### ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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# Community Development Programme Department of History 2025-2026

#### > Ist Programme

#### > Invitation





In observance of the 79th Independence Day Celebration, the PG and Research Department of History, under the initiatives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and the Community Development Programme (CDP), actively participated in the *Gram Sabha Meeting* held at Keela Alagapuri, Thoothukudi on 15th August 2025. The programme aimed at promoting civic engagement, understanding of local governance, and creating social awareness among students through direct community participation. Faculty members Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis and Dr. S. S. Anuja, *CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charges*, led the students of II B.A. and II P.G History students to attend the Gram Sabha session. During the meeting, important community issues and developmental concerns were discussed. The students witnessed the democratic process of grievance redressal and governance at the grassroots level. A petition was also formally submitted to address specific community needs and welfare measures.

#### > IInd Programme

#### > Invitation





St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi (Re-accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC - 5th Cycle) (AISHE Code: C-41151)



#### Unnat Bharat Abhiyan & Community Development Programme

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dr. A. Malini Apsala Head & Associate Professor

Dr. S. Bulomine Regi UBA Co-ordinator

Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis & Dr. S.S Anuja CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charges

II B.A & II P.G Students Volunteers

# UBA VILLAGE SURVEY KEELA ALAGAPURI

DATE : 23.08.2025 TIME : 11.00 a.m - 01.30 p.m VENUE: Keezha Alagapuri

#### Best Wishes

Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Kulandai Therese
Secretary
Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando
Principal
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Deputy Principal
Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Arockia Jenecius
Alphonse
Director SSC









As part of the ongoing initiatives under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and the Community Development Programme (CDP), the PG and Research Department of History of *St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi* conducted a Village Survey at Keela Alagapuri on 23rd August 2025. The programme aimed to assess the socioeconomic and infrastructural conditions of the village and to promote community-oriented learning among students. Faculties Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis and Dr. S. S. Anuja, CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charges accompanied the Students of II B.A. History and II P.G. History they actively participated as volunteers and carried out extensive fieldwork across the village.

During the field visit, students interacted with the local residents to collect data on aspects such as education, health, sanitation, employment, and basic amenities. As part of the initiative, they covered more than 100 houses in and around Keela Alagapuri, gathering valuable insights into the community's living standards and developmental needs. The interaction helped bridge the gap between academic learning and real-life social engagement, aligning with the goals of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan to connect institutions of higher education with rural development.

#### > IIIrd Programme

#### > Invitation





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# Unnat Bharat Abhiyan & Community Development Programme PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

#### CAMPAIGN ON DISCARDING THE USE OF

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Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis & Dr. S.S Anuja CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charges

II B.A & II P.G Students Volunteers SINGLE USE PLASTIC UNDER SWACHH BHARAT

#### Best Wishes

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Rev. Sr. Dr. M. S. Ezhilarasi
Deputy Principal
Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Arockia Jenecius
Alphonse

DATE : 13.09.2025 TIME : 11.00 a.m - 01.00 p.m-VENU: Keela Alagapura









As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission, the PG and Research Department of History of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, under the initiatives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and the Community Development Programme (CDP), organized a Campaign on Discarding the Use of Single-Use Plastic on 13th September 2025 at Keela Alagapuri. The campaign aimed to create environmental awareness among the local community regarding the harmful effects of single-use plastic and to encourage the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives for a cleaner and sustainable environment. The campaign was conducted under the guidance of Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis and Dr. S. S. Anuja, CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charges. Students from II B.A. History and II P.G. History participated as volunteers and played an active role in the awareness activities. They interacted with the local residents, explaining the environmental hazards caused by single-use plastics and promoting responsible waste management practices.

Pamphlets were distributed, and students engaged in interactive discussions with villagers, emphasizing the importance of collective action to keep the surroundings clean and plastic-free. Through this campaign, students gained practical exposure to community engagement and environmental education. They learned the importance of grassroots-level participation in achieving the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and developed a strong sense of social and ecological responsibility.

#### News Paper

தூத்துக்குடி தூய மரியன்னை கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) சார்பில் நெகிழி ஒழிப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு நடைபெற்றது!!





