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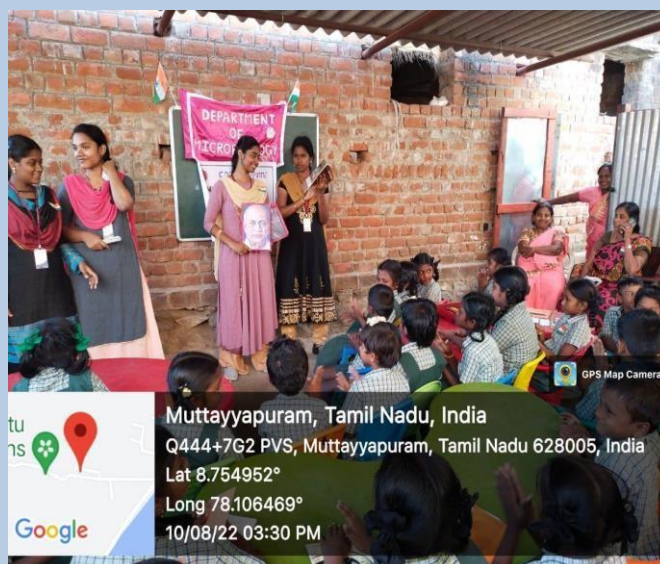
On **10th August 2022** the students of II B.Com A, Department of Commerce (SSC) organized an awareness program on flag hoisting in Mukkani. To celebrate the 75th Independence day of our country, the students performed various acts to emphasise the sacrifice of our freedom fighters and the history of our national flag for the people of Mukkani.



On **10th August 2022** A special awareness programme on National Flag Hoisting was jointly organised by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Arockiapuram Village. Mr. Anthony Prakash Marcelin (Ward No. 5 Member), Mr. Anthony Dhanush Balan (Thoothukudi Councillor), Mr. A Stalin (Mappilaiurani Town 11th Ward Member) and Thomai Anthony (Social Activist) graced the occasion and encouraged the participants about the importance of National Flag Hoisting. Mr. Anthony Prakesh Mercelin gave special speech on 75th Independence Day. Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) performed skit on the topic "Good Citizen". They also created awareness among villagers about National Flag Hoisting through dance and other activities.



On 10th August 2022, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Department of Microbiology of St. Mary's College Thoothukudi jointly organised an awareness programme on National flag hoisting on August 10th 2022 at Veeranayakantattu and Periyannayapuram. Mrs. Sheela (panchayat school headmistress) and social activist Mr. Ajith has been invited as chief guest. In view of celebrating 75th Independence Day celebration an awareness programme on Indian national flag hoisting at each home has been insisted by our II B.Sc. Microbiology students. They have enrolled them in singing patriotic songs, PPT on National flag history, Patriotic speech and quiz competition has also been conducted among the people and the school children. The prizes were distributed to them.



On **10th August 2022** an awareness programme on the importance of National Flag Hoisting was organized by the community development program and Department of Zoology of St. Mary's College in Siluvaipatti north and south & Thai Nagar on the occasion of the 75th year of our independence. The students of the Department of Zoology went on a procession with placards depicting the greatness of Indian independence and the importance of the national flag.



On **11th August 2022**, the students of II B.A. English (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal on 11th August, 2022. The students created awareness on hoisting the National Flag in accordance with the 75 years of Indian Independence among the people of Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal. The students enthusiastically participated and spread the message with the placards at every doorstep of the adopted village. The cultural programme was organized to spread the awareness and the students exhibited their talents through singing and by delivering speech. The people cheerfully took part in the cultural programme. The programme ended with the vote of thanks.



On **11th August 2022** Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Department of Mathematics (SSC) together with Palayakkayal parish organized a community development programme to create awareness among the people of Palayakkayal about the 75th Independence day Flag hoisting from 2pm to 5pm. The students of II B.Sc Mathematics(SSC) went for a rally around the streets of Palayakkayal carrying awareness placards with them and visited the people in their homes to tell them about flag hoisting.



On **12th August 2022** the students of II B.A. English of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Tharuvaikulam. The students created awareness on hoisting the

National Flag in accordance with the 76 years of Indian Independence among the people of Tharuvaikulam. The students enthusiastically participated and spread the importance of hoisting the national flag with the placards at every doorstep of the adopted village.



On **13th August 2022** the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, organized awareness programme on National flag hoisting. Students from II B.Sc. Botany went on a procession in Ganapathy Nagar and Jaheer Hussain Colony in Thalamuthu Nagar carrying placards depicting the greatness of Indian independence and the importance of the national flag. They created awareness among the villagers by singing songs, performing dance and also insisted the village people to hoist the national flag in their houses as per the instructions of Prime Minister. They handed over the national flag to the people of the village.



On 13th August 2022, a special program on 75th Independence Day “Hoisting National Flag at Home was jointly organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Arockiapuram Village. Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) carried awareness placards and took out a demonstration to highlight the greatness of India's freedom and the greatness of our national flag among the people. As part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations, a program of house-to-house distribution of the national flag and also to be hoisted on the day as per the request of our Prime Minister of India.





On **13th August 2022** the Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Department of Mathematics organized an Awareness Programme on “National Flag Hoisting” in the Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat, Thoothukudi District. Ms. Selva Prabha, Panchayat President, Korampallam Panchayat was the Chief Guest of the programme. In her presence, all the houses were given the National Flag. She insisted on hoisting the flag in every house to express a sense of patriotism toward our Nation. Also, second-year Mathematics students shared the sacrifice of our freedom fighters. They conducted a Rally with loud slogans like "Vande Mataram", etc. such that the village people realize the importance of Independence Day and the pride of our nation.



