08.03.2023



A special training program conducted to celebrate International Women's Day was jointly organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce (SSC), St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at VVD School, Arockiyapuram on 8th March 2023.

Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) gave a training on Jewellery making, Aari work, Hair Do, and given an awareness talk on various government schemes were availing for women empowerment.

In celebrating of women's day and women's were honoured who is really achieved their goal and stance inspired in empowerment of women. Dr. Muthulakshmi Thoothukudi, who made a world record by insisting on declaring Tirukkural as a National book and Mrs. Rupadevi, the first woman who drove an auto to north chotaiyan thopu under Thoothukudi Mappillayurani panchayat.

A One day training program was organized by the Commerce Department (SSC) of St. Mary's College. In total 47 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana, Co-ordinator, Department of Commerce (SSC), and Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC). Finally they thanked VVD School, Arockiyapuram administration for supporting to conduct this program.





## Department of Commerce Corporate (SSC)

The Department of Commerce (SSC) with II. B.Com Corporate students planned a CDP visit to Thambikaimittan village. Dr. Anne Devotta along with 20 students in the class visited the village on 15.11.2022, to celebrate Children's Day in the village. The program was invoked with prayer song, Students of II B.Com (corporate) Ms. Rossita Mary and Ms. Victory Vincina displayed their dance movements to the school students. Ms. Rita Jennie sang a song, Ms. Sharon gave a speech on self discipline and hygiene to the school students and Ms. Chitra shared a moral story to them. Various games were conducted for the kids in the village by Ms. Harini. Ms. Dharshini. Prizes were awarded for the winners Dr. Anne Devotta addressed the gathering and prizes were distributed. All the school students enjoyed the programme and everyone was given a gift.





## Department of English (SSC)

**11.08.2022**

The students of II B.A. English (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The students created awareness on hoisting the National Flag in accordance with the 75 years of Indian Independence among the people of Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal. The students enthusiastically participated and spread the message with the placards at every



doorstep of the adopted village. The cultural programme was organized to spread the awareness and the students exhibited their talents through singing and by delivering speech. The people cheerfully took part in the cultural programme. The programme ended with the vote of thanks.

The awareness programme was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator, Rev.Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the Director of SSC, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The CDP staff incharges, Ms. S. Anusia and Ms. M. Rufina Mary of Department of English (SSC) organized this event.



**26.01.2023**

The Professors and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi conducted the training programme for women on handicrafts in Palayakkayal on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 on the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic day. The training programme was organized in the church premises of Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakkayal. The students of II B.A English (SSC) and II B.Sc Mathematics (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the Community Development Programme attended and conducted the training programme. The various

handicrafts like different types of jewelry and flowers made out of clothes were taught to the women and children of Palayakkayal. The participants enthusiastically and cheerfully participated and had a hands-on training.

The training programme was organised under the approval of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the Director of SSC Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The CDP staff incharges, Ms. S. Anusia of Department of English (SSC) and Ms. Ajitha of Department of Mathematics (SSC) took part in the training programme along with the students.



**08.03.2023**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the Department of English (SSC) organized a community development programme on 08-03-2023 to create awareness among the girl children of Palayakayal about the need for higher education and celebrated Women's Day from 2pm to 5pm. The meeting was held in St. Antony Higher Secondary School Palayakayal. The students of II B.A English (SSC) and the students of II B. Sc Mathematics (SSC) actively participated in the meeting by organizing cultural programs and giving awareness speeches about women's empowerment and the need for higher education. Mr. Selvakumar, the head of the Panchayat, and Mr. Vinston, the Principal of St. Antony School gave motivational talks on women's rights and government schemes for female education. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

This programme was conducted under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose and CDP and UBA coordinator Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese. The CDP and UBA staff in-charges Ms.M.Rufina Mary, Assistant Professor of English(SSC) and Ms.S.Anusia, Assistant Professor of English(SSC) organized this meeting.







## **Department of Mathematics (SSC)**

**11.08.2022**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Department of Mathematics(SSC) together with Palayakayal parish organized a community development programme on 11-08-2022 to create awareness among the people of Palayakayal about the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence day Flag hoisting from 2pm to 5pm. The students of II B.Sc Mathematics(SSC) went for a rally around the streets of Palayakayal carrying awareness placards with them and visited the people in their homes to tell them about flag hoisting under the guidance of Ms.J.Jenit Ajitha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics(SSC). Followed by that a meeting was held in the church and the students actively participated in the meeting by singing patriotic songs, giving speech about the importance of flag hoisting on the independence day. The meeting was ended with the vote of thanks.



**15.11.2022**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Department of Mathematics(SSC) together with Palayakayal parish organized a community development programme on 15-11-2022 to create awareness among the people of Palayakayal about children education and rights on behalf of childrens' day(November 14) from 2pm to 5pm. A meeting was held in the church and the students of II B.Sc Mathematics(SSC) actively participated in the meeting by organizing cultural programs and giving awareness speech about children rights and education. Children and people of palayakayal were treated with sweets and prizes. The meeting was ended with the vote of thanks.

This programme was conducted under the guidance of Ms.J.Jenit Ajitha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics(SSC).



**26.01.2023**

The Professors and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha Meeting held at Palayakayal on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 on the occasion of 74<sup>th</sup> Republic day. The Grama Sabha Meeting was organized in the Panchayat office, Palayakayal. The students of II B.A English (SSC) and II B.Sc Mathematics (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the Community Development Programme attended the meeting. The various development schemes like minority scholarship, rain water management, child protection and the environmental issues were discussed for the development of the village. The meeting was organized by the Panchayat Leader Thiru. Selvakumar. The Ward Councillors, Government Officers, People of Palayakayal and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi actively participated in the meeting.

The students participated in the Grama Sabha Meeting under the approval of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the Director of SSC Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The CDP staff incharges, Ms. S. Anusia of Department of English (SSC) and Ms. Ajitha of Department of Mathematics (SSC) took part in the meeting along with the students.





## Department of Microbiology (SSC)

**10.08.2022**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Department of Microbiology of St. Mary's College Thoothukudi jointly organised an awareness programme on National flag hoisting on August 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Veeranayakantattu and Periyannayagapuram. Mrs. Sheela (panchayat school headmistress) and social activist Mr. Ajith has been invited as chief guest. In view of celebrating 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration an awareness programme on Indian national flag hoisting at each home has been insisted by our II B.Sc. Microbiology students. They have enrolled them in singing patriotic songs, PPT on National flag history, Patriotic speech and quiz competition has also been conducted among the people and the school children. The prizes were distributed to them. Students and the public energetically participated with kind guidance of the organisers of CDP program Ms. Shynisha Begam and Ms .E.Shankari. The programme came to an end with the National Anthem.

