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Department of Economics

<u>Community Development Programme (UBA)</u> <u>Report 2021 - 2022</u>

CDP (TOUCH- Towards Up-liftment and Community Healing) activities of the department of Economics for the academic year 2021-2022 were undertaken by the Second Year students of Economics under the Guidance of Mrs. Alfreeda (UBA- CDP co-ordinator of Economics department) in the adopted area Maravanmadam.

CDP Report from June 2021 to March 2022

Virtual Internship Programme on SDGs and community engagement was conducted from 2-08-2021 to 26-08-2021. The programme was handled by different resource persons. 2-08-2021-**Inaugural Session** 3-08-2021-Dr.Priyanka Kaushal Dr.UpendraNath Ray 4-08-2021-Dr.G.Palanidurai 5-08-2021-Dr.S.Ramaswamy 6-08-2021-Prof.Vivek Kumar 7-08-2021- Dr.R.Ramesh 9-8-2021- Dr.S.S.Ravichandran Ravinder Rao T 10-08-2021- Dr.JothisSathyagajan Dr.Radhika Rani 11-8-2021-Dr.K.Manikandan 11-08-2021-Dr.K Ravichandran 12-08-2021-Dr.N.Narayanaswamy 13-08-2021-Dr.Soundarapandian 13-08-2021-Dr.R.Ramesh 14-08-2021-Dr.V.Kirubakaran 14-08-2021-Dr.T.Kalaiselvi

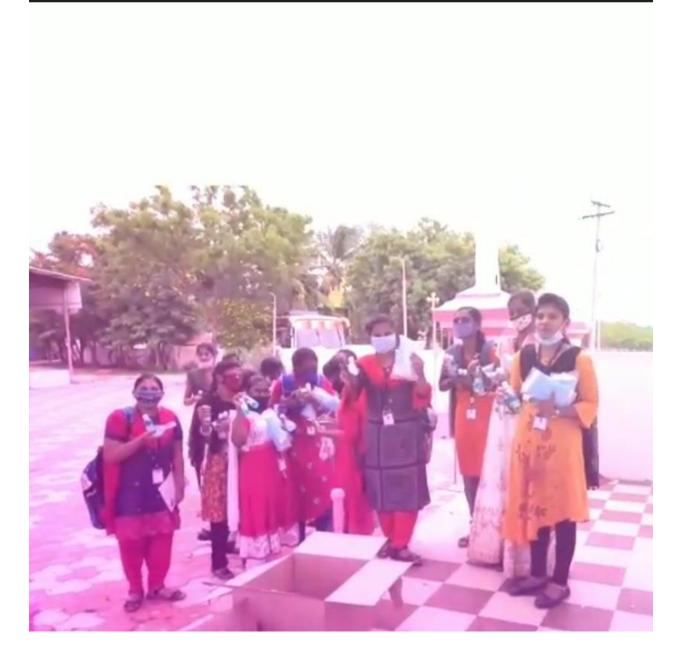
14-08-2021 to 24-08-201- 5 Project submission

Group 1- A study on the status of Agriculture in Maravanmadam village in Thoothukudi district. Group 2- A Study on Waste Management in Maravanmadam Village of Thoothukudi district, Group 3- A study on water management in Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi. Group 4- A Study on the Socio- Economic Status of Households in Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi District

Group 5- Energy Consumption Pattern of Households- A Case study of Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi.

26-08-2021- Valedictory Function. All the II.B.A Economics students participated in the programme . The students were divided as five groups and all the groups submitted their project.

25-09-2021-First visit to the Maravanmadam village as held on 25-09-2021. Distribution of Sanitary kit to rural households of Maravanmadam was done by II.B.A Economics students. This programme was Sponsored by X.EstherVimala, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Economics . Almost 50 households and 100 people of Maravanmadam were benefited from the programme.







E Content on the programme of Distribution of sanitary kit to rural households of Maravanmadam was made by staff in charge and students and shared it to many groups.

2-10-2021- Students and Professors of St.Mary's College participated the Grama Sabha conducted in thiraviyapuram village of Korampallam panchayat in commomoration of Gandhi Jayanthi.

