



**St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

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**Thoothukudi – 628 001. Tamil Nadu, India**

**(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)**

**Department of Economics**

**Community Development Programme (CDP) & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**  
**Report 2019-2020**

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**Student CDP Representative: Miss A. Sherlin**

**20.07.2019** – CDP (TOUCH- Towards Upliftment and Community Healing) was inaugurated at St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. Ms. Adshaya Nanduri, Project Manager of Infosys inaugurated the session. Dr. Kulandai Therese, CDP Co-ordinator welcomed the gathering. All department Student representatives read their action plan for the year 2019-20. The department CDP student representative Miss Sherlin read the action plan for the Department of Economics for the year 2019-2020. Our Principal Rev. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose delivered the presidential address. Ms. Adshaya Nanduri addressed the students and also planted saplings in the campus. Representatives from Morning Star Trust, Lions Club, V Can Trust, Diamond Shipping Agency, JCI Organization and Ambigammal Technical Institution oriented the students on various topics. Our students also attended the parallel sessions on Bio-Gas demonstration, tree plantation and soft-skill training.

**10.08.2019** - CDP inauguration was held at the adopted village – Maravanmadam. An awareness Programme on Empowering Women Through Self-Help Groups was conducted. Ms. Janet Bosco, Regional Manager, ACRE Group, Thoothukudi and Treasure of World People Right Council addressed the gathering. Cultural were performed by the students and action plans were discussed with the village people.

**15.08.2019** – Area cleaning was carried out at Maravanmadam. Our students carried out cleanliness work in the adopted area.

**28.09.2019** – Pastic Awareness Programme (Say no to Plastics) was conducted at Maravanmadam. Dr. A.M. Sonal, Assistant Professor of Tamil, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi addressed the gathering on Plastic Free Environment. Our students organised a rally to create awareness on Plastic Free Village (as per UBA- Swatchhata Hi Sewa Scheme) and they collected plastic bags and distributed cloth bags to each and every house at Maravanmadam. Our students also depicted the problems created by plastics through various cultural activities.

**05.10.2019** – Our students distributed free seeds to the village people to promote kitchen gardening and roof gardening.

**19.10.2019** – Our students organised Dengue Awareness Rally in the adopted area and distributed Nilavembu Kashayam to the village people.

Our students also gave maths coaching to the students in the village.

**07.12.2019** – Our students organised one day Free Dental Camp in the adopted area in collaboration with Vijayathinakaran Dental clinic, Thoothukudi. Dr. Paravathavarthini gave a speech on “Taking care of our teeth”. Then Dr. Paravathavarthini, Dr. Keerthiga and Dr. Radhika gave dental tips and carried out free check ups to the people in adopted area.

**11.01.2020** - Pongal Celebration was organised in our college and an Orphan and a widow from the adopted village were invited and helped.

**26.01.2020** – Our students and UBA staff incharge attended the Gram Sabha Meeting for the adopted area and celebrated Republic Day. Our students also created awareness on “National Voter’s Day” and insisted on the need and importance of voting. In the meeting our students insisted on arranging solar lights in the adopted village. Then they also discussed about the training Programme on Organic Sanitary Napkin to be conducted for the village people which would help in generating employment opportunities, earn a livelihood and improve their standard of living.

**25.02.2020 – 29.02.2020 (Training)**

**Making of Organic Sanitary Napkin Training by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi.**

The UBA Cell, Department of Economics, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi organised training for rural women of Maravanmadam Panchayat on Making of Organic Sanitary Napkin from **25.02.2020 to 29.02.2020.**

The **Inaugural function took place on 25.02.2020 (Tuesday)** at Antoniyarpuram Church Hall, Maravanmadam Panchayat, Thoothukudi. The **Chief guest Mrs. Jesus Rosalind, Assistant Professor, Food & Nutrition Department, Sarah Tucker College, Perumalpuram, Tirunelveli** delivered a lecture on "Need and Benefits of Usage of Organic Sanitary Napkin among women"

The training was given by **Mrs. X. Rajathy, Morning Star Trust, Thoothukudi. Twenty women from Maravanmadam Panchayat** enthusiastically participated in the training program. Father Albin Leon, Parish Priest, Antoniyarpuram and Brother Esthak Prem held their support for the training.

The **Valedictory Function was held on 29.02.2020. Thiru. P.S.S.G Diwakar, Member, Lions Club and Partner (P.S.S Ganesan and Sons), Thoothukudi and Thiru. Senthil Arumugam, V Can Trust were the chief guest. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Coordinator UBA Cell** delivered the welcome address. Certificates were issued to the trainees by the chief guests. The trainees of the rural village expressed that the training was beneficial for them and would definitely help in generating self-employment opportunities for all of them and uplift their standard of living in future.

Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Organising Secretary UBA cell, Department of Economics, delivered the vote of thanks.

**Image 1: 20.07.2019 – CDP Inauguration at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi**



**Image 2: 20.07.2019 – CDP Inauguration at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi**





**Image 3: 10.08.2019 – Awareness Program on Empowering Women Through Self Help Groups at Maravanmadam**



**Image 4: 15.08.2019 – Area Cleaning at Maravanmadam**





**Image 5: 28.09.2019 – Plastic Free Environment Awareness Program at Maravanmadam (Distribution of free cloth bags)**



**Image 6: 28.9.2019 – Rally for Avoiding Plastics (Plastic Free Environment)**





**Image 7: 05.10.2019 – Free Distribution of Seeds at Maravanmadam**



**Image 8: 19.10.2019 – Dengue Awareness Program (Distribution of Nilavembu Kashayam) at Maravanmadam**





**Image 9: 19.10. 2019 – Dengue Awareness -Distribution of Nilavembu Kashayam at Maravanmadam**



**Image 10: 07.12.2019 – Free Dental Camp at Maravanmadam**



**Image 11: 26.01.2020 – Gram Sabha Meeting and Republic Day Celebration**



**Image 12: 26.01.2020 – Gram Sabha Meeting and Republic Day Celebration**



**Image 13: 25.02.2020 – 29.02.2020 : Training on Making of Organic Sanitary Napkin at Maravanmadam Panchayat**

**25.02.2020 – Inaugural Function**





**Image 14: Training for Women in Maravanmadam Panchayat**



**Image 15: 29.02.2020 – Valedictory Function for Training Program**



**Image 16: Valedictory Function for Training Program**



**Image 17: Valedictory Function – Issue of Certificates**