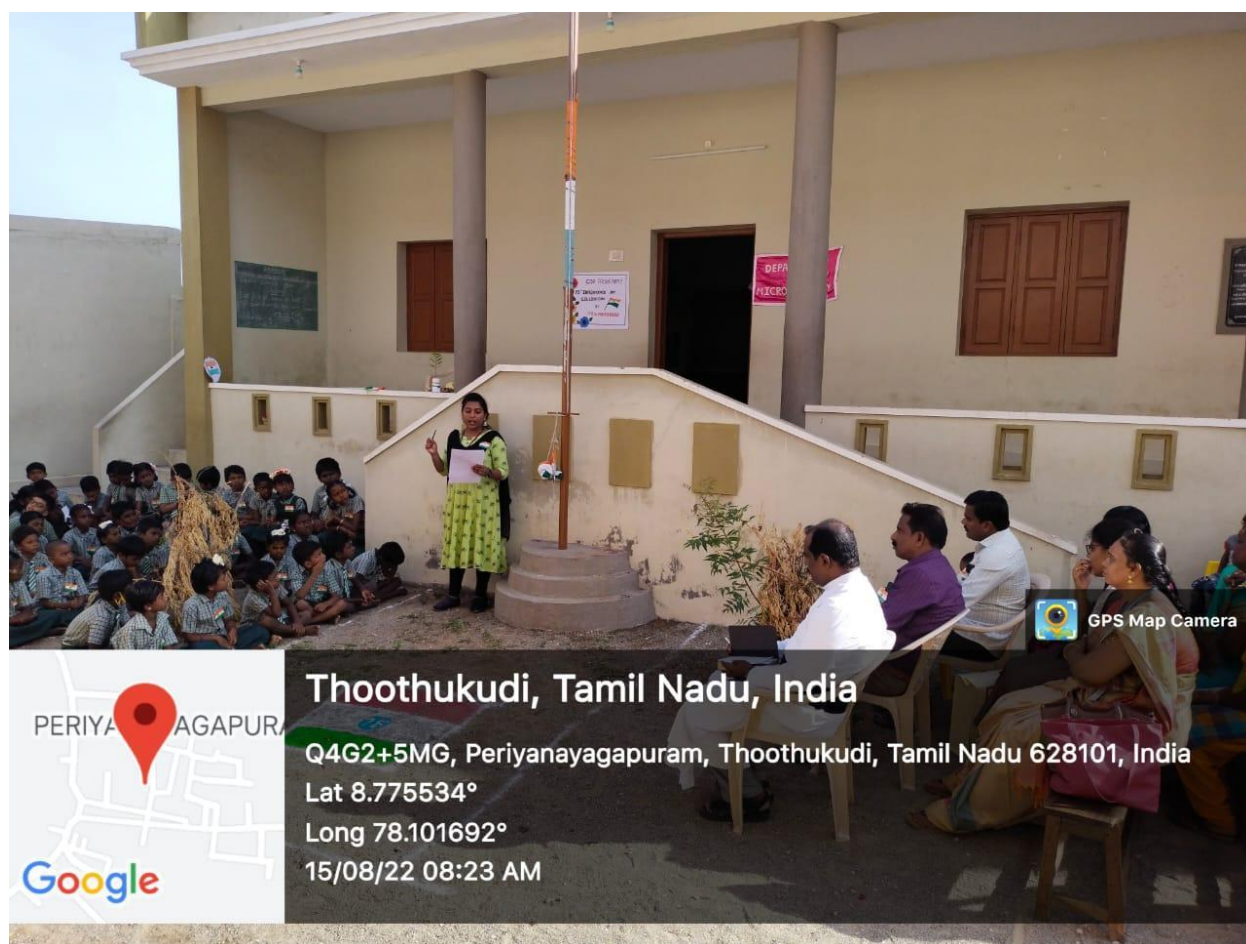


**15.08.2022**

Unnat Bharat Abiyan and Department of Microbiology of St.Mary's College, Tuticorin jointly organised 75<sup>th</sup> Independence day celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at T.N.D.T.A Elementary School Periyannayapuram .Rev.Fr. Johnson Daniel – Correspondent T.N.D.T.A Elementary School was invited as the Chief Guest. The programme was started with a prayer song. Mrs. Sheela Shanthi – Headmistress of T.N.D.T.A Elementary School welcomed the gathering .Rev.Fr. Johnson Daniel was honored with memento by our Respective Staff Mrs. Shynisha Begam and a sapling was presented by our Respective Staff Mrs.E.Shankari to Mrs. .Sheela Shanthi as token of our love .Rev.Fr. Johnson Daniel has hoisted the National flag and he delivered a speech about the equality of humans .He insisted mainly on the powerful quote “All Indians are my brothers and sisters”. This democratic thought paves each citizen a right pathway to build a strong nation with safety. Our students gave a speech entitled As “Children are tomorrow’s leaders , Save and motivate them from the changing environmental situations. Quiz Competition was conducted



for the school students .The prizes were given to the winners. Students and public people energetically participated in the event. The sweets were distributed to the gathering. Based on the Awareness Programme of our college students the National flag was hoisted in each house of that area .Thus the programme ended with the National Anthem. The students voluntarily grouped together and cleaned up the surrounding area.



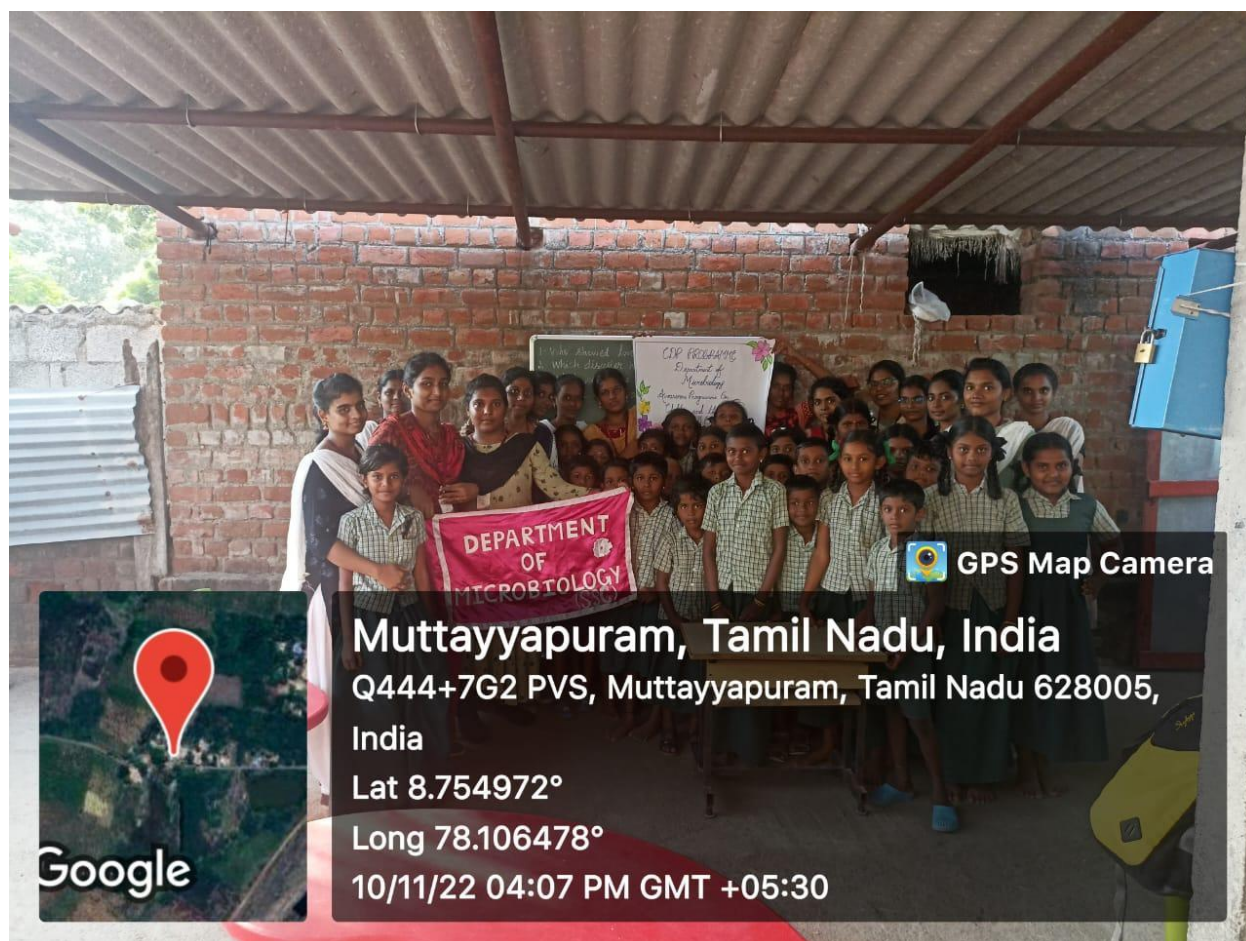
**10.11.2022**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Microbiology (SSC), St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi jointly organised a special awareness programme on children's rights to celebrate the Children's Day at panchayat school, Veeranayakanthattu on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Mrs.Sheela (panchayat school Headmistress) have been invited as chief guest .In view of celebrating children's day ,Students of the Department of Microbiology (SSC) gave awareness talk on the topic 'Children's rights' and it is useful for the school students. They also performed skit, awareness poem on children's rights and conducted