On **13th August 2022**, Department of Business Administration conducted awareness programme on Flag hoisting on 13th August 2022 at Raja Pandi Nagar. The students of II BBA spoke about the importance of flag hoisting. They also

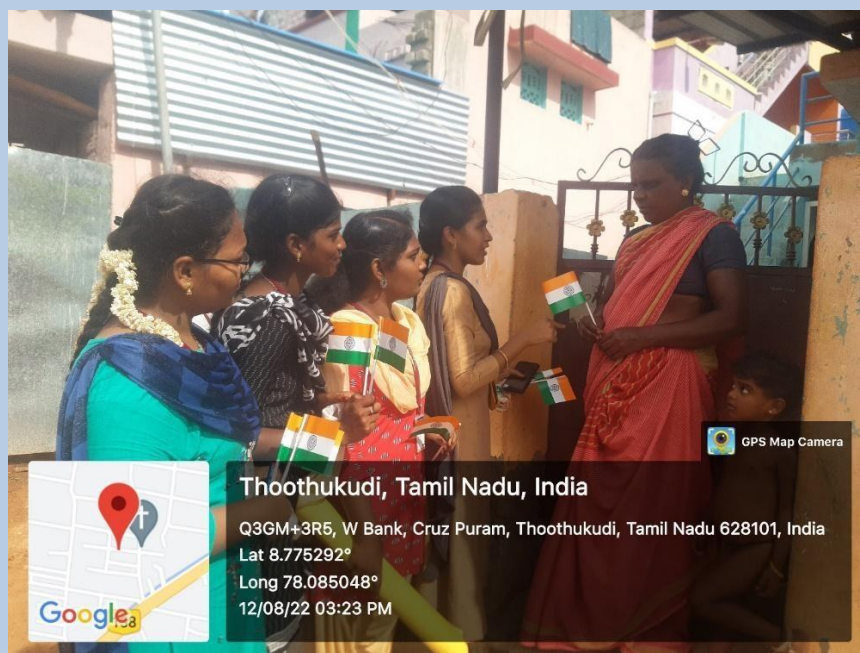
enacted skit mentioning the importance of flag hoisting. The meeting came to an end with National Anthem.



On **15th August 2022** the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, participated in the Grama sabha meeting to bring out the requirements of the village people. The Grama sabha meeting commenced under the headship of panchayat president Mrs. Jebakani and clerk Mrs. Mariammal. Village people from Servaikaranmadam panchayat assembled in Sakkamalpuram to discuss on various events related to E-sevamaiyam, maintaining hygienic practices, disposal wastes. They also received petitions from public and assured that to the maximum extend their requirements will be satisfied. After the Grama Sabha meeting students advised people on the hazards of plastic usage and cleaning campaign was conducted.



On 13th August 2022, an awareness programme on “National Flag Hoisting” in commemoration of 75th Independence Day celebration was organized in the adopted area Anthoniyarpuram, Thoothukudi as a part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme. II B.Sc. Chemistry students explained the importance of hoisting the flag in their home and insisted the patriotic feel with the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. People were given national flags to be hoisted in their home as per the regulations of Government.



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On **15th August 2022** the Department of Computer Science, we the student of II B.sc computer science made first visit to the village siluvaipatti. We prepared some cultural events based on the theme “Awareness on Flag Hoisting”. We reached the spot at 9:00 a.m. Then we separated into eleven groups because we were 23 members. We were paired up and gone all over the village.





On **15th August 2022**, Unnat Bharat Abiyan and Department of Microbiology of St. Mary's College, Tuticorin jointly organised 75th Independence day celebration on at T.N.D.T.A Elementary School Periyayapuram .Rev.Fr. Johnson Daniel – Correspondent T.N.D.T.A Elementary School was invited as the Chief Guest. Rev.Fr. Johnson Daniel has hoisted the National flag and he delivered a speech about the equality of humans. He insisted mainly on the powerful quote “All Indians are my brothers and sisters”. This democratic thought paves each citizen a right pathway to build a strong nation with safety.



On **15th August 2022** students of Physics Department joined the people of Mukkani Panchayat in hoisting the National Flag on the 75th Independence Day (15.08.2022) as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Our students sang Invocation to Mother Tamil and a flag song continuing that our college Tamil Department Dr. A. M. Sonal M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil gave a speech about the Awareness of Flag Hoisting. Students issued some National Flags to the people.



On **15th August 2022** St. Mary's college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Department of History in collaboration with Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan celebrated Independence day in Keela Alagapuri. In this

celebration II B. A History students with Dr.Jane D Almeida , Assistant Professor of History and Dr. D.Vinoba Gladis, Assistant Professor of History participated and hoisted the National flag at the home of the Village President Mr.S.P.Madasamy followed by Grama Sabha meeting at Mappilaiurani. Mappillaiurani Panchayat President Mr. Saravanakumar and Village President Mr S.P.Madasamy graced the occasion. Nearly 39 villages in Mappillaiurani Panchayat were the beneficiaries.



