



## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Thoothukudi - 628001, Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)

### ELTAI - Readers' Club

2024 - 2025

#### Orientation Session on “Cultivating an Imaginative Brain”

The ELTAI - Readers' club of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi organised an Orientation Session on the topic “Cultivating an Imaginative Brain” on July 25, 2024. Dr. A Joycilin Shermila, Principal and Associate Professor of English, Anmammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person. The resource person addressed the students about the importance of reading books and elucidated the role of books in fostering imagination in young minds. Her presentation delved into the ways reading can enhance cognitive abilities and how an imaginative mind plays a vital role in problem-solving and innovation. The session encouraged students to embrace imaginative thinking as a tool for success in both education and life.



## Lecture on “Silent Symphony: The Loud Importance of Reading”

The ELTAI – Readers’ Club of St. Mary’s College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized a lecture on “Silent Symphony: The Loud Importance of Reading” on August 29, 2024. Ms. S. Juana Goldie, Headmistress of Johnson Nursery and Primary School, Thoothukudi, was the Resource Person. The resource person delivered an insightful lecture on the significance of reading, emphasizing its profound impact on cognitive and emotional development. The session was interactive, with discussions on promoting reading habits in the digital age and strategies to build a culture of reading, particularly among the younger generation. The lecture successfully reinforced the importance of reading in both personal and academic growth, motivating the audience to cultivate lifelong reading habits.