quizzes to the school students. Students of microbiology encourage the school students about the awareness on children's rights. They also distributed sweets to the school students and celebrated the children's day. Under the guidance of Mrs. Shynisha Begam, assistant professor of Microbiology (SSC), students of II UG Microbiology actively participated in the community development programme. They thanked Mrs. Sheela, Head Mistress, panchayat School, veeranayakanthattu for their support in conducting this program at the School.





**08.03.2023**

A special training programme on Women Empowerment Training to celebrate Women's Day was organised by Second year students of Microbiology Department, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Veeranayakanthattu on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

It was held under the leadership of Mr. Chandana Kumar, the Panchayat President of Veeranayakanthattu. In this exercise Mrs. Arivumathi, Women Self Help Group Leader, and Women Self Help Group Helpers were present and honoured.

Students gave a special speech on topic "Women's Employment Training". In this training, practical training on business which was done by women, training on easy business through Online, short-term tailoring awareness and women were encouraged by the benefits of higher education. We also imparted training in home-based small-scale industries such as basket-weaving and Agarbathi-making. They also provided training on how to grow and sell mushrooms at home. It was easy to train our students as the women self-help groups enthusiastically expressed their interest.



This training is organized by St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, Secretary Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Principal Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Luicia Rose, Deputy Principal and College Co-ordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Rev.Sr.Dr.S. Kulandhai Therese. The arrangements for these events were made by the Second year Microbiology students of St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program Microbiology Department in-charge Prof. Ms.R. Shynisha Begum also graced the occasion.

The Panchayat President of Veeranayakanthattu, Mr. Chandana Kumar who was supportive in conducting these event and also we thanked Women's Self Help Group President Mrs. Arivumathi.

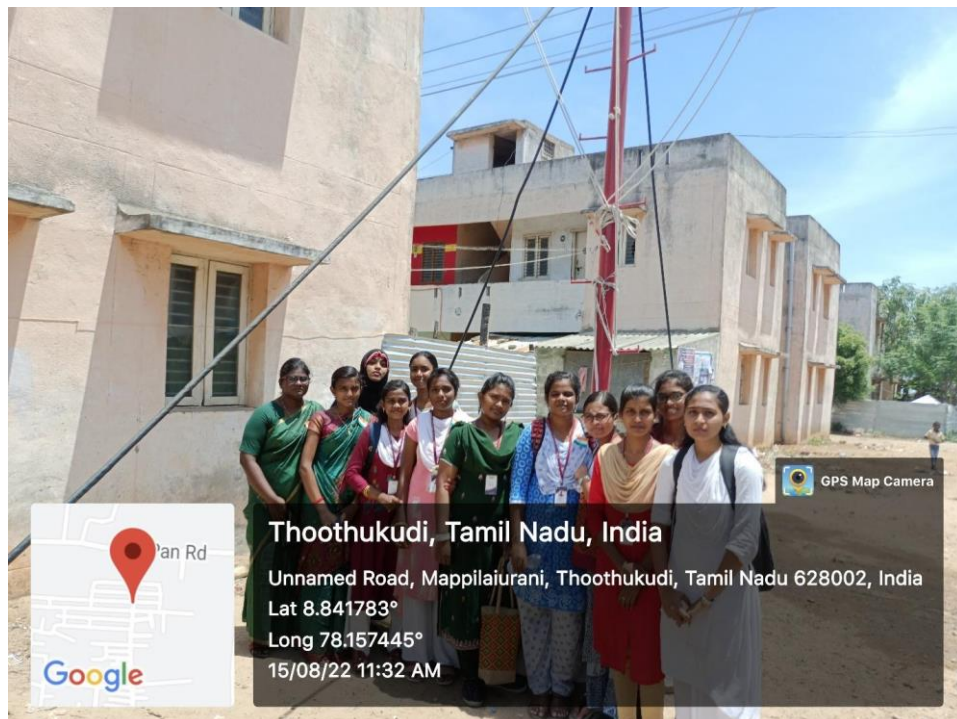




## Department of Psychology

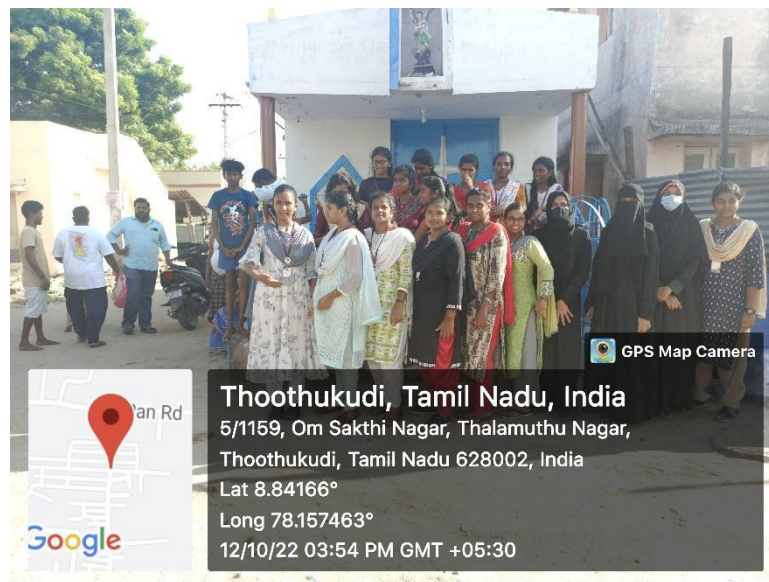
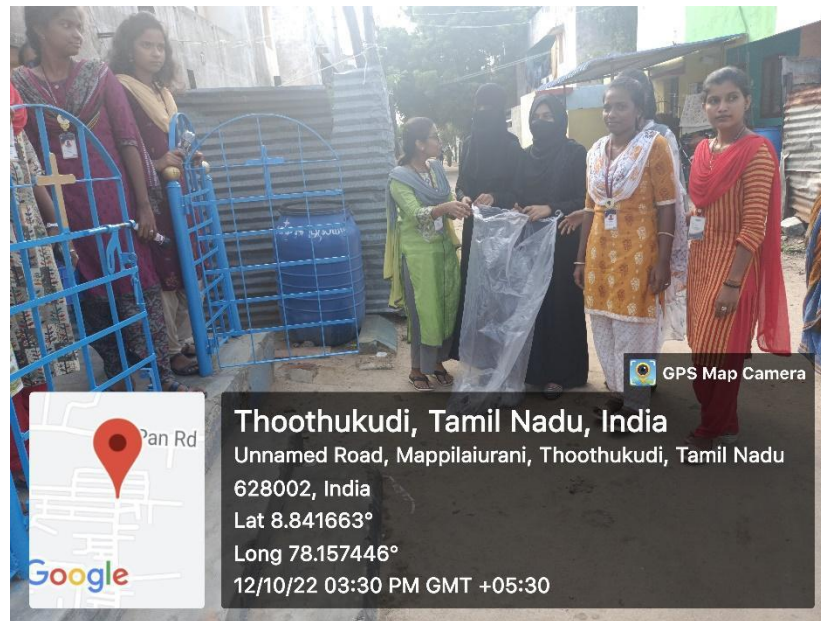
**15.08.2022**

