



**St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi**

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## **Report For-2024 – 2025**

### **Cancer Awareness Programme**

In a commendable initiative of JCI Pearl City Queen Bees, Counselling Forum and Youth Red Cross and Rotaract Club jointly organized a comprehensive “Cancer Awareness Programme” on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The programme featured distinguished members of JCI Pearl City Queen Bees with the Chief Guest Mrs. Vanitha Ashok Kumar and Keynote Speaker Advocate Subhashini who shared valuable insights on various aspects of cancer, importance of early detection, advancements in treatment, emotional and psychological support required by patients and their families. Members of JCI Pearl City Queen Bees played an insightful skirt for the Cancer Awareness. One of the highlights of the event was a poignant appeal for partial hair donations. Students were encouraged to donate 13 inches of their hair to create wigs for cancer patients who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy and other treatments. Students from I B.A. Economics Ms. Annie and Ms. S. Elavarasi from II B.Sc Computer Science shared their 13 inch hair and been a role models. The organizers expressed their gratitude towards the Secretary, Principal and to the members of JCI Pearl City Queen Bees, JC Hgf Madhumitha, President Jfm Ajitha, Project Director JC Hgf Sathya, VPPR Marketing JC Sujitha. Nearly 200 students attended and benefited from the programme.

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Jointly Organizing a  
**Cancer Awareness Program**

Resource Person  
**JCI PEARLCITY QUEENBEES**

Best wishes from  
 Rev.Sr.Dr.C.Shibana  
 Secretary

Rev.Sr.Dr.Jessie Fernando  
 Principal

Rev.Sr.Dr.M.S.Ezhilarasi  
 Deputy Principal





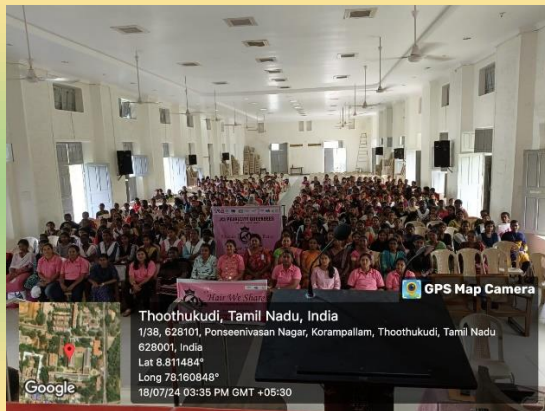
Rev.Sr.Josephine Jeyarani  
 Director of SSC

Date : 18.07.2024  
 Time : 2:00 p.m.  
 Venue : Auditorium

Organizing Committees  
 The Counselling Forum  
 Youth Red Cross  
 Rotaract Club

"HAIR WE SHARE"  
 Hair Donation  
 of 13 inches to support  
 cancer patients

19.07.2024  
 Star Hall

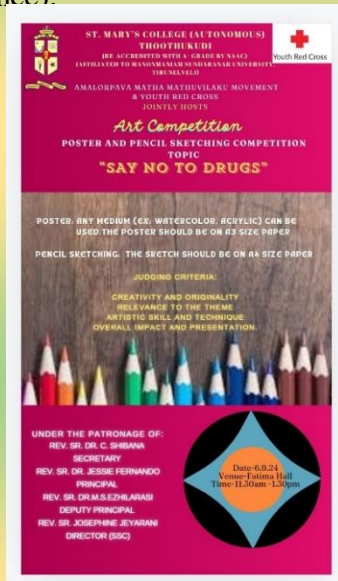






## Cancer Awareness Programme - Members of JCI Pearl City Queen Bees

### Say No To Drugs – Art Competition

On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024, Youth Red Cross and Amalorpava Matha Mathuvilaku Movement jointly hosts an Art Competition: Poster Making and Pencil Sketching on the topic, “Say No To Drugs”. Totally 34 students participated enthusiastically to expose their talents. Prize winners of the Competitions for Pencil Sketching and Poster Making are: N. Harinishenel (III B.Sc Botany),

J. Antro Alice Shinisha (II B.A. English Literature), S. Valarmathi (I B.Sc Physics); R. Abinaya (II B.Sc Mathematics), G. Abinaya (III B.Sc Mathematics) and S. Elavarasi (II B.Sc Computer Science).