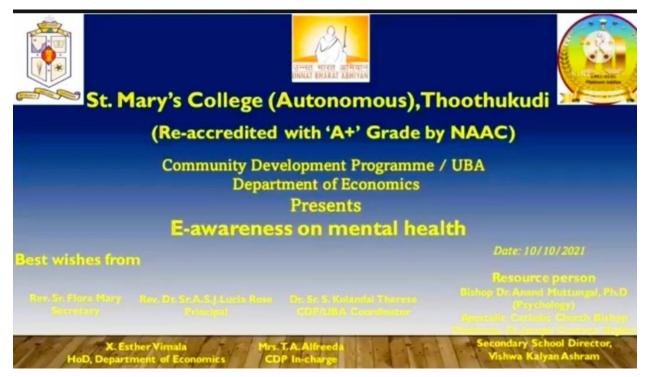
The Gramasabha meeting started at 11:00 a.m...CDP in charge Assistant professor, Ms. Alfreeda T.A and students of the department of Economics, St. Mary's College autonomous Thoothukudi participated in the gramasabha held on 2nd October 2021 in Thiraviapuram panchayat. Our grama sabha was presided by Jeyakumar. Villages jointly conducted the Gramasabha in Thiraviapuram panchayat. The three villages from Maravanmadam, Anthoniyarpuram and Tharavipuram.In the gramasabha, people of these villages expressed their concerns.

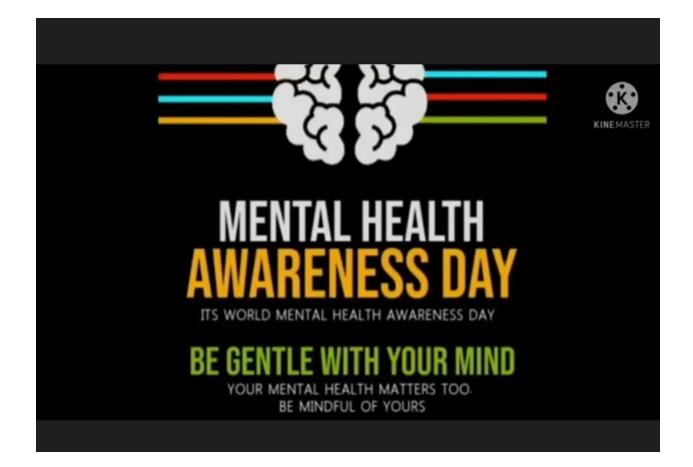
In the case of maravanmadam Panchayat president and panchayat members along with people of maravanmadam participated in the gramasabha and expressed their concerns. Many problems were discussed such as drinking water , drainage , problems related to rain, transportation problems etc.





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23-12-2021- Christmas and New Year celebration was held at Maravanmada. Sanitary products and sweets were distributed to the household and people of Maravanmadam.





17-02-2022- Voting awareness programme was held at Maravanmadam by the students. In the programme the importance of casting vote and other aspects of election were discussed.





23-04-2022

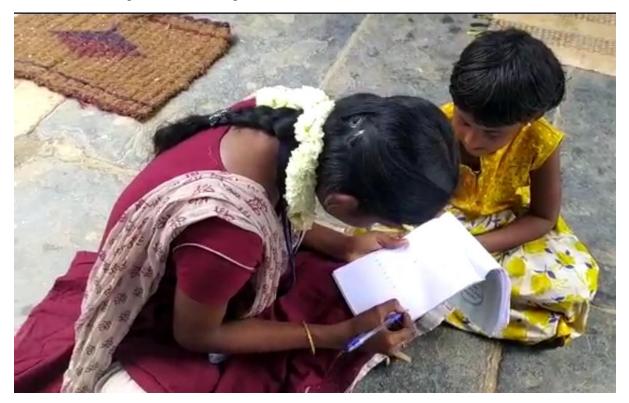
Department of Economics conducted a one day programme in Maravanmadam as the part of community development programme. The one day programme was on rain water harvesting, Area cleaning and tuition to the elementary students.

In Maravanmadam thirteen students and staff in charge Assistant professor Alfreeda T A carried out the programmen. The programme started at 11.45 am and concluded at 4pm.

In the first part of the programme we conducted awareness programme on rain water harvesting. Students and staff went to each household and created awareness on rain water harvesting. We covered almost 50 households. The village people was interested to learn about the various methods of rain water harvesting.



In the second part of the programme we took tuition for students. Maravanmadam is a socially and economically backward area. Children of this village is studying in vernacular local schools. Our second year students took tuition to these children. The subjects included are English, mathematics and general knowledge.



In the last of the programme we carried out area cleaning. Students and staff actively engaged in cleaning. We cleaned areas such as main road, pocket roads, temple premises, Church premises etc.