தூத்துக்குடி தூய மரியன்னை கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி) வரலாற்றுத்துறையின் சமூக மேம்பாட்டுத்திட்டம் மற்றும் உன்னத் பாரத் அபியான் சார்பில் இளங்கலை இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு மற்றும் முதுகலை இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு மாணவிகள் தூத்துக்குடி கீழ அழகாபுரியில் 13 செப்டம்பர் 2025 ஆன்று நெகிழி பயன்பாட்டை கைவிடுவதை குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்தினர்.

மாணவிகள் விழுப்புணர்வு பதாகைகள் எந்தி வீடுகள் தோறும் சென்று நெகிழி பயன்பாட்டினால் வரும் தீமைகளை எடுத்துரைத்தனர். வரலாற்றுத் துறையின் தலைவர் முனைவர் அ. மாலினி அப்சலா, பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் தே. வினோபா கிளாடிஸ் மற்றும் முனைவர் க.சா. அனுஜா ஆகியோர் வழிறடத்தினர்.

## தூத்துக்குடி தூய மரியன்னை கல்லூரி சார்பில் நெகிழி ஒழிப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி

14/09/2025



தூத்துக்குடி தாய மரியன்னை கல்லூரி சார்பில் நெகிழி ஓழிப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி





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#### > IV Programme

#### > Invitation





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Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis Dr. S.S Anuja CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charge

II B.A & II P.G Students Volunteers

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY

ORGANISED A RALLY + COASTAL CLEAN-U

DATE: 20.09.2025 TIME: 11.00 a.m - 01.00 p.m VENU: INIGO NAGAR, THOOTHUKUDI

#### Best Wishes

Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Kulandai Therese

Rev. Sr.Dr. Jessie Fernando

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

Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse Director SSC





In observance of the International Coastal Clean-Up Day, the PG and Research Department of History of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, under the initiatives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and the Community Development Programme (CDP), organized a Rally and Coastal Clean-Up Drive on 20th September 2025 at Inigo Nagar Beach, Thoothukudi. The event aimed to create awareness about the importance of preserving marine ecosystems and maintaining the cleanliness of coastal areas, aligning with the global theme of environmental protection and sustainability. The programme was conducted under the guidance Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis and Dr. S. S. Anuja, CDP/UBA Faculty In-Charges. Students from II B.A. History and II P.G. History enthusiastically participated as volunteers. The rally began with the students carrying placards and slogans promoting environmental awareness and the need to reduce marine pollution. Following the rally, the volunteers actively engaged in the coastal clean-up activity, collecting plastic waste, bottles, and other litter from the beach area in Inigo Nagar. Their collective effort demonstrated their commitment towards protecting nature and promoting a clean and healthy environment.

#### > V Programme

#### > Invitation





St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi (Re-accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC - 5th Cycle) (AISHE Code: C-41151)





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II B.A & II P.G Students

#### ORGANISED AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON VIKSHIT SHARAT @ 2047

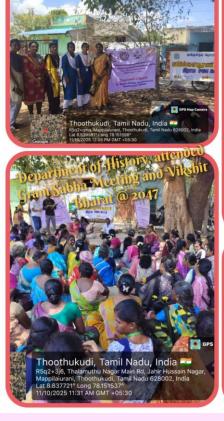
Resource Person Dr. Juliet Philo MDS

Oral Medicine and Radiology

DATE: 11.10.2025 TIME: 11.00 a.m - 01.30 p.m **VENUE: Keela Alagapuri** 

#### Best Wishes

Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Kulandai Therese Secretary Rev. Sr.Dr. Jessie Fernando Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. M. S. Ezhilarasi Deputy Principal Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse Director SSC







An Awareness programs was conducted under the Vikshit Bharat @ 2047 organized by the PG and Research Department of History Unnat Bharat Abhiyan/ Community Development Programme, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi. The II B.A and II P.G History students participated on 11th October 2025. Dr. Juliet Philo, MDS, Oral Medicine and Radiology, Thoothukudi was our Resource Person. She gave a detailed explanation on Vikshit Bharat, tracing out its importance and relevance in the nation's developmental journey. The village women and children were participated in the awareness program and graced the occassion. The students of II B.A. and II P.G. History participated in the programme and attended the Gram Sabha Meeting held on the same occassion, accompanied by Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis and Dr. S. S. Anuja, Assistant Professors of History, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi.