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Department of Zoology, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, celebrated the 75th Independence day at St. Antony's High School, Siluvaipatti. Fr. Vincent, Assistant Priest, Thalamuthu Nagar hoisted the National flag in the school campus. To commemorate the 75th year of our independence, II B.Sc. Zoology students of St. Mary's College conducted

cultural programmes and quiz competition on the Indian Independence movement. The school students enthusiastically participated in the competition. As a mission of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development program the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area Madha Nagar, Mappillaiyoorani Panchayat. The students along with the people of the village participated in the meeting. The matters of social relevance that are of concern to the village people like ban of production of plastic goods, modalities to prevent spread of communicable diseases like tuberculosis, education for all, sanitary facilities, clean drinking water were discussed.



On **2nd October 2022**, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development program of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi the Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area Kothanar Colony, Mappillaiyoorani Panchayat, on 02.10.22. The students along with the people of the village participated in the meeting.



On **2nd October 2022**, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Department of Microbiology of St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi jointly organised Grama sabha meeting in the day of Gandhi Jayanti near TV room Periyarayapuram, Korampallam. This Village council meeting was held under the Panchayat head Mrs. A.SelvaPrabha Adhisayaraj. Ms.Shynisha Begam, Asst. Professor Department of Microbiology and students of II B.sc. Microbiology enrolled in this event. This meeting was started by reading the objectives. In order to know about their needs the Panchayat head asked the people to tell their necessities. They discussed about village Panchayat administration, general fund expenditures and Mahatma Gandhi national rural employment scheme. The people asked the Panchayat head to establish Rain water harvesting systems and also asked to construct roads and to clear water problems that they are facing in their village. The lecturer and the students have done their best in this event.

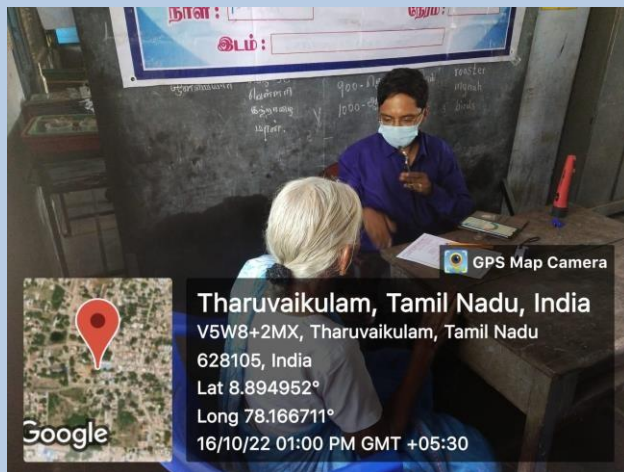
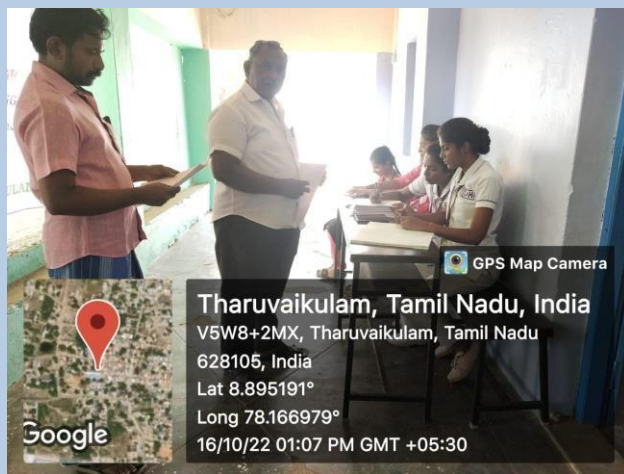
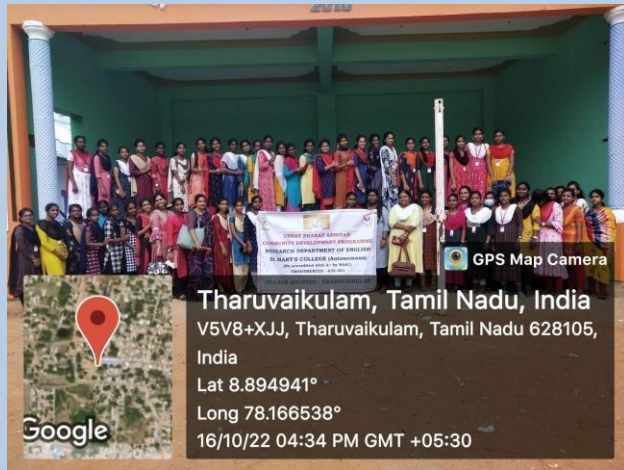


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On **16th October 2022**, Department of English and Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi, jointly organised a free Mega Medical camp at St. Michael Primary school, Tharuvaikulam, on 16.10.2022, Sunday from 12p.m to 4p.m. Dr. Arthi Kannan, Sundaram Arulraj Hospital, Thoothukudi presided over the function and under her guidance the village people were given advice by the doctors on sugar level, blood pressure, and obesity. Free eye check up was done and advice on food habits and exercises were given. There was a huge response and a lot of people attended the free medical camp and got benefitted. The arrangements were made by the teachers and second year students of the English department.

