



ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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PG & Research Department of Economics

CDP-TOUCH Report

2025-2026

15.08.2025 - Grama Sabha Meeting

The Grama Sabha Meeting was organized in Maravanmadam Village on 15.08.2025. II B. A Economics students and CDP, TOUCH & UBA staff in-charge attended the meeting at 11.00 a.m. A petition mentioning the basic problems in the village was given to the Assistant Zonal BDO. The meeting agendas were discussed and CDP, TOUCH and UBA plans were discussed with the people and some major issues were identified and put forth in the meeting. **The number of beneficiaries were 109.**



23.08.2025- Baseline Household Survey

On 23.08.2025, II B. A Economics students conducted Household survey in Maravanmadam Village. Data was collected from the people related to their socio-economic conditions and problems in the village. The data was collected through a baseline Household Survey questionnaire. Household data was collected from nearly 147 people. **All the village people were the beneficiaries.**



13.09.2025 Area cleaning

II B. A Economics students did area cleaning at Maravanmadam Village as part of Swachhata Packwada Activities on Community engagement. **The village people were the beneficiaries.** Nearly 300 families reside in the village.



20.09.2025 Inigo Nagar Beach Cleaning, Awareness Meeting and Rally

II B. A Economics students as part of International coastal Clean-up Day on 20.09.2025, participated as volunteers in a rally which created awareness regarding coastal area cleanliness and reducing marine pollution among the people of Inigo Nagar. Then, they engaged in coastal Clean-Up Drive at Inigo Nagar Beach, Thoothukudi with the help of Thoothukudi Municipality people. They also attended a meeting on the awareness on coastal cleanliness which insisted on the harmful effects caused by plastics for the aquatic animals and birds, etc. All these activities exhibited student's efforts and commitment towards creating a clean and healthy environment and accomplishing the goal of sustainable management and conservation of marine and coastal ecosystems. **The people residing at Inigo Nagar were the beneficiaries.**

Rally – Environmental Awareness & Reduce Marine Pollution



Inigo Nagar, Thoothukudi- Beach Cleaning (International Coastal Clean-Up Day)



Awareness Meeting on Coastal Area Cleanliness & Environmental Protection



11.10.2025 Grama Sabha Meeting and Anti-Drug Rally

II B.A Economics students attended Grama Sabha Meeting held at Maravanmadam Village on 11.10.2025 at 11.00 a.m. Discussions regarding the monthly finance, development schemes and other village problems were held.

Awareness among the people was created regarding the harmful effects of using drugs and an Anti-Drug rally was organised in the village. **110 village people were the beneficiaries.**

Grama Sabha Meeting -11.10.2025



Anti-Drug Rally



15.10.2025 - Drawing Competition on Viksit Bharat- Sewa Parv

CDP, TOUCH & UBA, PG and Research Department of Economics organised a drawing competition on Viksit Bharat-Sewa Parv on 15.10.2025 in the Star Hall. 80 students from all the departments participated in the competition.

As part of Vigilance week, our students also participated in the pledge related to anti-corruption.

Drawing Competition on Viksit Bharat-Sewa Parv



Pledge on Anti-Corruption



18.10.2025 Caricature Drawing Competition

In commemoration with Vigilance week, a Caricature drawing competition on “CORRUPTION” was organised by CDP, TOUCH, UBA PG & Research Department of Economics in collaboration with NTPL, Thoothukudi. 13 students from various departments participated in the competition. Ayisha Nisha N. & Tharaneeswari M. of II B. A Economics received Ist prize, Santhiya R. of I B. A English Literature secured the IInd prize and IIIrd prize was secured by Fathima A. of I B. A English Literature.

