



St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi

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

Centre for Cultural Excellence

Dance (Classical / Folk / Western)

Report 2024 – 2025

NEITHAL ART FEST - 10.10.2024

Dance reflects our cultural heritage. Our students participated in the Neithal Art fest which was held from 11th October to 13th October 2024 at Sankaraperi, Thoothukudi. On 10th October 2024, our students performed Bharatha Natiyam, Oyilattam, Silambam, Maan kombu aattam and Kummi aatam. The dance performances were an outstanding display of talent and dedication. The event showcased the passion and enthusiasm of our students, who performed various forms of folkdance styles with precision. 15 students from our college performed these dances and received special appreciations at the event.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION -21.12.2024

On 21.12.2024, Christmas celebrations took place in our college. Girls from various departments performed classical and folk dance (Oyilattam) for the song “Oorellam Mela Satham” which describes the happiness of the people on the birth of Jesus Christ.



INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL FEST-10.10.2024

On 10th October 2024, 29 students participated in the group dance event in the Intercollegiate Cultural Competitions held at Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli, in collaboration with Nellai Life, and won the II prize in group dance.

10 students performed a Folk Dance in the “Porunai Ilakkiya Thiruvizha” held on 03.01.2024 at V.O. Chidambaram College. They were awarded a cash prize Rs.10000 for their performance.



PONGAL CELEBRATION – 13.01.2024

As a part of our Pongal celebrations on 13.01.2024, our students showcased their talents in a vibrant classical and folk dance performance. The event aimed to promote our rich cultural heritage and provide a platform for our students to exhibit their skills. Our students performed a mesmerising folk dance styles including Oyilattam, Kavadi Attam, Poi Kaal Kuthirai Attam, Parai Attam which are the traditional dance forms of Tamil Nadu. Silambam performed by our students turned out to be an energetic and synchronised performance that enthralled the audience.



A variety of cultural performance were coordinated under the theme “Voice of Justice” for the Annual Day celebration held on 8th April 2025. Classical dance performance on Kannagi, Western dance, Mime and folk dance, on the theme of justice was performed.