It was August 15<sup>th</sup>, Independence day, a very sunny morning, we the staff and students UG 2<sup>nd</sup> UG psychology was very excited to go and visit the people of the tsunami Nagar. It is a small village like place which is located at one end of the Tuticorin district near the sea. The people living there are low in socio-economy. After attending the flag hoisting at our college (St Mary's College, Autonomous), we went to the tsunami Nagar which is atleast 10 kilometers away from our college. We went there and made arrangements for a flag hoisting at their place. The flag was hoisted by the area counselor and sweets were distributed. The students also performed songs and some gave speech to the people present there about the independence in our country. And after that we came back to our college.



**12.10.2022**

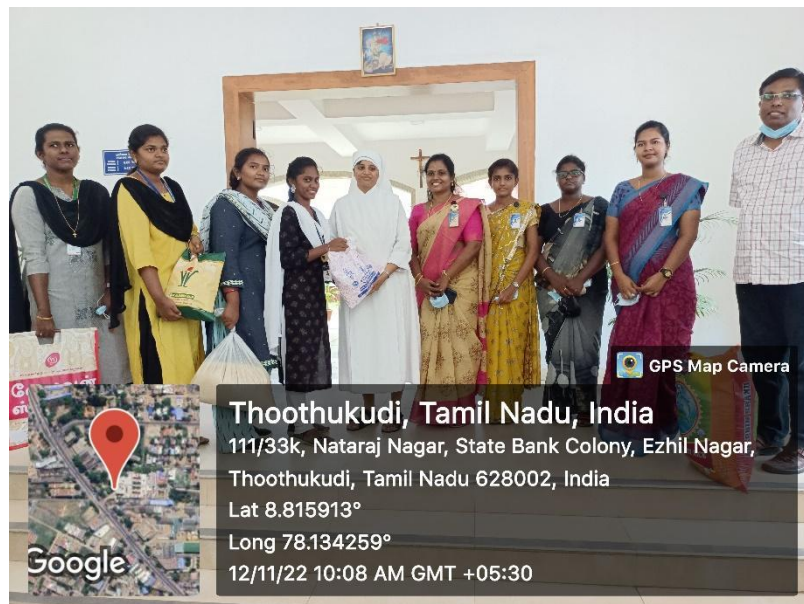
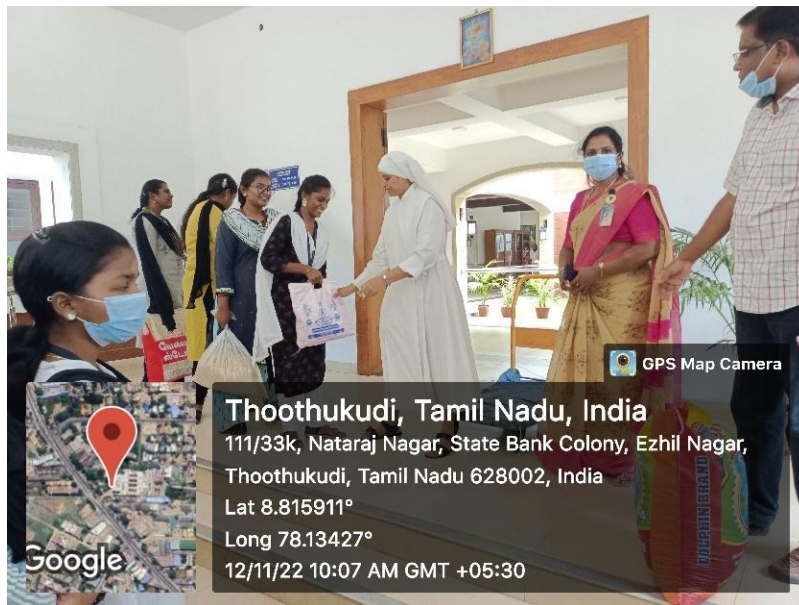
We the staff and students of the department of psychology went to tsunami Nagar on 12.10.2022 to create an awareness on Health and Hygiene among the people residing in that area. We educated them with cleanliness ideas and hygiene tips. We provided them cleaning soaps and biscuits for the kids in their locality. We also listened their complaints regarding the cleanliness in and around their area. Overall it was a nice experience for the students.



**12.11.2022**

We the staff and students of the department of psychology St Mary's College went to visit the oldage home on 12.11.2022 (Saturday). We arrived at the home by 9.30 am. Sister Amali

greated us with a warm smile and educated us on the history and purpose of the oldage home for about 20 minutes. After that she took us for a home tour as quick as possible. The home was very neat and good. After the tour we all headed towards the auditorium where the old people and the residents of the house were waiting for us. The students presented a program containing songs, dance, speech and games. The old people happily participated in the games and program. This visit turned out to be a very special occasion for all of us. We gifted the home with some things that we can afford and they accepted all those things with a warm and thankful heart.







## CENTRE FOR HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, a Rejigging programme was organized by the Centre for Human Excellence, for our college students. Mr. Jegan, International Renowned speaker from Madurai was the chief Guest. 2287 students from both regular and SSC actively participated in the programme.

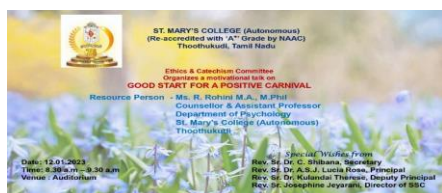


### Ethics and Catechism

On 02.09.2022, “Life on Purpose” seminar was organized by Ethics and Catechism Committee. Dr. R.Rohini, Counsellor and Assistant Professor of Psychology, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. All the ethics students were the beneficiaries.



On 12.01.2023, “Good Start for a Positive Carnival” a motivational talk was organized by the Ethics and Catechism Committee. Dr. R. Rohini, Counsellor and Assistant Professor of Psychology was the resource person. All the first UG students were the beneficiaries.



