

**CONSUMER CLUB FOR THE**

**ACADEMIC YEAR**

**2024-2025**

## **MINUTES OF THE CONSUMER CLUB FOR THE YEAR**

**2024-2025**

### **FIRST MEET**

**Elect the office Bearers**

**Date: 25.06.2024**

**Time: 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Resource Persons: Club Co-ordinators**

**Topic: Consumer Club Meet**

**Beneficiaries: 93 Students**

The first meeting of the consumer club was held On 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. D. Rathi, Associate Professor of Economics, Dr. T. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC) and Dr. J. Shoba, Assistant Professor of Zoology to elect the office bearers.

Miss. S. Supriya of Iswarya of III B.A. Economics, T. Prisila of II B.Com (Regular) and P. Princy of I B.Sc. Zoology were elected as President, Secretary and Vice- President respectively.

The main aim of the club is to educate and motivate youngsters about the rights and responsibilities of being a consumer and assist them make informal purchase decision as an individual. The club has planned to conduct various competition on consumer protection to prepare a field survey for consumer awareness amongst households and also had planned to celebrate National Consumer Day. The meeting came to an end with National Anthem.

## SECOND MEET

**Date: 25.07.2024**

**Time: 2 to 4 p.m.**

**Resource Persons:** Mrs. U. Jothimani, Advocate, District Court,  
Thoothukudi

**Topic: Food Safety & Standards**

**Beneficiaries: 93 Students**

### INVITATION



**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)  
Thoothukudi-628001, Tamil Nadu

**CONSUMER CLUB**

**Organises an Awareness Programme on  
FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS**

**Resource Person:**  
**Mrs. U. Jothimani, B.Sc., LLB,  
Advocate,  
District Court, Thoothukudi**

**Date: 25.07.2024**  
**Venue: Star Hall      Time: 2.30 p.m.–3.30 p.m.**

**With special blessings from**  
Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary  
Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando, Principal  
Rev. Sr. Dr. M. S. Ezhilarasi, Deputy Principal  
Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director, SSC

**Organising Committee**  
Dr. D. Rathi, Associate Professor of Economics  
Dr. T. Priyanka, Assistant Professor of Commerce  
Dr. J. Shoba, Assistant Professor of Zoology



## PHOTOS



## REPORT

The Consumer Club organized an awareness programme on the topic “Food Safety and Standards” on July 25, 2024, in the Star Hall. Mrs. U. Jothimani, B.Sc. LLB, Advocate, District Court, Thoothukudi, was the resource person. The workshop began with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. J. Shoba, Assistant Professor of Zoology. The speaker outlined the awareness programme objectives, a critical topic that affects everyone globally: food safety and standards. Attendees were encouraged to actively participate, share their experiences, and make the most of the interactive learning opportunities.

The resource person, Mrs. U. Jothimani, delivered an insightful and comprehensive lecture covering a wide range of topics. The lecture was accompanied by food safety, and standards are essential in ensuring the food we eat is safe, nutritious, and of high quality. International guidelines like the Codex Alimentarius, national regulations like those enforced by the FSSAI, or food safety management systems like HACCP make maintaining high food safety standards a shared responsibility. She lectured that food producers, handlers, and consumers must work together to ensure food safety at every step of the process as well. The facilitator's expertise and engaging teaching style helped participants grasp the aspects of food safety and standards, making the learning process both informative and enjoyable.

Throughout the programme, Consumer Club students were highly engaged, asking questions and participating in discussions. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. D.Rathi, Associate Professor of Economics, who expressed her gratitude to the resource person, participants, and organizing team for their contributions. The meeting came to an end with College Anthem.