



St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC- 4th Cycle)
Thoothukudi-628001 Tamil Nadu, India
(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

Department of Economics

Marked Events 2023-2024

- Guest lecture on the topic “The Role of digital Platforms in Women’s Entrepreneurial Employment Opportunity” was organised on 28th July 2023.
- Workshop on “Employment Opportunities in Shipping and Logistic Industry” was organised on 30th August 2023
- International Webinar on “Recent Trends and Future Entrepreneurship” was organised on 31st August 2023
- International Level E-Quiz on ‘Tourism and Green Investment’ was conducted on the occasion of “World Tourism Day” on 27th Sep 2023
- Guest Lecture on “5 Trillion Dollar Indian Economy Opportunities and Challenges” was organised on 19th Jan 2024
- Department of Economics and Department of Botany, St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi jointly organised a National Workshop on the topic “Steering the Entrepreneurs: Strategies for Startup Success” under Star College scheme sponsored by DBT, New Delhi on 16th March 2024.
- **Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi**, received the approval of the Ph.D. Guidship recognised by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, dated 22.01.2024 onwards.
- **Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi** received received **Eminent Research Award** in International Awards -2023 by Malaysia Bharat Creative Channel jointly organised by Sanjana Educational Foundation Srivaigundam on 05.09.2023
- **S. Aishwarya and S. Supriya** won 1st place in the Quiz on “Energy Efficiency, Energy Conservation and Energy Cost” organised by St. Mary’s College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 14th Dec 2023B.

- **Rajalakshmi & M.Glory of III B. A Economics and D.Deshila & A.Jesu Jesina of II B.A Economics** presented papers in the National Level Seminar on “Impact of population on Environment and Economy” organised by PG and Research Department of Economics, St. John’s College, Palayamkottai on 14th March 2024.
- As part of the curriculum, (Shipping Management, 21UECC64) 25 students from III B.A Economics were taken for a **visit to Port Trust, Tuticorin on 20th Feb 2024**. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and Ms. P.S. Uma Devi, Assistant Professor escorted the students. The students learnt about the shipment facilities, types of containers, cargo and gathered many other essential information that gave a practical experience to the students.
- As part of their curriculum (Tourism Economics- II- 21UECS41) 45 students from II B.A Economics were taken for a **visit to Keeladi Museum, Madurai on 23rd Feb 2024**. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and Ms. P. S. Uma Devi escorted the students. The students learnt about the ancient site that was unearthed. They saw the excavations that revealed a complex urban settlement. The learnt about the characteristics of an urban civilization with brick structures, proof of internal and external trade. The museum visit was very helpful in depicting the history and heritage of Tamil Nadu.