

St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi

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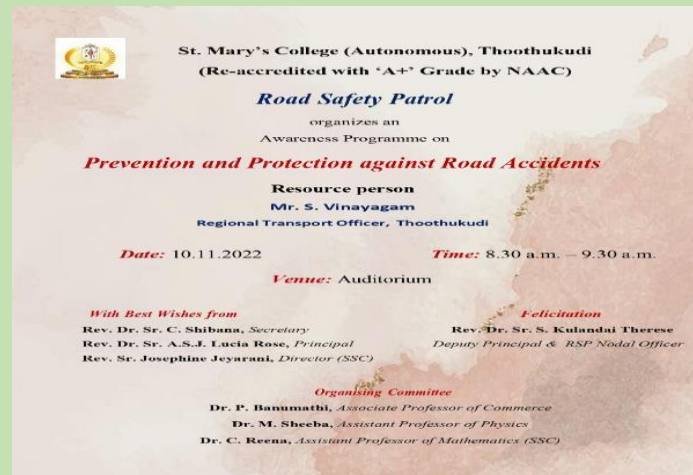
Report for 2022-2023

ROAD SAFETY PATROL

Road Safety Patrol is a part of human education, which prepares the students to adjust well to society and contribute to the well-being of society. It is a service to mankind that ensures an accident-free life.

Nowadays, the volume of traffic has increased in a variety of ways. So the RSP students deployed the traffic outside the college premises during the morning.

The Road Safety Patrol Program was held on November 10, 2022, in the auditorium at 8.30 a.m. The program started with a prayer song, followed by the welcome remarks and the reading of the minutes. Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, rendered the felicitation address. The session was then taken over by Mr. S. Vinayagam, Regional Transport Officer, who gave a lecture on "Prevention and Protection against Road Accidents". He created awareness about the measures for safe driving by ensuring not to get drunk and drive, to wear a helmet, to wear a seatbelt, and not to use phones while driving, and that a person who just owns a learner's license is strictly prohibited from driving without a tutor. He insisted on the importance of road safety, rules and regulations, and its laws. The students took an oath ensuring not to engage in drunk and drive, to wear a helmet, to wear a seatbelt, and to drive only after getting a license." The session came to an end with a college anthem.



On February 2, 2022, the RSP students prepared banners for each department and hang it in the respective places in the parking lot and encouraged the students to arrange in an orderly manner.

Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal and RSP Nodal Officer, and Dr. Banumati, Coordinator and Associate Professor of Commerce, prepared the parking tokens and distributed them to all the students and faculty who come to the college by two-wheeler.

RSP organized an awareness program titled "Follow Traffic Rules, Save the Future" on March 13, 2023, at 2.15 p.m. in the college auditorium. An awareness talk was given by Mrs. Malarkodi, Special Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Thoothukudi. The program

started with the prayer song, followed by the welcome address and the reading of the minutes. The resource person pointed out that awareness on the road is very important for their safety and the safety of others. She threw light on the various types of road accidents and explained the reasons that lead to those accidents. She further gave examples of various types of traffic violations and the penalties associated with them. The students took an oath on roadsafety and the session came to an end with a college anthem.

