

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

(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC- 4th Cycle)

Thoothukudi-628001 Tamil Nadu, India

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#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/ UBA

(AISHE Code: C-41151)

Department of Economics
2024-2025

Area Adopted: Maravanmadam

Date: 15.08.2024

**Event: Grama Sabha Meeting** 

#### **Invitation**



#### Report

II B.A Economics Students (18 Students) and a staff attended the Grama Sabha Meeting of Maravanmadam Village held at Antoniyaarpuram on 15.08.2024 at 11.00 a.m. In the meeting agenda several issues and village development programmes were discussed. Plans for many village development Programmes were also laid down. The core things discussed in the Grama Sabha Meeting are as follows:

- 1. The PM JANMAN Project has been launched to build concrete houses for tribal people on the brink of extinction. The houses to be build under this scheme should be 300 square feet houses at Rs. 5,07,000 in which Rs. 3,60,540 is the contribution of TN Govt.
- 2. Under the Prime Minister's Rural Housing Scheme, houses which have not been started/completed under the scheme should be identified and discussed with regards to remand and recovery if there is a valid reason for the same.
- 3. Under the Rural House Repair Scheme 2024-2025 the Village Panchayats should discuss ensuring that the beneficiaries selected for the rural house repair scheme and given administrative permission under the scheme start the work promptly.
- 4. Under farm and non-farm marketing 2024-2025 scheme, the village panchayat has to select beneficiaries for livelihood projects (farm and non-farm marketing) and pass a resolution in the Grama Sabha Meeting.
- 5. Self-Help group members who need small business loans are advised to apply and benefit under the MUDRA scheme (Micro Units Development and Reliance Agency)
- 6. National Program for preventing of Iodine deficiency deficiencies- To prevent non-iodized salt from being widely sold in rural areas for food and also to create awareness about the need for iodized salt by printing it in English as "This salt is for processing"
- 7. Online Tax payment service- Villagers can pay panchayat taxes and fees online through a website called www. VPTAX.TNRD.TN.GOV.IN
- 8. Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Mternity fund scheme, poor pregnant mothers have to be compensated for loss of income during pregnancy and to provide adequate food during pregnancy etc.
- 9. Funding women-led enterprises by providing loans from 100 lakhs to 1000 lakhs.
- 10. Measures and precautionary measures should be taken in village panchayat for North -East monsoon rains.

- 11. Under Jal Jeevan Iyyakkam, people in the village should be advised to make safe and proper use of drinking water.
- 12. Precautions should be taken for contagious diseases.

The students also discussed about the CDP and UBA action plans with the village members in the Grama Sabha Meeting. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff incharge escorted the students.

**Beneficiaries:** 18 II B. A Economics Students & a staff (Dept. UBA and CDP Incharge) and Village People.









Date: 15.08.2024 Event: Area Cleaning

#### **Invitation**



#### **Report**

18 students from II B.A Economics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi were engaged in area cleaning activity on 15.8.2024 from 9.30 a.m to 11.a.m. By this activity, students learnt how to contribute to environment development and sustainability. They also created an awareness among the village people about plastic free environment. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff Incharge escorted the students.

**Beneficiaries:** 18 II B. A Economics Students & a staff (Dept. UBA and CDP Incharge) and Village People.











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# Date: 02.10.2024 Event: Grama Sabha Meeting

#### **Invitation**



#### Report

II B.A Economics Students (20 Students) and a staff attended the Grama Sabha Meeting of Maravanmadam Village held at Maravanmadam on 02.10.2024 at 11.00 a.m. In the meeting agenda several issues and village development programmes were discussed. Plans for many village development Programmes were also laid down. The core things discussed in the Grama Sabha Meeting are as follows:

- 1. Discussion on ensuring clean and safe drinking water supply by means of chlorination.
- 2. Creating awareness about the procedure of Social Register Enrollment (SRE) among public.

- 3. Vocational Rights Programme for persons with disabilities- Through this Scheme collecting and sharing additional information and details of the differently abled person through the app was encouraged.
- 4. Jal Jeevan Movement- Discussion on ensuring that the Aadhaar number of the head of the household is obtained and uploaded on the Jal Jeevan website after drinking water pipe connections are provided under this Scheme. And ensuring water supply in schools, Anganwadi Centres.
- 5. A Pledge should be undertaken to ensure prevention of social injustices against women and children.
- 6. To create awareness on Deen Dayal Upadyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana Insisted on providing information about the participation and ensure that the youths seek jobs and are benefitted from it.
- 7. To create awareness about the availability of jobs along job related skill development programmes among the eligible youths in the category of 18-35 years.
- 8. Cleaning work should be done as part of Swatch Bharat Movement (Rural) Scheme.
- 9. Insisted on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- 10. Child Welfare- Insisting on protection of girl child from crimes against them and rescuing them from child marriage.

Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff Incharge escorted the students.

**Beneficiaries:** 23 II B. A. Economics Students, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi and a staff (CDP/UBA Department of Economics) and village people.



# Date: 02.10.2024 Event: An Orientation Program on "Empowering Women through Self-Employment"

#### **Invitation**



#### Report

An Orientation Program was organised at Maravanmadam on 02.10.2024 at 12.00 p.m. on the topic "Empowering Women through Self-Employment" Ms. X. Rajathi, Managing Director, People Integrated Development Services, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She addressed the people of Maravanmadam Village about the various self-employment activities that they can carry out and earn a livelihood for themselves. She insisted on tailoring, Embroidery works, Ari works and Jewellery making activities. This program would definitely enhance their knowledge and develop skills related to self-employment activities. The people of Maravanmadam especially women and 20 students from II B.A Economics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi were the beneficiaries. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff Incharge escorted the students.

# Beneficiaries: 34 Maravanmadam Village People





### CDP - Report 2024-2024 (Even Semester)



# St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi

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Name of the Department: Economics Name of the Village: Maravanmadam

Date: 26.01.2025

#### Grama Sabha Meeting Invitation



# Initiative 1: Grama Sabha Meeting

Village: Maravanmadam Panchayat

Beneficiaries: Maravanmadam village people, 2 II B. A. Economics Students, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi and a staff (CDP/UBA Department of

Economics)

Date: 26.01.2025

No. of Students Participated: 2

**Description of the Programme (in One line)**: Attended Grama Sabha Meeting on 26.01.2025 at Maravanmadam (2 students from II B.A. Economics and a staff from Department of Economics) along with Maravanmadam Village People

#### Report

- II B.A Economics (2 Students) and a staff attended the Grama Sabha Meeting along with Maravanmadam Village held at Maravanmadam on 26.01.2025 at 11.00 a.m. In the meeting agenda several issues and village development programmes were discussed. Plans for many village development Programmes were also laid down. The core things discussed in the Grama Sabha Meeting are as follows:
  - 1. The meeting outlined village council audit reports and dengue fever prevention measures, including cleanliness drives and water tank maintenance.
  - 2. Discussed about the Village Panchayat Plan of the Year 2025-2026
  - 3. Discussions on Village Poverty Reduction Plan and Sufficient Drinking Water for Village.
  - 4. The meeting outlines the village development plans and financial schemes and sanitation initiatives.
  - 5. The meeting specified that Maravanmadam Panchayat, previously in a state of open defecation, has achieved by establishing facilities for solid and liquid under the waste management Swatch Bharat Mission. This transition from ODF to ODF Plus Rising signifies a higher level of cleanliness and sanitation within the village.
  - 6. Discussed about the farm and non-farm Livelihood activities.
  - 7. Discussion to raise awareness among the people regarding the functioning of joint drinking water projects complete details of the project's village panchayat.
  - 8. Outlines the prohibition of employment of bonded laborers in civil and industrial work.
  - 9. Creates, and spreads awareness about leprosy and tuberculosis.
  - 10. Discussion was made based on Department of Public Health and Disease Prevention.
  - 11. Outlines Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy maternity Benefit Scheme to help poor pregnant mothers to cover the cause of good and to compensate for the loss of income during pregnancy and Low birth weight babies.
  - 12. Outlines the Menstrual Hygiene Promotion Program.
  - 13. Discussion on the Village welfare and Nutrition Week.
  - 14. Discussed about Ayushman Bharat Land Cards.

15. Outlines the Mobile Medical Team/Mobile Hospitals and additional laboratory technicians to enhance medical quality.

Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff In-charge escorted the students.

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# St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi

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Name of the Department: Economics Name of the Village: Maravanmadam

Date: 29.03.2025

Grama Sabha Meeting Invitation



# Initiative 1: Grama Sabha Meeting

Village: Maravanmadam Panchayat

Beneficiaries: Maravanmadam village people, 7 II B. A. Economics **Students**, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi and a staff (CDP/UBA Department of

Economics)

Date: 29.03.2025

No. of Students Participated: 7

**Description of the Programme (in One line)**: Attended Grama Sabha Meeting on **29.03.2025** at Maravanmadam (7 students from II B.A. Economics and a staff from Department of Economics) along with Maravanmadam Village People. The Block Development Officer, A. Banu was also present in the meeting.

