

St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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Thoothukudi-628001 Tamil Nadu, India

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/ UBA

(AISHE Code: C-41151)

Department of Economics
2024-2025

Area Adopted: Maravanmadam

Date: 15.08.2024

Event: Grama Sabha Meeting

Invitation



Report

II B.A Economics Students (18 Students) and a staff attended the Grama Sabha Meeting of Maravanmadam Village held at Antoniyaarpuram on 15.08.2024 at 11.00 a.m. In the meeting agenda several issues and village development programmes were discussed. Plans for many village development Programmes were also laid down. The core things discussed in the Grama Sabha Meeting are as follows:

- 1. The PM JANMAN Project has been launched to build concrete houses for tribal people on the brink of extinction. The houses to be build under this scheme should be 300 square feet houses at Rs. 5,07,000 in which Rs. 3,60,540 is the contribution of TN Govt.
- 2. Under the Prime Minister's Rural Housing Scheme, houses which have not been started/completed under the scheme should be identified and discussed with regards to remand and recovery if there is a valid reason for the same.
- 3. Under the Rural House Repair Scheme 2024-2025 the Village Panchayats should discuss ensuring that the beneficiaries selected for the rural house repair scheme and given administrative permission under the scheme start the work promptly.
- 4. Under farm and non-farm marketing 2024-2025 scheme, the village panchayat has to select beneficiaries for livelihood projects (farm and non-farm marketing) and pass a resolution in the Grama Sabha Meeting.
- 5. Self-Help group members who need small business loans are advised to apply and benefit under the MUDRA scheme (Micro Units Development and Reliance Agency)
- 6. National Program for preventing of Iodine deficiency deficiencies- To prevent non-iodized salt from being widely sold in rural areas for food and also to create awareness about the need for iodized salt by printing it in English as "This salt is for processing"
- 7. Online Tax payment service- Villagers can pay panchayat taxes and fees online through a website called www. VPTAX.TNRD.TN.GOV.IN
- 8. Under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Mternity fund scheme, poor pregnant mothers have to be compensated for loss of income during pregnancy and to provide adequate food during pregnancy etc.
- 9. Funding women-led enterprises by providing loans from 100 lakhs to 1000 lakhs.
- 10. Measures and precautionary measures should be taken in village panchayat for North -East monsoon rains.

- 11. Under Jal Jeevan Iyyakkam, people in the village should be advised to make safe and proper use of drinking water.
- 12. Precautions should be taken for contagious diseases.

The students also discussed about the CDP and UBA action plans with the village members in the Grama Sabha Meeting. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff incharge escorted the students.

Beneficiaries: 18 II B. A Economics Students & a staff (Dept. UBA and CDP Incharge) and Village People.









Date: 15.08.2024 Event: Area Cleaning

Invitation

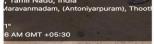


Report

18 students from II B.A Economics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi were engaged in area cleaning activity on 15.8.2024 from 9.30 a.m to 11.a.m. By this activity, students learnt how to contribute to environment development and sustainability. They also created an awareness among the village people about plastic free environment. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/UBA Department staff Incharge escorted the students.

Beneficiaries: 18 II B. A Economics Students & a staff (Dept. UBA and CDP Incharge) and Village People.













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Date: 02.10.2024 Event: Grama Sabha Meeting

Invitation



Report

II B.A Economics Students (20 Students) and a staff attended the Grama Sabha Meeting of Maravanmadam Village held at Maravanmadam on 02.10.2024 at 11.00 a.m. In the meeting agenda several issues and village development programmes were discussed. Plans for many village development Programmes were also laid down. The core things discussed in the Grama Sabha Meeting are as follows:

- 1. Discussion on ensuring clean and safe drinking water supply by means of chlorination.
- 2. Creating awareness about the procedure of Social Register Enrollment (SRE) among public.

- 3. Vocational Rights Programme for persons with disabilities- Through this Scheme collecting and sharing additional information and details of the differently abled person through the app was encouraged.
- 4. Jal Jeevan Movement- Discussion on ensuring that the Aadhaar number of the head of the household is obtained and uploaded on the Jal Jeevan website after drinking water pipe connections are provided under this Scheme. And ensuring water supply in schools, Anganwadi Centres.
- 5. A Pledge should be undertaken to ensure prevention of social injustices against women and children.
- 6. To create awareness on Deen Dayal Upadyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana Insisted on providing information about the participation and ensure that the youths seek jobs and are benefitted from it.
- 7. To create awareness about the availability of jobs along job related skill development programmes among the eligible youths in the category of 18-35 years.
- 8. Cleaning work should be done as part of Swatch Bharat Movement (Rural) Scheme.
- 9. Insisted on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- 10. Child Welfare- Insisting on protection of girl child from crimes against them and rescuing them from child marriage.

Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff Incharge escorted the students.

Beneficiaries: 23 II B. A. Economics Students, St. Mary's college (Autonomous) Thoothukudi and a staff (CDP/UBA Department of Economics) and village people.



Date: 02.10.2024 Event: Grama Sabha Meeting

Invitation



Report

An Orientation Program was organised at Maravanmadam on 02.10.2024 at 12.00 p.m. on the topic "Empowering Women through Self-Employment" Ms. X. Rajathi, Managing Director, People Integrated Development Services, Thoothukudi was the resource person. She addressed the people of Maravanmadam Village about the various self-employment activities that they can carry out and earn a livelihood for themselves. She insisted on tailoring, Embroidery works, Ari works and Jewellery making activities. This program would definitely enhance their knowledge and develop skills related to self-employment activities. The people of Maravanmadam especially women and 20 students from II B.A Economics of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi were the beneficiaries. Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, Assistant Professor and CDP/ UBA Department staff Incharge escorted the students.

Beneficiaries: 34 Maravanmadam Village People