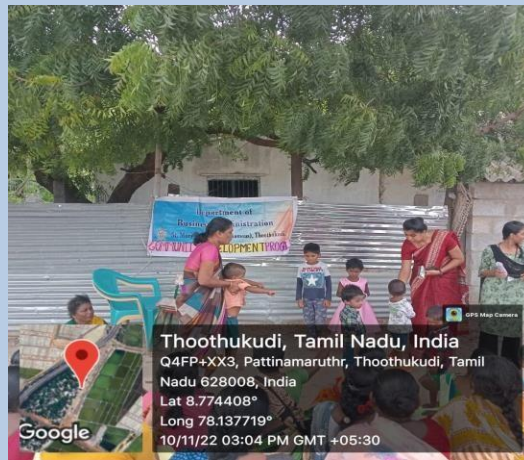


On 10th November 2022, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Microbiology (SSC), St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi jointly organised a special awareness programme on children's rights to celebrate

the Children's Day at panchayat school, Veeranayakanthattu. Mrs. Sheela (panchayat school Headmistress) have been invited as chief guest. In view of celebrating children's day. Students of the Department of Microbiology (SSC) gave awareness talk on the topic 'Children's rights' and it is useful for the school students. They also performed skit, awareness poem on children's rights and conducted quizzes to the school students.



On 10th November 2022, Department of Business Administration conducted awareness programme on Child Rights and Celebration of Childrens Day Flag on 10th November 2022 at Raja Pandi Nagar. The students of II BBA spoke about the importance of Child Rights. They also conducted games for childrens and prizes were distributed. The meeting came to an end with National Anthem.



On **10th November 2022**, a special awareness programme on Child Abuse and Neglect to celebrate the Children's Day was jointly organised by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at VVD School, Arockiyapuram. Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) gave awareness talk and performed skit on the topic 'Child Abuse and Neglect'. They also performed songs, dances and conducted games

to the school students in celebration of Children's Day. A special Green plantation drive in the school was also organised by the Commerce Department (SSC) of St. Mary's College. In total 30 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiya, Co-ordinator, Department of Commerce (SSC) and Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC). They thanked Mrs. Jeyaveni, Head Mistress, VVD School, Arockiyapuram for their support in conducting this program at the School.



On **11th November 2022** in commemoration of children's day celebration St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, Department of History in association with Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhayan celebrated Children's Day in the Anganwadi of Alagapuri village. II UG students of History participated in this programme. Many competitions were conducted for the students in the village to exhibit their skills. Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Muthumari, Anganwadi employee to the winners of the competitions.





On **12th November 2022** behalf of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi various events were organized by the students of the Department of Mathematics to observe Children's Day in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam Panchayat under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Programme. An awareness screen play and dialogue were conducted for the children of Kalangarai village on how to live a healthy life without disease through personal hygiene. Skill developing Competitions were conducted to celebrate Children's Day and prizes were given to the boys and girls who participated in the events.





On **12th November 2022** around 20 students of Physics department, St. Mary's college (Autonomous), celebrated Children's Day in their adopted area Kuruvithurai, Mukkani Panchayat, Saturday as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Samima Barvin, II B.Sc Physics delivered an awareness talk on the topic "Children are the future of India". The college students conducted several games for the village school students and also staged cultural programme. The school students actively participated in all the events. Prizes were given to the winners and sweets were distributed to all.





On 12th November 2022 the students of II B.Com A, Department of Commerce (SSC) celebrated Children's Day in Mukkani. The students performed various acts to entertain the kids of Mukkani. On November 12th 2022 the students also gave an awareness program on effects of social media on children. Our students conducted games for the kids and prizes were distributed. In total 51 students of the Department participated in this Community Development Program under the guidance of A.Prathiba, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC).





On 12th November 2022, a special awareness programme on Child Protection to celebrate Children's Day was jointly organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Arockiyapuram Village. Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) gave awareness talks and performed skits on the topic 'Child Protection. They also performed songs, dances and conducted games for the area children in celebration of Children's Day. A special Green plantation drive in the village was also organized by the Commerce Department (SSC) of St. Mary's College.





The PG and Research department of Commerce, Community Development Program (CDP) and Unnat Bharath Abiyan jointly organized Children's day celebration on **12th November, 2022** at 10.00 a.m. at Threspuram area. About 50 children participated in various games like balloon blast, frog race, water filling in bottle, musical chair and Blow then broke. Children actively participated in ten kinds of games.

During valedictory function Ms.Roweena,Ms.Joshna and Ms.Ashmitha sung the prayer song. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head, PG and Research department of Commerce presided over the function.Ms. Joshna rendered motivational speech for Threspuram area children. Dr.G.Stella Beatrice Nirmala, Head, PG and Research department of Commerce presented the prizes for the winners in various games. Dr.A.Saleth Mary Vetrisevi, Assistant Professor of Commerce Department organized the function. Ms.Santhiagu Mary Asmin delivered vote of thanks. This program ended with Mother Mary's song.