#### > VI Programme

#### > Invitation



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PG and Research Departments of English and History Organize



#### **HUMAN CHAIN**

### in Observance of Vigilance Week 2025

Date: 16.10.2025 Time: 11.40 a. m. - 12.00 p. m.



#### **Best Wishes from:**

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Rev. Sr. Dr. Jessie Fernando

Principal

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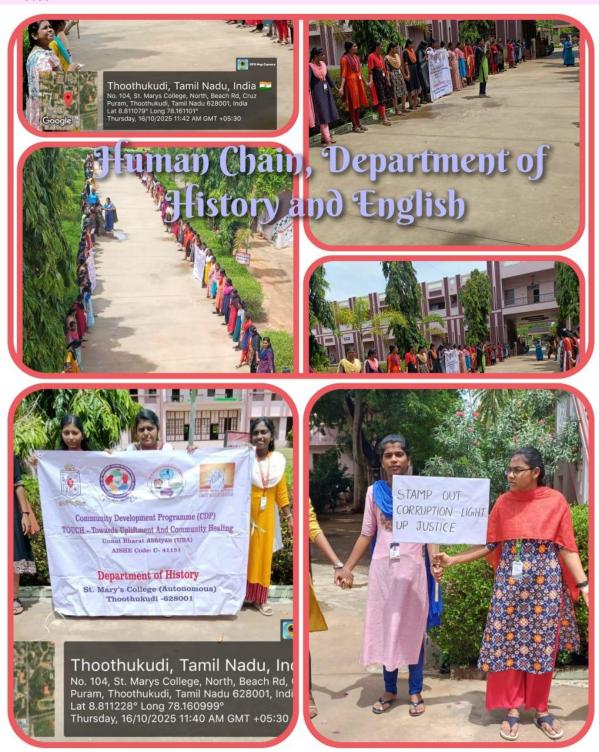
Dr. S.S Anuja

Assistant Professors of History

Dr. M. Hermina

Ms. J. Melba Sharon

#### > Photos



#### > Report

The PG and Research Departments of History and English of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi, organized a Human Chain in observance of Vigilance Week 2025 on 16th October 2025 from 11.40 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the college campus. The event aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of honesty, integrity, and transparency in all walks of life. The human chain served as a symbol of unity and collective responsibility in promoting ethical values and combating

corruption. Students and faculty members enthusiastically participated, standing hand in hand to express their commitment to a corruption-free society. The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. D. Vinoba Gladis and Dr. S. S. Anuja, Assistant Professors of History, along with Dr. M. Hermina and Ms. J. Melba Sharon, Assistant Professors of English.

- > VII Programme
- > Invitation

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# Community Development Programme – TOUCH

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** 

PG & Research Department of History
Organises
An Inter-Departmental Competition

In Observance of the Vigilance Week 2025

**Elocution (Tamil & English)** 

Topic: Voice Against Corruption

17.10.2025 (Friday)

Time: 11.30 a.m - 01.00 p.m

Venue: Room No. F17 (I M.A History)

All are Welcome

#### > Photos



#### > Report

In observance of Vigilance Week 2025, the PG and Research Department of History, under the initiatives of the Community Development Programme (TOUCH) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), organized an Inter-Departmental Elocution Competition on the topic "Voice Against Corruption" on 17th October 2025 at *Room No. F17 (I M.A. History)*. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of integrity, transparency, and ethical responsibility in eradicating corruption and promoting good governance. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments of the college. The competition was held in both Tamil and English, providing a platform for students to express their views, arguments, and ideas confidently on the theme.

Participants eloquently voiced their opinions against corruption, emphasizing the need for moral values, accountability, and citizen vigilance in building a corruption-free society. Students from different disciplines showcased remarkable speaking skills, deep understanding, and social consciousness. The winners were honoured with prizes, acknowledging their outstanding performance and active involvement in the event.