



## **St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC – 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)**

**(Thoothukudi – 628 001. Tamil Nadu, India)**

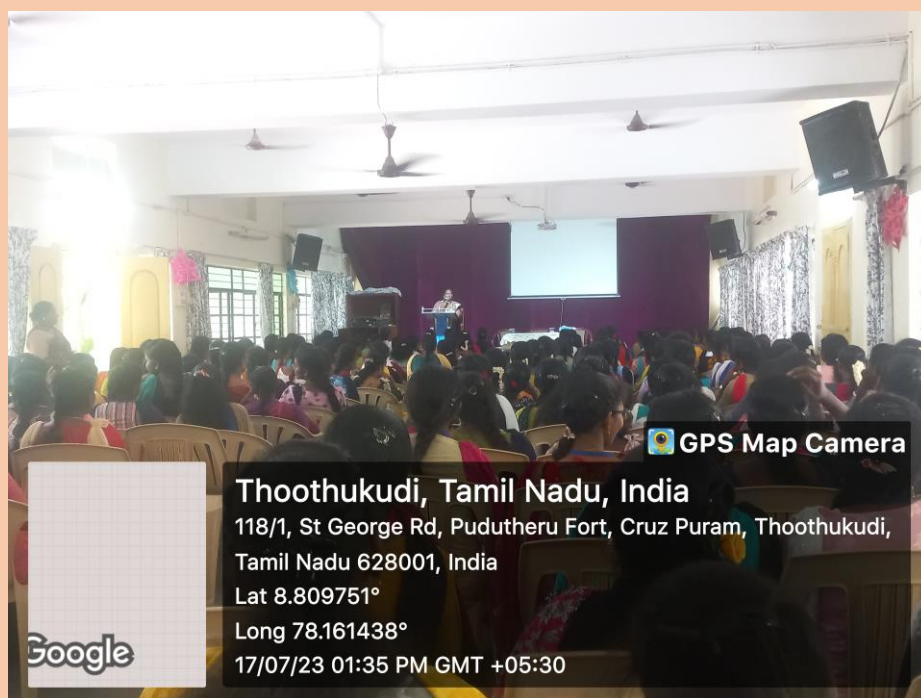
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### **Department of History**

### **Community Development Programme**

**2023– 2024**

On 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Community Development Programme (UBA) Department of History and Department of Commerce (SSC) jointly organized a programme on the topic “Community Development –Motivational Talk”. Mr. D.Senthil Kannan, Director, PALMS, Tirunelveli and MR.D.Manikandan, Founder, Arame Thavam, Tirunelveli were the guest speakers. They explained the various government schemes, the issues that can be fetched to the Department of Social Welfare and gave awareness regarding the various helplines in the Government of Tamil Nadu. II B.A History students actively participated and benefited.

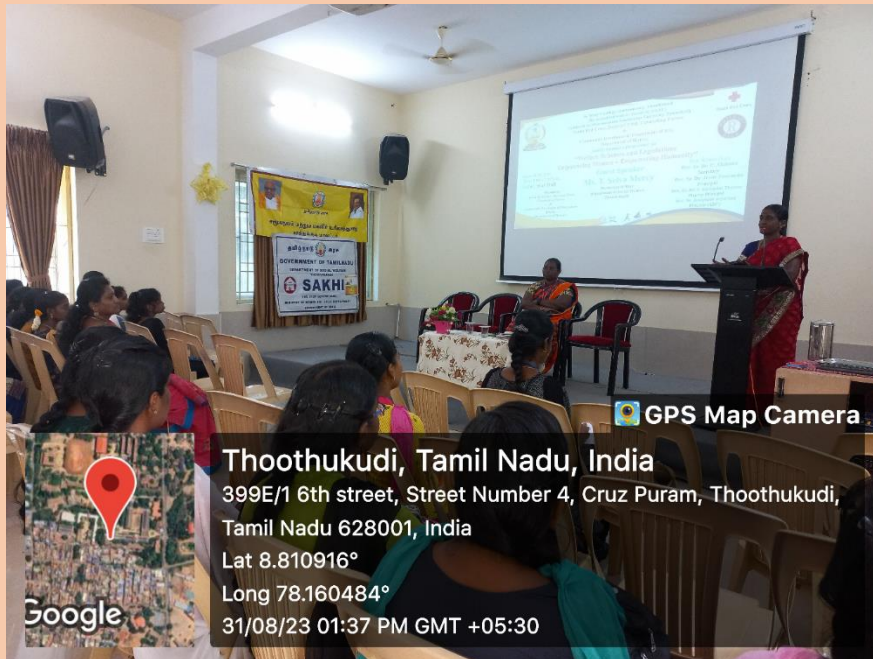


On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 St. Mary's college (Autonomous), Thoothukudi Department of History in collaboration with Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan celebrated Independence day in Keela Alagapuri. In this celebration II B. A History students with Dr. J. Jane D' Almeida, Assistant Professor of History participated 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.



On 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 Youth Red Cross, Rotaract Club, Counselling Forum and Community Development Programme (UBA) Department of History jointly organized a programme on the topic “Welfare Schemes and Legislations – Empowering Women – Empowering Humanity”. Mrs. T. Selva Mary, Protection Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Thoothukudi was the guest speaker. She explained the various government schemes, the issues that can be fetched to the Department of Social Welfare and gave awareness

regarding the various helplines in the Government of Tamil Nadu. Youth Red Cross, Department of History and Rotaract Club of 80 student members actively participated and benefited.



In commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Department of History, St.Mary's College (Autonomous),Thoothukudi and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan -Community Development Programme participated the Gram Sabha Meeting at Matha Nagar, ,Mapillaiurani Panchayat.

Department of History organised an awareness programme on “Remembering National Leaders” on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024. II B.A History students prepared chats and placards on National leaders to create awareness among the young students and insisted to follow the noble ideals of our freedom fighters. Small children expressed their favourite national leaders and the reason behind it.

Department of History organised a survey under the central government scheme Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana- SAGY on the title “No Cost-Low Cost” for the constructive phase of



Panchalamkurichi on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. II B.A History students took survey of the total Water bodies viz. electric motors connections, wells, ponds etc. Public Distribution Centres, Panchayat Office, Schools. etc. They proposed to introduce roof and kitchen gardening in every house to utilise the waste water from kitchen and support organic farming with “No Cost-Low Cost”.



Department of History organized constructive programme under the central government scheme Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana- SAGY on the title “No Cost-Low Cost - Roof and Kitchen Gardening” in Panchalamkurichi on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024. II B.A History students visited every house and created an awareness on organic farming and the nutritious values of vegetables and fruits. They highlighted the roof and kitchen gardening in every house will strengthen their health and environment without any cost.



Department of History organized an awareness programme under the central government scheme UBA on the title “No Cost-Low Cost -“Civic Responsibility of Citizens with reference to Voting Right” at Ceylone Colony in Panchalamkurichi on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024. II B.A History students visited every house and created an awareness on the significance of voting right and explained the bogus vote without any cost.