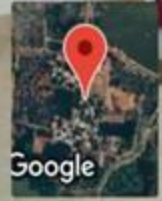
Department of Economics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi along with 26 students of II B. A. Economics organised awareness programme on “

Child Abuse and Child Rights” in their adopted area. The Chief Guest Mrs. Jothimani, Advocate, District Court, Thoothukudi explained the child abuse is a basic violation of child rights. She focused on child abuse as a form of physical/emotional ill- treatment, sexual abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, commercial, other exploitation, resulting in actual or potential harm to the child’s health, survival and development. She also insisted that children should have access to contact services to help them in case of emergency or distress. The emergency toll- free phone service for children in distress –Child Line 1098 should be expanded and awareness generated about such help lines. Orphanages and shelter homes are required to assist children without families. Adoption should be given first priority to the best interests of the child concerned. In villages, the panchayat officials should be given the responsibility to ensure that basic education, nutrition, health care and sanitation are available for the proper development of every child. Finally, Chief Guest advised parents to care and communicate with their children. 50 people from the Maravanmadam were benefitted from the awareness programme. After the awareness programme the celebration mood started from Thiraviyapuram. To mark such an occasion children’s day was celebrated in our adopted area of Thiraviyapuram premises at 4 p.m. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. The tiny tots of Thiraviyapuram came and participated in various games like running, Breaking Balloons Competition etc.. Children took part in celebrations very actively. The prizes were distributed to the winners. In the end, chocolate was distributed to the children. Parents were also very happy to see their children participating in the celebration. In a way, these little kids made the day very special for everyone there. The children were overwhelmed with the entire effort. The village was buzzing with excitement and joy. The day ended in a beautiful resonance lingering in everybody’s minds. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant professor of Economics, staff in -charge of CDP/

UBA and the II B.A. Economics students actively organised the programme. Programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr.Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. Sr. S. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal and Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Co-ordinator of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.



The Department of Commerce (SSC) with II. B.Com Corporate students planned a CDP visit to Thambikaimittan village. Dr. Anne Devotta along with 20 students in the class visited the village on **15.11.2022**, to celebrate Children's Day in the village . The program was invoked with prayer song, Students of II B.Com (corporate) Ms.Rossita Mary and Ms. Victory Vincina displayed their dance movements to the school students. Ms.Rita Jennie sang a song, Ms.Sharon gave a speech on self discipline and hygiene to the school students and Ms.Chitra shared a moral story to them. Various. games were conducted for the kids in the village by Ms.Harini.Ms.Dharshini. Prizes were awarded for the winners Dr. Anne Devotta addressed the gathering and prizes were distributed .All the school students enjoyed the programme and everyone was given a gift.



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On **11th August, 2022** the students of II B.A. English (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal. The students created awareness on hoisting the National Flag in accordance with the 75 years of Indian Independence among the people of Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal. The students enthusiastically participated and spread the message with the placards at every doorstep of the adopted village. The cultural programme was organized to spread the awareness and the students exhibited their talents through singing and by delivering speech. The people cheerfully took part in the cultural programme. The programme ended with the vote of thanks.

The awareness programme was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Rev. Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the Director of SSC, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The CDP staff incharges, Ms. S. Anusia and Ms. M. Rufina Mary of Department of English (SSC) organized this event.



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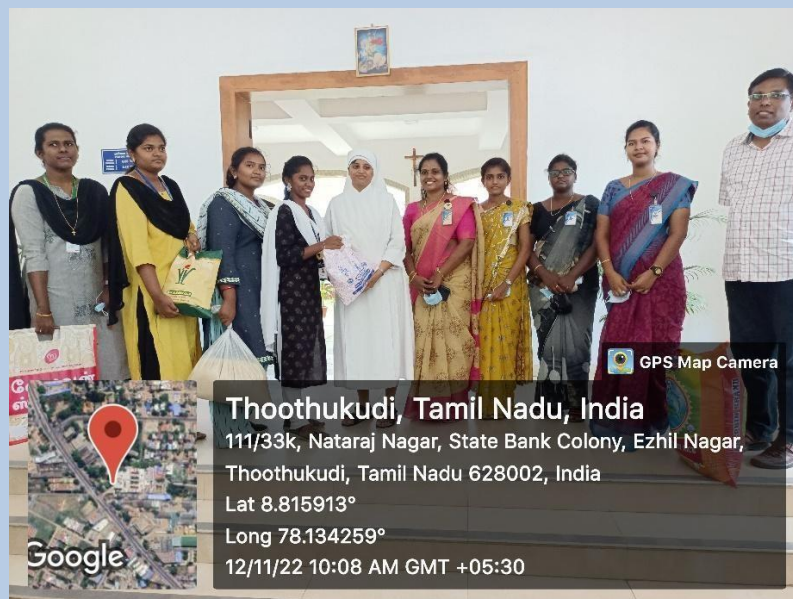
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This programme was conducted under the guidance of Ms.J.Jenit Ajitha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics(SSC).



On **12th November 2022**, we the staff and students of the department of psychology St Mary's College went to visit the oldage home. We arrived at the home by 9.30 am. Sister Amali greeted us with a warm smile and educated us on the history and purpose of the oldage home for about 20 minutes. After that she took us for a home tour as quick as possible. The home was very neat and good. After the tour we all headed towards the auditorium where the old people and the residents of the house were waiting for us. The students presented a program containing songs, dance, speech and games. The old people happily participated in the games and program. This visit turned out to be a very special occasion for all of us. We gifted

the home with some things that we can afford and they accepted all those things with a warm and thankful heart.



On **26th January 2023**, in commemoration of the 74th Republic year students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, organized a training program on preparation of homemade organic plant growth promoting hormones. Students of II B.Sc. Botany trained the residents of Ganapathy Nagar and Jahir Hussain Colony on the preparation of organic growth promoters for plants from kitchen wastes. Various products from onion peel, tea powder, chrysanthemum flowers, turmeric powder and asafetida powder were prepared and provided to the villagers. The residents of the village actively participated in the training program and assured that they will start using organic compounds for the better growth of their ornamental plants.