On 11.02.2023, “Grow in Grace and Grow in Christ” retreat for the catholic students was organized by the Ethics and Catechism Committee. Rev. Fr. Simion Raj, Ofm, Rev. Fr. Stalin, Rev. Fr. Paul Raj and Rev Fr. Jeyanthan, S.J. handled the session.



On 22.02.2023, “Legal Rights of Women” an Awareness Talk was organized by the Ethics and Catechism Committee. JFM. Adv. V. Subachini Wilson, Advocate, Former Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. All the ethics student were the beneficiaries.



### Friends of Servite Sisters

On 14.09.2022 a special Novena was organized by FSS in the college chapel to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The students beautifully displayed the Seven Sorrows of Mother Mary. Reverend Sisters, professors and students participated and celebrated the feast by offering the Novena.



On 13.01.2023 on behalf of FSS of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi suggestions were collected from the college professors to improve the version of 'மாமன்றமுடிவுகளின்புதுப்பித்தலுக்கானபதிப்பு' for Diocese of Thoothukudi.

On 24.02.2023 FSS members made arrangements to pray Way of the Cross at our College Chapel in all Fridays of season of Lent from 24.02.2023 at 1.30 p.m. Staff members of our college participated in way of the cross piously.



### Yoga and Meditation

On 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 at 8.30 a.m. in the indoor stadium “Holistic Yoga 2022” was organized. Nearly participants took part in the event and did yoga, to celebrate the International Yoga Day. An online quiz was also conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. to commemorate the International Yoga Day. The Yoga team, NCC, Sports and NSS units of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized “Yoga for All’ through zoom platform. Over 55 participants participated and performed several asanas. The prize winners of the Poster Making Competition and Video Making Competition were announced on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022.



On 25.06.2022 Sports Team, Yoga team, NSS and NCC of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a seminar on "Yoga for Women Well-Being on June 25, 2022 for all the second-year students. Dr. N.Sethu, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli is the Resource Person. Around 800 students attended the meeting



Yoga Training Schedule - As a part of Curricula, all the second-year students are attending regular yoga training twice a week.



## Campus Ministry

- On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, College 74<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated with holy mass in the college chapel.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022, Most Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop of Thoothukudi celebrated a holy mass on account of celebrating "Youth for a Synodal church"
- On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022, all catholic staff and students went on a pilgrimage to our Lady of Snows Basilica.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022, Rev. Fr. Julians celebrated a Holy Spirit mass on account of student council inauguration.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Most Rev. Stephen Antony, Bishop of Thoothukudi conducted a holy mass for Platinum jubilee inauguration.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, Rev. Fr. John Suresh conducted a holy mass in view of first Friday of the month.
- On 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Rev. Fr. Rollington conducted a holy mass in view of first Friday of the month.
- On 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022, morning prayer was conducted by the staff in charges of campus ministry for Deepavali.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023, morning prayer was conducted by the staff in charges of campus ministry as a new year prayer to symbolize a new beginning and to invoke God's blessings for the upcoming year.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, annual retreat was conducted for catholic students from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m in the college campus. Fr. Jeyanthan, Fr. Simon Raj OFM, Cap, Fr. Stalin Joseph SJ and Fr. Paul Raj conducted the retreat for students batch wise. All catholic students participated and benefitted. Beneficiaries 750 students.

- On 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 33 students from our college participated in 4<sup>th</sup> State level Youth Prayer Convention conducted in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Among them 7 students got prizes in various competitions conducted during the event. Beneficiaries were 33 students.
- During lent season, way of the cross was conducted every Friday for catholic teachers.
- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023, death anniversary of Rev. Fr. Soosainathar was commemorated and holy mass was offered for his eternal peace.
- Every Friday for morning prayer five minutes meditation and breathing exercise was conducted for the betterment of the students.
- Heart is temple, Gods is with us, let your light shine before others, accordingly students were motivated to lead a meaningful life.



## **CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S EXCELLENCE**

### **Women's Cell**

The Women's Cell organized a guest lecture on 06.10.2022 at 2.30 p.m. in our College auditorium. The resource person of the day was Mr. J. Joseph Zinoson, Advocate from Thoothukudi. The topic for the day was "Legal Rights of Women". The resource person delivered a talk on the three main constitutional rights for women. 200 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries. The programme came to an end with the College Anthem.

The Center for Women's Excellence celebrated the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Rev Sr. Josephine, Regional Secretary TNBC Health Commission, presided over the function. Rev. Fr. Amalan TMSS Director motivated the students to know about the power of the word as it was more powerful than the sword to change the world and care without expectations. Cultural Extravaganza such as Tableau, Classical Dance, Non – Classical Dances and Song which revealed the evolution of women through the ages, justice for women, Women empowerment and gender parity, were the theme behind the cultural.



On 08.03.2023, on behalf of the Centre for Women Excellence students of our college participated the International Women's Day Competition organised by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, out of 10 participants 5 students have won the prizes for various competitions. The prize winners are Ms. A. Muthumadhumitha (II B.A History) won the third prize in Tamil elocution competition and Ms. F. Vesta Serapha (III B.A English Literature) won the third in the English elocution completion. In Slogan writing competition Ms. A. Selvi Abarna (I B.Sc Botany) won the first prize and B. Manjula (II B.Sc Chemistry) won the third prize. In the Poster Making competition T. Princy Sophia (III B.Com SSC 'B') won the first prize respectively.



### Human Rights Forum

On 02.08.2022, a Seminar on “Human Trafficking” was conducted. The Minister of Social welfare Ms. P Geetha Jeevan, Collector of Thoothukudi District, Mr. K. Senthil Raj, Superintendent of Police Mr. L. Balaji Saravanan, Social Welfare Officer Ms. Rathi Devi were the resource persons. All the II UG Students participated in the session. On 23/9/2022 the forum conducted an awareness programme on “Cyber Crime” at 10.30 p.m. Dr. L. Balaji Saravanan, Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi and M. Siva Sankar, Sub inspector of Police, Cyber Crime Department were the resource persons. All the II UG Students participated and gained information about cyber security.

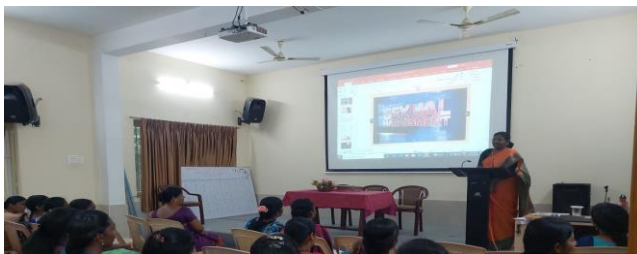


In the Commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the forum organized a seminar on the topic “Human Rights – An Insignia of Dignity, Freedom and Justice for All” on 10.12.2022 at 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. through online mode. Mr. S. Ruban Kishore, Advocate and Chairperson, Child welfare committee, Thoothukudi was the resource person. All the UG and PG Students were effectively participated and utilized the session. On 20/2/2023, a poster making Competition was conducted on the topic “Women in Public and Private Space”. Dr. Sr. Jessie Fernando, HOD of Physics enacted as a judge. 9 students from various departments participated.