#### Report

II B.A Economics (7 Students) and a staff attended the Grama Sabha Meeting along with Maravanmadam Village held at Maravanmadam on 29.03.2025 at 11.00 a.m. In the meeting agenda several issues and village development programmes were discussed. Plans for many village development Programmes were also laid down. The core things discussed in the Grama Sabha Meeting are as follows:

- 1. Discussion was held about the steps needed to be taken to attain SDG no.6 on the account of World water day.
- Ensuring clean and safe dunking water supply.
   Certifying Villages based on sanitation facilities available as ODF plus Raising, ODF plus Model-villages".
- 3. Ensuring 100% water supply to houses under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- 4. Providing census of workers who are involved in reconstruction of damaged houses under "Repairs to Rural Houses scheme".
- 5. Ensuring to clean and safe drinking water by means of chlorination.
- 6. Ensuring the abolition of the practice of bonded labours and providing rehabilitation to those workers with the help of Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
- 7. To create awareness about availability of jobs and developing the skills of eligible youths (18-35 years) related to the jobs under "Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Yojana".
- 8. Creating awareness about the ways to use water economically.

Finally, Oath was also taken by all, in the meeting in relation to water conservation.

Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff In-charge escorted the students.

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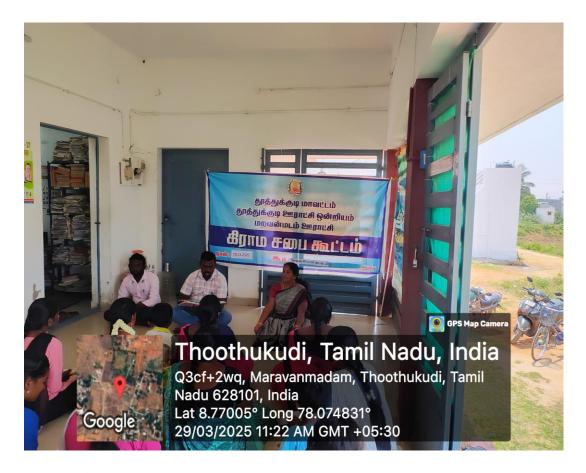












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#### **Thoothukudi**

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Name of the Department: Economics Name of the Village: Maravanmadam

Date: 29.03.2025

#### Awareness Program on Water Conservation Invitation



### **Initiative 1: Awareness Program on Water Conservation**

Village: Maravanmadam Panchayat

Beneficiaries: Maravanmadam village people, 7 II B. A. Economics Students, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi and a staff (CDP/UBA Department of

Economics)

Date: 29.03.2025

No. of Students Participated: 7

**Description of the Programme (in One line)**: Conducted an Awareness Program on 29.03.2025 at Maravanmadam (7 students from II B.A. Economics and a staff from Department of Economics) along with Maravanmadam Village People. The Block Development Officer, A Banu was also presented her views on water conservation.

#### Report

The Department of Economics (CDP/UBA) organised an awareness program on water conservation on **29.03.2025** with regard to the World Water Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025) 7 II B.A Economics students along with the department CDP/UBA Staff In-charge (Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Economics) presented posters and placards and delivered speeches on how to save and preserve water for future. They also insisted on avoiding water pollution and insisted on the ways to conserve water. The Block Development Officer, A. Banu also presented her views on water conservation. Oath was also taken by all, in the meeting in relation to water conservation.

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Name of the Department: Economics Name of the Village: Maravanmadam

Date: 29.03.2025

#### **Inauguration**

15 Days Skill Development Program on Aari Work for the women in Maravanmadam Trainer: Ms. G. Sankareswari, Trainer, Shine Aari World, Muthukrishna Puram, Thoothukudi.

#### **Invitation**



# Initiative 1: 15 Days Skill Development Training Program on Aari work (29.3.2025 to 15.4.2025)

Village: Maravanmadam Panchayat

Beneficiaries: 19 Maravanmadam village women

Date: 29.03.2025to 15.4.2025

No. of Students Participated: 7

**Description of the Programme (in One line)**: The Department of Economics (II B.A Economics students and CDP/UBA Staff In-charge -Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi) organised 15 Days Skill Development Training Programon Aari Work for the women in Maravanmadam Village. The inauguration of the program was done on 29.3.2025. Following that, the first day training was conducted for the women.

#### Report

The Department of Economics (CDP/UBA) II B.A Economics along with the CDP/UBA department Staff In-charge Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, organised 15 Days Skill Development Training Program on Aari Work for the women in Maravanmadam from 29.03.2025 to 15.04.2025. Ms. G. Sankareswari, Trainer, Shine Aari World, Muthukrishna Puram, Thoothukudi was the Trainer. The course highlights comprised of Beeds work, Zardosi work, Zari thread work, Silk Thread work, Embossed loading work, Cut work, Mirror work, Net work, 3D work, 5 D Work, Patch work, Hanging work and hand embroidery. The inauguration and first day training was conducted on 29.3.2025. 19 women from Maravanmadam village were the beneficiaries. Proper attendance record was maintained and certificates were issued to all the beneficiaries. This skillful training program was really very useful for the women folk of Maravanmadam Village and it would definitely help them to become economically strong and would help them to earn a status for themselves and also assist them in improving the standard of living of their family in future.

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