The training program was organized due to the constant support of Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany and the entire management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.



In commemoration of 74th Republic year students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, participated the Grama sabha meeting on **26-01-2023** (Thursday). The Grama sabha meeting commenced under the headship of panchayat president Mr. Saravana Kumar. Village people from Mapillaiyurani panchayat, government officials from each department attended the meeting held near North Sotaiyan Thoppu library. During the meeting various discussions took place related to utilization of funds, maintaining hygienic practices, disposal of wastes to control mosquito growth, jal jeevan program, prime ministers home scheme, village jobs and prime ministers road scheme. They also received petitions from public and assured their requirements will be satisfied.

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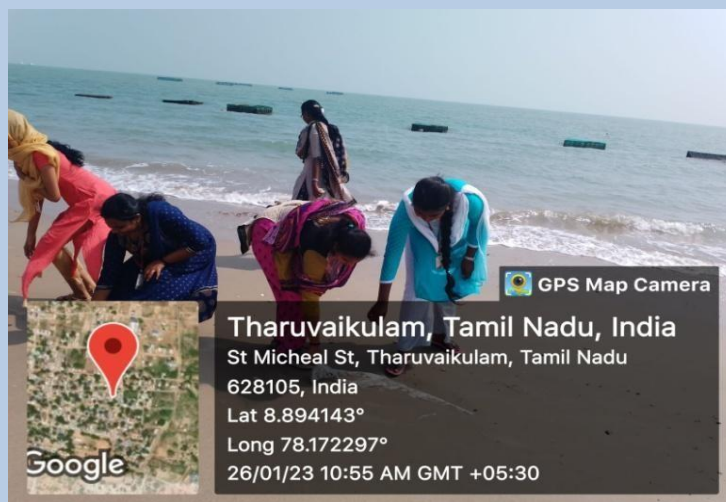


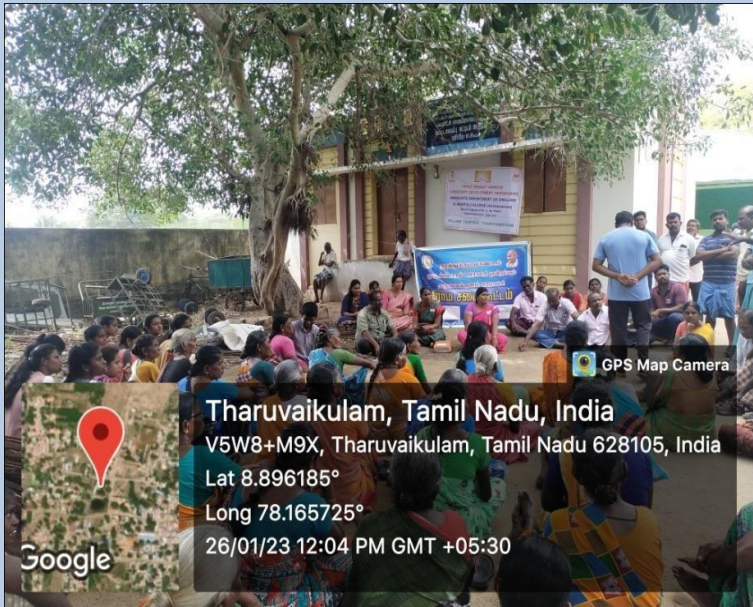
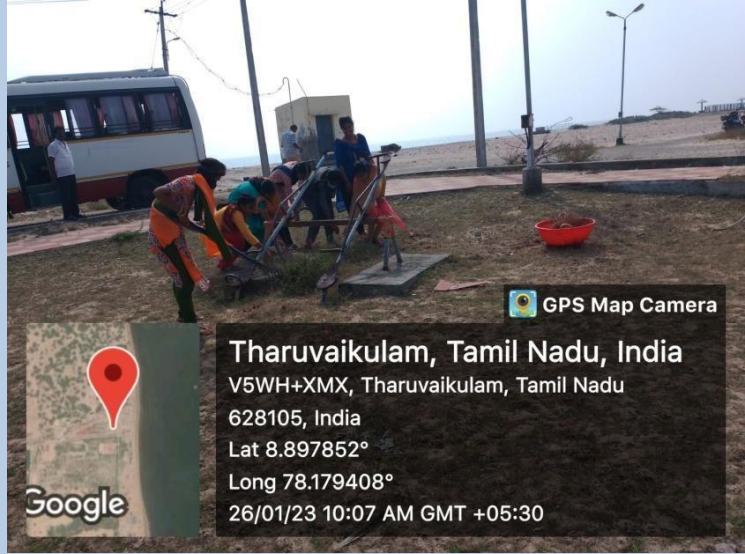


Students and Professors of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Tharuvaikulam on **26.01.2023**.

