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PG and Research Department of Commerce



CDP REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

15.08.2024 - Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2024 at Therespuram. The students planned and celebrated the day in a meaning manner. The students were spitted into groups and distributed chocolates and flags to the people. They instilled patriotism among the people and the kids in the village. They encouraged the kids to pin up the flags and celebrate the Independence day as proud citizens. A resident from the community motivated the students by distributing holdable Indian flags and encouraged the initiative. 72 II B.Com students and Dr. Bulomine Regi Assistant Professor of Commerce were executed the pogramme.



15.08.2024 - Drug Awareness Rally

On 15th August 2024, II B.Com students and Dr. BulomineRegi from the Department of Commerce at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, planned a CDP visit to Therespuram. A **Drug Awareness Rally** was organised to create awareness among the people. The students went on a rally spreading awareness on the effects of using drugs. They created awareness among 50 families in Therespuram regarding the side effects of using drugs. They also insisted their roles as parents to guide their children in the right path to form a drug free society. It was a great initiative and the students participated actively and made it a meaningful event.





15.08.2024 - Village Survey

On 15.08.2024 the students of the Department of Commerce conducted a village survey in Therespuram. The students were split into groups and collected surveys and noted the information in the UBA survey forms. They also inquired the people about their needs and requirements. The interaction with local residents helped the students understand the specific challenges faced by the community. After the visit various feedbacks regarding the event was collected from the students. All the points were consolidated and various remedies were discussed. The students collected the survey forms to understand the ground reality of the adopted area.



01.03.2025 “Eyes Protection: A Step Towards Better Vision”

On March 1, 2025, the II-year B.Com students, along with Dr. Bulomine Regi from the Department of Commerce at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized a Community Development Program (CDP) visit to Therespuram. As part of the initiative, an awareness rally was conducted to promote the upcoming Eye Camp. During the rally, students distributed pamphlets to the residents of Therespuram, informing them about the free Eye Camp scheduled for the following day, March 2, 2025, at Auxilium School, Therespuram. The event was organized in collaboration with NLC Tamil Nadu Power Limited, Tuticorin, and Tuticorin Aravind Eye Hospital.

The rally commenced at 3:30 p.m, with students actively engaging with the community, by giving pamphlets they explained the benefits of the free Eye Camp and also encouraged participation. The rally concluded at 5:00 p.m, after which the students conducted an awareness program aimed at motivating the people to attend the mega free Eye Camp. The program focused on educating the community about proper eye care, including dietary recommendations for maintaining eye health and essential do's and don'ts for eye care. A street play was played by the students to the people to understand the ways to protect their eyes. The event concluded with a speech delivered by Mr. Ragupathi, CSR Manager, NLC Tamilnadu Power Ltd, Thoothukudi and Mr. Kanthasamy, CSR Executive Coordinator, Aravind Eye Hospital, Thoothukudi emphasizing the significance of eye health and urging the residents to take advantage of the free medical camp.

SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT FREE EYE CAMP IN THERESPURAM



ADRESSING THE COMMUNITY - INSIGHTS ON EYE HEALTH



02.03.2025 Eye camp

On 02.03.2025 the PG and Research Department of Commerce organized a mega free eye camp in collaboration with NLC Tamil Nadu power ltd. Thoothukudi and Thoothukudi Aravind Eye hospital. The event was graced by Ms. Geetha Jeeva MP and Mr.K. Anandha Ramanujam, CEO of NLC TamilNadu Power ltd. The event was meticulously executed by II B.com students and coordinated by Dr. S. BulomineRegi Assistant Professor of Commerce. The mega eye checkup camp was beneficial to 395 beneficiaries out of that 220 beneficiaries received free spectacles, 35 beneficiaries got medicines. In addition to that free cataract surgery has been arranged for 41 beneficiaries.





08.03.2025- WOMEN'S RIGHTS ON WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8, 2025, the second-year B.Com students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, along with Dr. P. Banumathi (Head of the Department), Mrs. A. Amora, and Dr. S. Bulomine Regi from the Department of Commerce, organized a Community Development Program (CDP) visit to Therapuram. In celebration of International Women's Day, the program was primarily focused on empowering women. Adv. Maria Poo Ezhil, Advocate at the District Court in Tuticorin, delivered an insightful speech on the topic "Legal Rights for Women in India." She led an interactive session aimed at raising awareness about women's empowerment in the country. As part of the event, mementos were presented to Ms. Immancy and Ms. A. Askila from Therapuram in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, having secured the highest marks in their XII standard examinations. It was an inspiring event to both students and village people.

LEGAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN THROUGH LEGAL AWARENESS



INSPIRING CHANGE: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS





17.03.2025 - 21.03.2025 One Week Entrepreneurial Skill Training on “BAKING”

The students of the Department of Commerce organized a week Entrepreneurial Skill Training on “BAKING” at Therepuram, Thoothukudi. The program, held for two hours each day, provided an opportunity for 23 participants to enhance their baking skills across various topics, including cakes, cookies, puddings, and brownies. Ms. Esther and Ms. Gracy of I M.Com, students entrepreneurs were the resource persons. Throughout the sessions, participants gained fundamental knowledge essential for baking a variety of sweets. They also learned valuable tips and tricks to perfect their baked goods. The classes were met with enthusiasm, as participants actively engaged in the learning process and enjoyed the hands-on experience. By acquiring basic baking skills, they were encouraged to explore opportunities for starting their own small-scale baking businesses. Overall, the program was a great success, offering a valuable learning experience to the participants and enhances their baking skills. The programme was much appreciated by the community people.





