

**16. 07.2024** - Orientation for the staff members of community development program was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Execution of the action plan of this academic year was discussed. UBA coordinator Dr. Bulomine Regi listed the new programmes, which is to be conducted this year. Dr. B. Divya CDP coordinator explained need and method of documentation.

**01.08.2024** - Orientation for II year UG students of both regular and SSC was organized on 01.08.2024. Ms. Shelin George, Social Activist and Mr. Muthuraman, Trainer and HR, Organisational Development Consulting were the resource persons. Mr Muthuraman insisted the need for evening classes in villages to improve knowledge and learning health habits of children. Ms. Shelin George explained the need for social service and the ways to serve the village people.

**15.08.2024** – Students of the Department of Chemistry with Dr.A.Lakshmi and Dr.B.Divya participated in the Grama Sabha held on 15.08.2024 in Antoniyarpuram village. The students got an opportunity to know about the social issues. People of that area discussed about their problems and issues.

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1. The urgent need for the installation of streetlights in their area.
2. Repairing of roads in the village
3. Cleaning and maintenance of water tanks
4. Preventive measures that should be taken before rainy season

**15.08.2024** –Students of Department of Zoology participated in the Grama sabha of Pazhayakayal under the Community Development Program of St. Mary's College. Then the people of the town were made aware about the importance of sorting garbage. This training was given by II B.Sc Zoology students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. It was held under the chairmanship of panchayat leader Mr. Selvakumar. The programme was organized by Dr. S. Selvi, Assistant Professor and Dr. R. Niranjani, Assistant Professor, from the P.G and Research Department of Zoology, St. Mary's college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.