### **Anti – Sexual Harassment Cell**

On 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Anti – sexual Harassment organized a Gender Sensitization Awareness Programme on “Preventing Sexual Harassment Against Women” at 2.00 p.m. Dr. M. Vaijo Prema, Assistant Professor of History, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli was the resource person. 252 students of II year of all departments were the participants.



### **Anti-Ragging Cell**

On 10.10.2022, a meeting was organized on “Awareness of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Anti-Ragging Act of 1997”. Mrs. H. Vallithai, M.L., MSW was the resource person. She elaborated the various factors responsible for the emergence of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Anti-Ragging Act of 1997 along with its significance and other legal provisions. More than 240 students were participated and benefitted out of this meeting. The Center for Women’s Excellence has conducted a total number of ten activities for the academic year 2022-2023.



On 02.02.2023, the Anti-Ragging Cell conducted its meeting on “Constitutional Remedies for Women”, Adv. Ruban Kishore, Child Welfare Committee, Thoothukudi was the resource person. He inculcated the significance of Indian Constitution and the various aspects regarding the Constitutional remedies for women in detail. More than 225 students were participated and benefitted out of this meeting.



## CENTRE FOR CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

**The Tamil and English Drama Committees** are instrumental in staging plays for all the significant events of the Institution. An Inaugural Visual Representation on the Seven Stages of Humankind for the Platinum Jubilee Inauguration. Representation of Art in the Marian Art Fest, 'Soul Springs' was staged. The committees staged plays for the College Day Celebrations.

### Marian Band

Band team performed on 17.08.2022 for receiving the guest on the occasion of Platinum Jubilee Inauguration. The following dignitaries were honoured by band: Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Antony, Rev. Fr. Sahayam SM, Rev. Fr. Paneer Selvam, Rev. Fr. Augustine, Mr. Peter Alphonse (INC), Servite Sisters. The band was led by Ms. Elakia Yaliny of I B.A. History.



Band team students performed on 05.09.2022 honouring the teaching faculties of our college for Teachers Day. The band was led by Ms. Elakia Yaliny of I B.A. History.



Band students performed on 22.12.2022 on the occasion of Christmas Day Celebration for receiving the guest Rev. Fr. S.M Sahayam, Financial Administrator of Thoothukudi Diocese. The band was led by Ms. Elakia Yaliny of I BA History.



Band students performed on 14.03.2023 for receiving Honourable Mayor Jegan Periyasamy on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Sports Day. Band students played the tune for College March Past.



### Dance

On 17.08.2022, 75<sup>th</sup> Platinum Jubilee Inaugural celebration was held. The students put up a fabulous work with a potpourri of drama, dance and singing.

On 30th September 2022, **SPRINGS 2022** organized by The Fatima College, Madurai. Our students participated in various competitions and won the overall championship. The prize winners are Aswarniha. S, II B.Sc Chemistry won the first prize in Tamil Extempore Speech, Ajma Gousi. A, II B.Com 'A' (SSC) won the first prize in Verse Writing, Madhuritha. K and

Maria Shiny. T, II B.Com 'A' (SSC) won the first prize in Nail Art, Vesta Serapha. F, III B.A. English won the first prize in Turn Coat in English, Rithiya. M, Sri Padmavalli. M, Snowin Brindha. A, Sukirtha Lega. K, Dharshini. S, Blessy Rinisha. M won the second prize in Short Film, Muthu Sweatha. S, I MA English won the second prize in Classical Beat, Sneha, D and Vijayashri. I, III BA English won the second prize in Rangoli 3D Art, Nikitha. P of III B.Sc. Mathematics, Varsha. S of III B.Com, Preethika. M of I BA English won the second prize in Fusion Dance, Nalla Esther Joyce. J, I MA English won the third prize in Pencil Sketch, Vesta Serapha. F, III B.A English won the third prize in Fashion Parade.

On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Holy Cross Vanna Vila 2022 was organized by Holy Cross Home Science College, Thoothukudi. Annie Pushpa Jeffi from III B.Sc Psychology won the 1<sup>st</sup> place in Bharthanatiyam.

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Pongal Celebration was held. The students gave a marvelous contribution to respect our Tamil culture.

On 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, Pongaloviyam 2023 was organized by Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, our students participated and won the overall shield in various competitions.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023, Penmaiku Oru Medai was organized by JCI Pearl city, our students participated and won prizes in various competitions.



### **Marian Choir**

The students of choir participated in the Holy mass on the birthday of our college on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2022.

Congregation of Mother of Sorrows Servants of Mary in line with the synodal church celebrated Youth for a Synodal Church on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 and 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Students of choir participated in the mass held on two days.

Choir students actively took part in Our Lady of Snows pilgrimage mass at Our Lady of Snows church on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Inauguration mass held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 and prayer song by English choir students in the inaugural ceremony in the college auditorium.



Platinum jubilee celebration mass on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and prayer song by English choir for platinum jubilee celebration in the open-air auditorium.

First Friday mass was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 and on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



Choir team organised singing competition under the topic “My Vote is My Right-Power of One Vote” on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 as per guidelines from election commission office, Chennai. Students had to compose their own tune for the song. Six students from various department of our college participated in the competition held in the Fatima Hall. I.H. Adline Helina Selvabai of III B.A., History, S.P. Varsha of III B.Com., and S. Rita Jennie of II B.Com., Corporate secured first, second and third place respectively.

Prayer song for Pongal celebration was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

First Friday mass was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023.

Ash Wednesday mass was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023.

Prayer song and science song for science day celebration was held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Prayer song and women’s day song for women’s day celebration was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Fr. B.S. Soosanathar death anniversary mass was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



### **Marian Orchestra**

On 17.08.2022, Marian Orchestra has performed for the Jubilee Inauguration. 33 students were taken part in this event.



On 23.12.2022 Marian Orchestra has performed their melodious songs and Christmas lyrics on the Christmas day Celebration. 25 students were mesmerized the audiences by their beautiful singing.



On 11.03.2023 Marian Orchestra team has performed beautiful melodies to the audiences for the Alumnae meet. 17 students were adored the event.

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

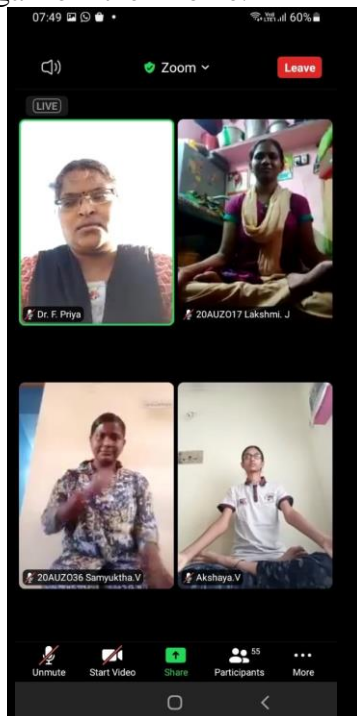
NSS units along with Yoga team and NCC of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organised a seminar on "Yoga for Women Well-Being on May 25, 2022 for all the second year students. This event was conducted in view of celebrating International Yoga Day. Dr. N.Sethu, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli is the Resource Person. The Resource person inculcates the importance of maintaining health. He explained how yoga helps during the pandemic situation. He interacted with the students and insisted on taking care of their breath and health daily.



