



**St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**(Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC – 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)**  
**(Thoothukudi – 628 001. Tamil Nadu, India)**  
**(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)**

**Department of History**

**Community Development Programme**

**2017 -2018**

Training in Community development aims to bring about an awareness of the social problems and forges them into pragmatic social workers. As a part our Community Development Programme TOUCH (Towards Upliftment and Community Healing) the department has adopted Vembar a sea coastal village. Vembar is a village panchayat in Thoothukudi district in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Vembar is a village situated along the East Coast road at the north end of Tuticorin district. The Community Development Programme enables the students to acquire different perspective of life. The exposure to the stark realities brings an attitudinal change in them.



On 14th October 2017 collaboration with the Appollo Pharmacy, a free medical checkup camp was conducted at Vembar. Nearly hundred people were benefitted by the

medical checkup, the team also gave an awareness about the symptoms of diabetes, blood pressure and preventing methods. II UG students actively participated in the camp.