



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS

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A workshop on Palm Leaf Craft was organized for the women of the adopted village Anthonyarpuram, Korampallam panchayat, Thoothukudi as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme from 19th October 2019 to 24th October 2019. Rev. Father Albin Leon, Parish Priest, Anthonyarpuram was the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering of workshop during the inauguration. The meeting started with the prayer song and Ms.P. Shalu of II B.Sc Chemistry has delivered a talk on the topic "Palm Trees and its uses". After the inauguration, Palm craft training was organized for 25 women of Anthonyarpuram village. Mrs.X.Rajathi, Managing Director, Morning Star Social and Educational Trust and Mrs. Femina, Palm Craft Trainer trained the women for making various value added products using palm leaves. The valedictory session of Palm craft workshop was held on 24-10-2019. It was presided by our Dr.Sr.Lucia Rose, Principal, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Thiru Radha Krishnan and Thiru Prabhakaran Executive members of Rotary club, Thoothukudi were the guest of honour.



The Department of History organized a Tailoring Training Programme for women of Tharuvaikulam on 7th December 2019. X. Rajathy of Morning Star Social and Educational Trust offered training to women on tailoring and jute bag making. Keerthana Santhosh, Assistant Professor of History Department presided over the function. Father Edward of Tharuvaikulam, S.S. Anuja, Assistant Professor, second year under graduate students of History department and women from Tharuvaikulam participated in the programme. The training helped women to enhance their skills and to find an income for their survival.



The Department of Botany organised a Training Programme on Tailoring for women in the adopted Village Servaikaranmadam on 12th December 2019. Rev. Sr. Dr.S.Kulandai Therese presided over the function. Dr. M. Glory, Head of Botany supported the arrangements of this programme. The training was given by Mrs. Rajathi, MD, Morning Star Social and Educational Trust, Thoothukudi. Mr. Gnana Sekaran, President of the village accompanied the people during the programme.