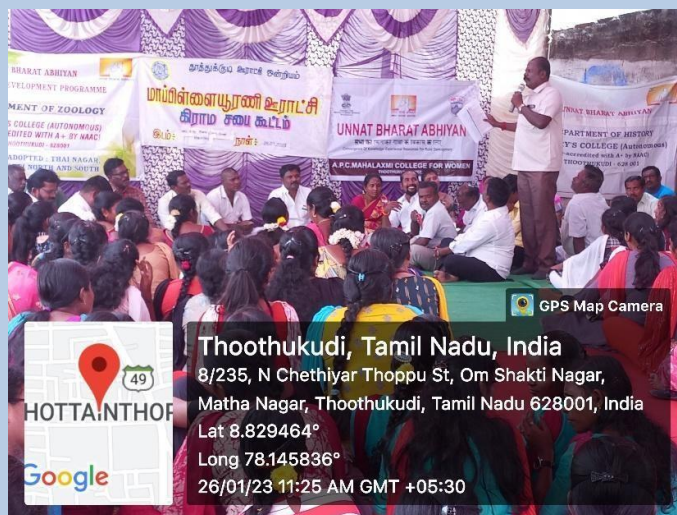
Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi joined hands with 'We Can Trust' to organized a programme on beach cleaning and attended the Grama Sabha Meeting in Tharuvaikulam on 26.01.2023. The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme. They cleaned the foot ball ground and the sea shore of Tharuvaikulam and headed to the grama Sabah meeting. The villagers voiced their requests and views in the grama sabah. They students were eagerly listening to the people and the committee members. Nearly 30 Village people from Tharuvaikulam participated in the meeting and gave their insightful thoughts and support for the futuristic plans of the village. The meeting ended with the hope of fulfilling the requisitions of the people. Following the programme the students cheerfully left Tharuvaikulam with the awareness on village grama sabha.

The CDP programme was organised under the guidance of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J.Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/UBA Coordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the CDP departmental incharges Dr.D.Shunmugajothi and Dr.M. Hermina.





In commemoration of 74th Republic Day Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous),Thoothukudi and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan -Community Development Programme participated the Gram Sabha Meeting at Vadakku Sottaiyan Thoppu,Mapillaiurani Panchayat. Dr.A.S.J.Lucia Rose, Principal, Dr.C.Shibana, Secretary, Dr.S.Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal and Dr.J.Jane D Almeida, Assistant Professor of History guided the II B.A History Students to the meeting. In Gram Sabha meeting they discussed the welfare measures of Central and State Governments and took resolutions to adhere the measures taken by the governments.



As a mission of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development program of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi the Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area, Vadakku Sottaian Thoppu Mappillaiyoorani Panchayat, on 26.01.2023. The students along with the people of the village participated in the meeting. The meeting was convened by the Panchayath President Mr. Saravanan. The following agendas were discussed in the meeting.

- Administrative and financial management of the Panchayat
- The censor report of the panchayat
- Action to be taken to prevent Mosquito borne viral disease dengue
- Mahatma Gandhi Employment scheme
- Implementation of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam
- Swachh Bharat Mission – Clean India (URAGAM)
- Prime Minister's Housing Scheme (URAGAM)
- The Prime Minister Awas Yojana under the Scheme 'Housing for All'
- Jal Jeevan Mission
- Prime Minister Village Road Scheme
- Makkal Thittamidal Scheme
- *Moovalur* Ramamiritham Ammaiyyar Higher Education Assurance scheme
- Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Movement

Officials from various government departments attended the meeting and participated in the discussions. They also listened to the grievances of the people and promised to rectify them. They also stressed conducting such meetings regularly every three months.





The Professors and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi conducted the training programme for women on handicrafts in Palayakayal on 26th January, 2023 on the occasion of 74th Republic day. The training programme was organized in the church premises of Paripoorana Nagar, Palayakayal. The students of II B.A English (SSC) and II B.Sc Mathematics (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the Community Development Programme attended and conducted the training programme. The various handicrafts like different types of jewelry and flowers made out of clothes were taught to the women and children of Palayakayal. The participants enthusiastically and cheerfully participated and had a hands-on training.

The training programme was organised under the approval of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the Director of SSC Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The CDP staff incharges, Ms. S. Anusia of Department of English (SSC) and Ms. Ajitha of

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(SSC) and II B.Sc Mathematics (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the Community Development Programme attended the meeting. The various development schemes like minority scholarship, rain water management, child protection and the environmental issues were discussed for the development of the village. The meeting was organized by the Panchayat Leader Thiru. Selvakumar. The Ward Councillors, Government Officers, People of Palayakayal and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi actively participated in the meeting.

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The International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March in the adopted area of Maravanmadam by the Department of Economics, St.Mary's College(Autonomous),Thoothukudi. The Chief Guest of the occasion Ms. Anita Roseline, Vaazhandhu Kaattuvom Project, Enterprise Community Professional

(ECP), Maravanmadam Panchayat focused the various schemes that the government has established for the women entrepreneurs and outlined the experiences of different women empowerment programmes undertaken under the different Government Sponsored Schemes. After that the awareness given to the women especially the Women Pregnancy and Child Birth Defects. Mr. Thanga Selvan, Special Educator, Ms. Jeya, Physiotherapist, Ms. Amutha, Speech Trainer and Ms. Manju, Community- Based rehabilitation worker, Amar seva Sangam, Ayikudi, Tenkasi were chief guests. In this meet, women were urged to get regular vaccinations during pregnancy. They said to avoiding relational marriage to control birth defects and if women belong to negative blood group, by taking proper vaccination during pregnancy. It should prevent the child from being born with congenital defects. However, with many of the young female CHD patients now having entered adulthood and marriage, obstetricians and gynaecologists are increasingly encountering a vexing issue, of a rise in high-risk pregnancies in young women who previously had significant congenital cardiac issues. The village women were got more general information about health. 40 village people benefitted from this awareness programme. Programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. Sr. S. S. J. Lucia Rose, Principal and Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese, Co-ordinator of UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. Dr. D. Rathi, Assistant professor of Economics, staff in -charge of CDP/ UBA and the II B.A. Economics students were actively organised the programme.



