**17.07.2023-** Department of History and Department of Commerce (SSC) organised an Orientation Programme for the I and II year part V students for the Community Development programme Skills on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Mr.D. Senthil Kannan, Director, Palms, Tirunelveli, Mr. D. Manikandan, Founder, Arame Thavam Mr.Christopher, We Can Trust, Thoothukudi, and Mrs. Angeline Koilraj, Manager, CFS Association, Thoothukudi were the resource persons. They enunciated all the skill requisites for the successful work of students to the society.

15.08.2023 -As a part of Community Development Program of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), the second UG student of Department of Zoology participated in the Grama sabha meeting in Pazhayakayal Panchayath on15th August, 2023. Mr. Selvakumar, Panchayath president presided over the programme. Ms. Kamatchi, Zonal Deputy Thasildhar, Srivaikundam and officers from various Departments of Government of Tamil Nadu participated in the meeting. The people of Pazhayakayal village put forth their grievances. They requested the officials to rectify the basic problems like clean drinking water, waste disposal modalities etc with the officials. The students of St. Mary's College, helped the villagers to represent their grievances. They discussed the schemes and policies of Government of Tamil Nadu for youth welfare. Dr. N. Arokiyamary, Head and Associate professor of Zoology and Ms. T. Esther Elsy, Assistant Professor of Zoology accompanied the students.

15.08.2023- Professors and students of the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 15.08.2023 in Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Also mentioned the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha. The meeting was attended by medical officers, child welfare councillors, government officials, academics, lawyers, ward councillors and villagers. People were given advice on health, old age welfare, education, plastic usage and cleanliness of villages. The demands of the people and various ward members about proper drinking water, good pipe lines, roads etc. were heard and according to that resolutions were passed. After the meeting the college students undertook the task of cleaning to emphasize the need for cleanliness to the villagers.