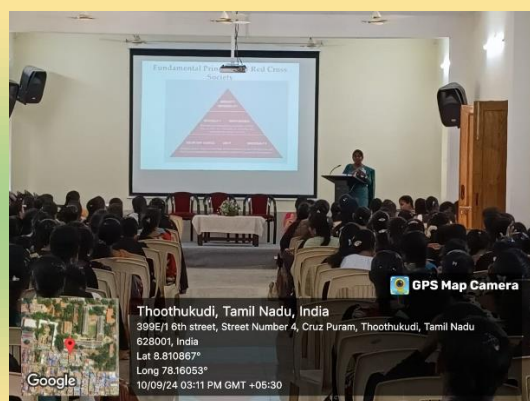
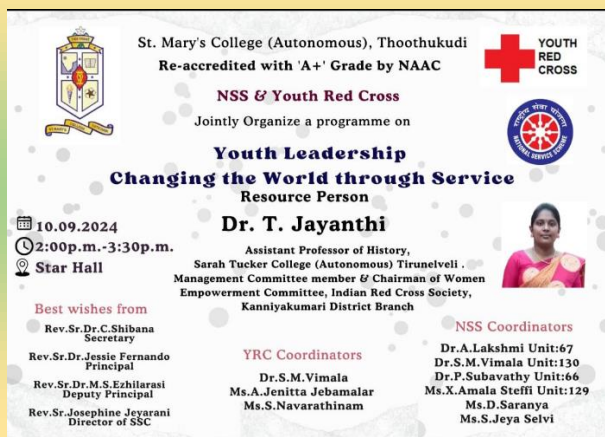


### Art Competition: Poster Making and Pencil Sketching - Say No To Drugs

### Youth Leadership: Changing the World through Service

Youth Red Cross and National Service Scheme jointly organized a programme on the topic, "Youth Leadership: Changing the World through Service" on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Dr. T.

Jayanthi, Assistant Professor of History, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, Chairman of Women Empowerment Committee, Indian Red Cross Society, Kanniyakumari District Branch was the resource person. She addressed the students about Social Service, Humanity, Fundamental Principles of Red Cross and Social responsibilities of youth to the students. Nearly 300 students actively participated and benefited.



**Youth Leadership: Changing the World through Service - Dr. T. Jayanthi, Assistant Professor of History, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, Chairman of Women Empowerment Committee, Indian Red Cross Society, Kanniyakumari District Branch**

## Wall of Gratitude

On the occasion of World Gratitude Day, Youth Red Cross and Counselling Forum jointly organized an event on “Wall of Gratitude” on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024. With an explosion of colour

and positivity, students, faculties, non-teaching staffs shared their heartfelt messages and notes of gratitude to whom they want to express their thankfulness on sticky notes and placed at College Portico. Each note radiated warmth and kindness. Their presence, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace the spirit of Gratitude made the event an unforgettable experience.

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Counselling Forum & Youth Red Cross  
Jointly Invite You to Create  
**"Wall of Gratitude"**  
(On the occasion of World Gratitude Day)

Let's fill the wall with love, kindness, and gratefulness! See you there!

21.09.2024  
11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.  
College Portico

Best wishes 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 of SSC

Dear Students,  
Join us in celebrating the power of gratitude by participating in our Wall of Gratitude event.  
We invite you to express what you're thankful for by writing on sticky notes and placing them near the college portico. This simple act of reflection will help us all focus on the positives in our lives and create a beautiful tapestry of shared appreciation.

Youth Red Cross



Wall of Gratitude

## Anti – Drug Awareness Rally

On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 in observance of National Anti – Drug Day, “Anti – Drug Awareness Rally” was organized by Amalorpava Matha Mathuvilaku Movement, Anti – Drug Cell, Youth Red Cross, AICUF and National Cadet Corps. The rally was inaugurated by Thiru. K. Elam Bahavath, I.A.S., District Collector of Thoothukudi. The rally begins from the front side of St. Mary’s College proceed via to the back of Caldwell School, St. Patrick’s Church and concluded near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue where a pledge for Drug Prevention was administered under the leadership by College Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando. The event was coordinated under the guidance of college administrators Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando, Principal, Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Rev. Sr. Dr. M.S. Ezhilarasi, Deputy Principal, Rev. Sr. Josephine Jeyarani, Director of SSC and Rev. Sr. Dr. Kulandai Therese, Hostel Warden along with the cooperation of faculty members and students. Thoothukudi Diocese Youth Ministry and Thoothukudi Diocese Anti – Drug Health Team also took part in the event. Mr. Jesudasan from Gandhian People’s Movement addressed the rally. It aims to bring together young women, youth and students to create a drug – free society.



## Rally against drug abuse held in Thoothukudi

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THE HINDU BUREAU



District Collector K. Ellambhavath flagging off an anti-drug awareness rally in Thoothukudi on Wednesday. | Photo Credit: RAJESH N

A rally was taken out here on Wednesday against drug abuse.

**Anti – Drug Awareness Rally - Thiru. K. Elam Bahavath, I.A.S., District Collector of Thoothukudi**

**Total Number of Events Conducted: Five**