To celebrate Kalaigarnar M. Karunanithi's birthday, a mass cleaning programme was arranged to clean our college campus on 03.06.2022. Thoothukudi municipality sanitary workers along with our college students cleaned our college. They separated bio decomposable and recyclable wastes. Sanitary officer explained the need for separating the waste and the harmful effects of plastics.



International yoga day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022. Yoga for all programme was conducted by NSS units along with the Yoga team of our college through zoom platform. NSS volunteers did their yoga from their home.



Poster making competition and Video competitions were conducted and the results were announced on Yoga Day. Prize winners for poster presentation are: Vesta Serapha, II B.A English, Fathima Beevi. M, I B.Sc Chemistry, Anitha Ansara. A, II BSc Mathematics and Prize winners for video making competition are: Deepa. K, II B.Com, Jefina Gomez, II B.Sc Zoology and Preethi Paikaray, II B.Com.

All the NSS programme officers along with NSS volunteers took Drug Free Tamil Nadu Pledge on 11.8.2022 for as instructed by Government of Tamil Nadu.



National flag was distributed by NSS volunteers to the people of the village Anthoniarpuram on 12.08.2022. NSS volunteers distributed 100 flags to the houses in that area. Also insisted the people to hoist the flag in their houses on Independence Day.





Drive Against Drugs – E-Pledge was taken by NSS Programme coordinators on 17.08.2022. To promote national integration and communal harmony among the people of all religions, languages and regions, Sabdhavava Diwas is observed nationwide on 20.8.2022. NSS volunteers and programme officers took pledge for “Sabdhavava Diwas” on 18.8.2022 at 11.00 am.



Beach cleaning was done in Inigo Nagar on International Coastal Cleanup Day 17.09.2022. 100 NSS volunteers from all the four units along with the municipal workers cleaned the sea shore. Students collected and separated wastes materials found in the beach.



A talk on solid waste management was held on 29.10.22 in the college auditorium. Officers from municipal addressed the students about solid waste management. They instructed the students about the separations of garbage into biodegradable and non-biodegradable. They also explained the volunteers about the need for the reuse of biodegradable wastes and recycling of the non-biodegradable wastes. Certificates were also distributed for the students who cleaned the sea shore on coastal cleanup day.



On 13.10.22, Dr. T. A. Manjula, MBBS, DGO, DHA, Chief civil surgeon (Rtd), Tuticorin Medical College hospital addressed the volunteers about health and hygiene of adolescent girls. NSS volunteers from both first and second years attended the meeting. Students participated enthusiastically and asked various doubts to the doctor.



To celebrate Youth Awakening Day on 15.10.2022 in remembrance of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, our college NSS organized Essay writing competition on the Topic The responsibilities of the youth in the advancement of Science and Drawing competition on the Topic A tribute to Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The following students won the prizes.



Mass cleaning campaign was conducted by the students of all NSS units. Seventy one students from Unit No 67 and 129 cleaned SS Pillai market in Thoothukudi on 17.10.22. Students collected and separated biodegradable waste and plastic waste and handed it over to the municipality. Counselor of that area attended the program and took pledge with students and people. Students also went around the houses in that area and gave awareness about solid waste management. 50 volunteers of units 66 and 130 cleaned the coastal area in Thoothukudi. They collected and separated waste and handed it over to Thoothukudi municipality.





On 27.10.2022, a meeting was organized for the all the NSS volunteers about female health care and empowerment. J. Esther, Product advisor from Femi Health Care, Female Empowerment Movement of India addressed the students about health care and female empowerment.



To know the meaning and value of unity, pledge was taken by the NSS programme officers, NSS volunteers with other students on National Unity day which is celebrated on 31.10.2022.



An awareness programme on 'Prevention of Drug Abuse' was conducted at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Star Hall. Dr. L. Sriram MD., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Government Thoothukudi Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. The active participants were the volunteers of NSS, Youth Red Cross and Red Ribbon Club. A realization on consumption of alcohol and its negative impacts was conveyed to the participants by Dr. L. Sriram. The volunteers were asked to help the alcoholics, by directing them for a medical observation, counseling, mental and physical health support from a Psychiatrist. At the end volunteers were interrogated regarding their understanding towards the message conveyed by Dr. L. Sriram. Nearly 300 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries.



To celebrate national youth week, a quiz competition was conducted on 17.01.2023 through online mode. More than 200 students attended the quiz.

A Pledge on National voters day were taken on 25.1.2023. NSS Volunteers along with other students took pledge at 11.am.





A pledge on 30.01.2023 was taken by all the students and staff members of our college to commemorate Martyr's Day.



A Pledge on prevention of slavery against labourers was taken by NSS volunteers along with programme officers on 9.02.2023

NSS units in association with Vasana Eye care, hospital, Thoothukudi organized an eye camp on 06.02.2023 in college campus from 10am to 4 pm. Dr. Sr. A.S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal inaugurated the camp. Dr. Sugumar with this team members checked the eyes of the students and gave them suitable advices. 328 students participated in the camp.



An awareness program on cleanliness was organized on 13.02.2023. Mr. V. Ariganesan M.sc, MBA, sanitary officer, North zone, Thoothukudi Corporation and Mr. Rajasekaran, sanitary officer, East zone, Thoothukudi Corporation were the resource persons. They insisted the not to use plastics. They also explained the safe methods to dispose plastics Students interacted with them cleared their doubts about plastic waste disposal.



**Total number of programmes organized are 21.**

## NATIONAL CADET CORPS



NCC cadets attended Annual Training Camp (ATC), Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), Basic Leadership Camp (BLC), Ek Bharat Suraksha Bharat (EBSB), Nilgris Trekking Camp and Firing Camp this academic year.



S.No	Camp	Place & Date	No. of Cadets
1.	ATC	Sarah Tucker College, Tvl	45
2.	CATC	NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai	28
3.	BLC	Coimbatore	5
4.	Firing Camp	Tirunelveli	93
5.	RDC- IUC	NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai	6
6.	TSC- IUC	NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai	3

SUO. Bhuvanaa of III English got selected among 2 cadets from our Battalion participated in the adventure camp, Trekking held at Ooty for 12 days from 27<sup>th</sup> October and reached the height of 8500 mts.



UO. P. Kamaladharshini of III Mathematics got selected among two cadets from TNP & AN Directorate to attend the Advanced Leadership Camp – VI at Delhi in the month of August. Sgt. Arney Infancia of III English participated in the EBSB camp held at Prayagrah, Madhya Pradesh for 12 days in June 2022 and won various prizes in the cultural and literary competitions.



- Sgt. Magdalena of III Commerce got selected for State level Shooting Competition which held in the month June 2023.
- NCC cadets also organised and participated many competitions and events.
- NCC cadets organised and participated in CDP & Social service activities creating awareness to public.
- 65 cadets participated in an Awareness Campaign on Each One, Teach One on 5th September, 2022 and distributed 200 note books and pens to the students of St. Joseph's School, Cruzpurum, Thoothukudi.
- A team of 35 cadets along with APC college cadets and P.I staff members involved in beach cleaning activity and handed over 1 tonne plastic wastes to the Thoothukudi Corporation on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 under Punit Sagar Abhiyan Scheme and was appreciated by the Thoothukudi Commissioner.
- 50 cadets visited a old age home on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (National Youth Day). They cleaned their area, helped them with their daily needs, performed cultural programmes and spent a day with them. Our NCC unit provided them groceries for a month.
- 60 cadets created awareness to the public of Threspuram area on 12<sup>th</sup> July about "Say No to Plastics" and distributed 250 cloth bags.