A special training programme on Women Empowerment Training to celebrate Women's Day was organised by Second year students of Microbiology Department, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at Veeranayakanthattu on 08th March 2023.

It was held under the leadership of Mr. Chandana Kumar, the Panchayat President of Veeranayakanthattu. In this exercise Mrs. Arivumathi, Women Self Help Group Leader, and Women Self Help Group Helpers were present and honoured.

Students gave a special speech on topic "Women's Employment Training". In this training, practical training on business which was done by women, training on easy business through Online, short-term tailoring awareness and women were encouraged by the benefits of higher education. We also imparted training in home-based small-scale industries such as basket-weaving and Agarbathi-making. They also provided training on how to grow and sell mushrooms at home. It was easy to

train our students as the women self-help groups enthusiastically expressed their interest.

This training is organized by St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, Secretary Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana, Principal Rev.Sr.Dr.A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Deputy Principal and College Co-ordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Rev.Sr.Dr.S. Kulandhai Therese. The arrangements for these events were made by the Second year Microbiology students of St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development Program Microbiology Department in-charge Prof. Ms.R. Shynisha Begum also graced the occasion.

The Panchayat President of Veeranayakanthattu, Mr. Chandana Kumar who was supportive in conducting these event and also we thanked Women's Self Help Group President Mrs. Arivumathi.

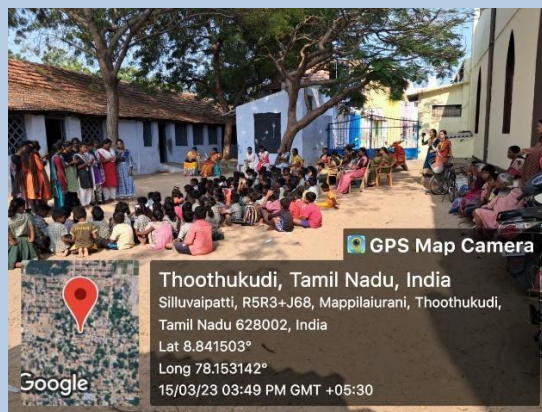


On March 15th the students of 2nd Computer Science from St.Mary's College visited Silluvaipatti with staff to celebrate Women's day Programme. The guidance

of staff for conducting a program on Women empowerment schemes. The meeting started with prayer song and followed by cultural.

Ms.J.Mishal Remoliya given speech about Tamil nadu government offering schemes to Women and girl child. Then tabula was performed by our students to show various struggle faced by women in each and every situation of their life.

We ended our event by giving vote of thanks the event was successfully completed hoping everyone gained useful thought and a proud feel about being a women. The people were very kind to us and cooperated with us throughout the program. We learnt many good things from them.



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Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi organized a cultural programme titled "Cultural Fete" as a part of Women's Day Celebration in Tharuvaikulam on 08.03.2023.

. The students of II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme. The Students of St. Mary's College(Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the "Cultural Fete" Women's Day Programme held on 8th March, 2023 in the Government Higher Secondary School, Tharuvaikuam. They entertained the school students by organising programmes such as drama, Speech, mime and dance. The students actively participated in the celebration and brought awareness about women empowerment. Following the programme the students cheerfully left Tharuvaikulam , Government Higher secondary school.

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A special training program conducted to celebrate International Women's Day was jointly organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Program and Department of Commerce (SSC), St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi at VVD School, Arockiyapuram on 8th March 2023.

Students of the Department of Commerce (SSC) gave a training on Jewellery making, Aari work, Hair Do, and given an awareness talk on various government schemes were availing for women empowerment.

In celebrating of women's day and women's were honoured who is really achieved their goal and stance inspired in empowerment of women. Dr. Muthulakshmi Thoothukudi, who made a world record by insisting on declaring Tirukkural as a National book and Mrs. Rupadevi, the first woman who drove an auto to north chotaiyan thopu under Thoothukudi Mappillayurani panchayat.

A One day training program was organized by the Commerce Department (SSC) of St. Mary's College. In total 47 Students of the Department did this program on Community Development Program under the guidance of Dr. P. Maria Sahaya Rossiyana, Co-ordinator, Department of Commerce (SSC), and Dr. J. Angel Beulah Gracelin, Assistant Professor of Commerce (SSC). Finally they thanked VVD School, Arockiyapuram administration for supporting to conduct this program.



Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and the Department of English (SSC) organized a community development programme on 08-03-2023 to create awareness among the girl children of Palayakayal about the need for higher education and celebrated Women's Day from 2pm to 5pm. The meeting was held in St. Antony Higher Secondary School Palayakayal. The students of II B.A English (SSC) and the students of II B. Sc Mathematics (SSC) actively participated in the meeting by organizing cultural programs and giving awareness speeches about women's empowerment and the need for higher education. Mr. Selvakumar, the head of the Panchayat, and Mr. Vinston, the Principal of St. Antony School gave motivational talks on women's rights and government schemes for female education. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

This programme was conducted under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose and CDP and UBA coordinator Rev. Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese. The CDP and UBA staff in-charges Ms.M.Rufina Mary, Assistant Professor of

English(SSC) and Ms.S.Anusia, Assistant Professor of English(SSC) organized this meeting.

