



St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

Department of History

Community Development Programme

2019 – 2020

As part of our Community Development Programme, Department of History has adopted Tharuvaikulam. CDP activities for the academic year was inaugurated on 20th July 2019 by Ms. Adshaya Nanduri, the Project Manager of Infosys. Miss. K. Muthumariammal, the Department student representative read the action plan. II UG students participated in the inaugural session and parallel sessions on Bio-Gas demonstration, Tree Plantation and Soft - skill training.

On 10th August 2019, A one day Self and Environmental Development Workshop for Women and Children of Tharuvaikulam Village was held at the adopted village, Tharuvaikulam. Department of History organized classes on Tailoring, organic napkin making and making things with jute. The programme was inaugurated by Kanimozhi, honourable MP of Thoothukudi.



Inauguration of one day Self and Environmental Development Workshop for Women and Children of Tharuvaikulam Village

On 2nd October 2019, Students of Department of History organized a house wise Anti-Plastic awareness campaign and urged local people not to use plastic in Tharuvaikulam. On the same day, five Students of Department of History participated in the tree plantation at Karapettai Boys' School.



House wise Anti-Plastic awareness campaign



Tree plantation at Karapettai Boys' School.

In commemoration with the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Department of History along with Government Higher Secondary School Tharuvaikulam organized an Anti-plastic awareness campaign to the school students on 4th October 2019. Dr. P Subavathy, Assistant Professor of Zoology, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi was the chief guest. Dr. Ruban, Principal of the school gave a special address. In the programme, students of History department gave a small training programme to the school students on paper bag making. Cultural programs on anti plastic awareness was also organized.



Anti-plastic awareness campaign at school

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Programme Department of History of St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi organized an Awareness Programme on Tailoring Training for women of Tharuvaikulam on 7th December 2019. X. Rajathy of Morning Star Social and Educational Trust offered training to women on tailoring. Second year under graduate students of History department and women from Tharuvaikulam actively participated in the programme. On 23rd January 2020, the second year under graduate students of History department gave Tailoring Training to the women of Tharuvaikulam.



Ms. X. Rajathy of Morning Star Social and Educational Trust offered Awareness to women



Students offering tailoring training

Ms. A. Patricia Romila, Assistant Professor of English, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi gave a Dengue Awareness to the II BA History students on 28th February 2020. II BA history students organized House vice Dengue Awareness Campaign in Tharuvaikulam on 3rd March 2020. They created awareness among the people of Tharuvaikulam regarding the causes for the spread of Dengue and its prevention methods.



Dengue Awareness Campaign

II BA History students participated in the Human Chain in connection with Awareness Programme on Contagious Diseases organised by Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi and Rotary Club of Thoothukudi on 6th March 2020. Professor Dr. S. Arulraj gave a special address in this topic.



Students Participation in Human Chain