The NCC cadets attended the Annual Training Camp (ATC), Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), Basic Leadership Camp (BLC), Ek Bharat Suraksha Bharat (EBSB), Nilgris Trekking Camp, and Firing Camp this academic year. Cadets also participated in the International Day of Yoga, Kargil Vijay Divas, Azadi Ka Mahotsav and Armed Forces Flag Day. The cadets organised and participated in the Community Development and Social service activities creating awareness to the public.



## **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Students have participated in various National, State, district, and Intercollegiate level sports tournaments during this academic year and brought laurels to the college. Notable are – the Kho-Kho Team secured I Place in the district Level tournament held at Kamaraj College. The College Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football team secured I Place in the District Level C. M. Trophy held in February 2023. Also, students proved their sportsmanship in various sports like Weight Lifting, Athletic Meet, Kho-Kho, 5 Km Walkathon Race, Hockey, Tennis, Table tennis, Kabaddi, Foot Ball, Volley ball and Heptathlon. The institution hosted the Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament in January 2023 and secured the Fourth Place. Sports Day was celebrated in grandeur with Dr. S. Arumugam, Director, Centre for Physical Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli as Chief Guest, Honourable Mayor, Thiru P. Jegan, City Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi, as Guest of Honour, and Mrs. S. Lourtha Vaz, Special Sub-Inspector of Police as special guest. The Department of English, Regular, won the overall shield.

### **National Level Tournaments**

In the Junior National Kabaddi Championship, which was held in Bihar from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 M. Renuga Devi of III B.Com participated.

M. Renuga Devi of III B. Com participated in the Junior Federation National Kabaddi Championship held at Madurai from 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> National Silambam Championship, held at Mahalakshmi Vidhya Mandir, Madurai on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 K. Pavithra of II B.A. History clinched the III Place.

In the 78<sup>th</sup> Junior / Sub Junior Squash Championship, held at Bombay from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022, R. P. Asmitha of I B. Com (SSC) participated.

In the HCL 12<sup>th</sup> Indian Open Junior Squash Championship, held at New Delhi from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 C. Sneha of II B.A English and R. P. Asmitha of I B. Com (SSC participated.

### **Outstanding Students**

M. J. Dharshana of II B. Com and V. Subha of III B.A. Economics participated in the South Zone Tennis Tournament, which was held at the Jain University, Bangaluru from 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

M. Renuga Devi of III B. Com and S. Gowsalya of III B.A. History participated in the South Zone Kabaddi Tournament, which was held at the AMET University, Chennai from 20<sup>th</sup> December to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

J. Maria Dona of III B.A. Economics, C. Sathiya of III B.A. English, A. Premila of III B.A. History and T. Vijayalakshmi of I B.A. English participated in the South Zone Hockey Tournament, which was held at The Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai from 26<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

P. Antony Thanga Sathana of I MHRM, A. Micheal Selcia of I M. Com and V. Subha of III B.A. Economics participated in the South Zone Volleyball Tournament, which was held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala from 27<sup>th</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

S. Gowsalya of III B.A. History and M. Priya Varshini of II B. Com participated in the South Zone Football Tournament, which was held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram from 29<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

K. Suba Chitra of I M. Com and A. Karthika of III B. Sc. Computer Science participated in the South Zone Kho-Kho Tournament, which was held at the Alliance University, Bengaluru from 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

R. Nivetha of II B. Sc. Computer Science participated in the South Zone Ball Badminton Tournament, which was held at the B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai from 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

### **Inter Collegiate Tournament**

The Inter Collegiate Hockey Tournament – conducted at S.S.D.M college, Kovilpatti on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 and Clinched the II Place.

The Inter Collegiate Tennis Tournament – conducted at Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 and secured the III Place

The Inter Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament – conducted at Sree Devi Kumari Women's College, Kuzhithurai on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 and blocked the IV place.

Our college blocked the III Place in the Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament held at SAV College, Vadakkankulam on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Our college stood II in the Inter Collegiate Foot Ball Tournament held at St. Jude's College, Thoothoor on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

The Inter Collegiate Volleyball Tournament – conducted at V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and held the II Place.

We secured the II Place in the Inter Collegiate Weight Lifting Tournament held at T.D.M.N.S. College, T. Kallikulam on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

J. Muthu Selvi of II B. Com (S.S.C) clinched the Bronze Medal in the Inter Collegiate 5 Km Walkathon Race which was held at the M. S. University, Tirunelveli.

M. Gayathri of II B. Com (S.S.C) clinched the Bronze Medal in Heptathlon in the Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet that was held at Anna Stadium, Palayamkottai on 19<sup>th</sup> December and 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

The Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament – conducted at St. Mary's College on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and secured the IV Place.

### **State Level Tournaments**

In The State Level Weight Lifting Championship held at Pudukottai on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, L. Siva Sundari of II M.A. Economics, M. Jenowin of I M. Sc Zoology, S. Rasima Bhavani of I B.A. Economics, secured the I place, M. Priya Dharshini of III B.A. English secured the III place, A. Premila of III B.A. History secured the IV place.

In The State Level Athletic meet held at Thiruvananthapuram from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022, A. Karthika of III B. A. Computer Science, J. Muthu Selvi of II B. Com (S.S.C), M. Priya Varshini of II B. Com, R. Ravishini Priya of II B.Sc. Maths participated in the State Level Junior Athletic meet which was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

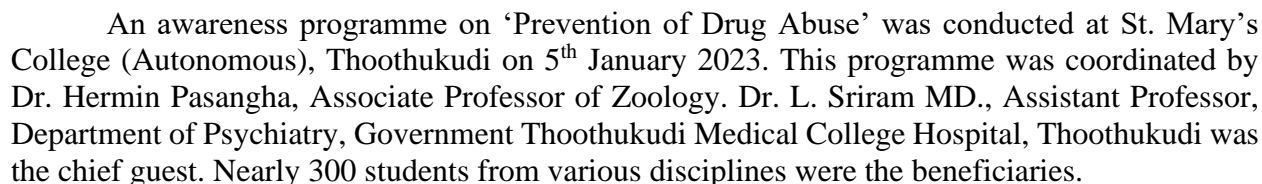
### **District Level**

Our College Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football team secured I Place in the District Level C. M. Trophy which was held at 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.

Our College Kho-Kho Team clinched the I Place in the District Level tournament which was held at Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.



Department of Library, Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club jointly organized an awareness programme on the topic, “Bibliotherapy – A Solution to Stress” on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dr. G. Antony Suresh, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli was the resource person. Nearly 60 students attended and benefited from the programme.



Youth Red Cross and Counselling Forum organized an insight programme on “Let’s Make Good Vibes” on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at Government Children’s Home, Thattaparai. Mr. S. John Moses Giritharan, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the resource person. Nearly 50 students of home were benefitted from the programme.



Anti-Drug Club holding hands with various clubs of Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club, Counselling Forum displays “Frozen Frame” on Anti-Drug awareness on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Nearly 50 students from various disciplines were the beneficiaries.

