



St. MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC- 4th Cycle)

Thoothukudi-628001 Tamil Nadu, India

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli)

Department of Economics

Marked Events 2024-2025

- The department has been recognised as Research Centre from September 2024 onwards. Hence, the department is now considered as **PG & Research Department of Economics**.
- Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi, received the approval of the Ph.D. Guidship recognised by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, dated 22.01.2024 onwards.
- Department of Economics and Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi jointly organised a **National Workshop** on the topic "Intersection of Intangible Asset and Intellectual Property in Emerging Technologies" under Star College scheme sponsored by DBT, New Delhi on 23rd August 2024
- Department of Economics organised an **International Seminar** on "Achieving Sustainable Women Empowerment Through Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship"
- Dr. D. Amutha received **Lifetime Achievement Award** in International Awards 2024 by Global Society Welfare Foundation, Thailand on 05.10.2024
- Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi received **Academic Excellence Award** in International Awards 2024 by Global Society Welfare Foundation, Thailand on 05.10.2024
- Dr. D. Amutha and Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi published a paper on the topic "Economics of Daily Lives of Women Street Vendors in Thoothukudi City of Tamilnadu State" in **Advances in Science and Technology of Water Resources (Scopus, ISSN: 10067647, Impact Factor 5.2) Journal (Volume 8, Issue 10, Pgs. 38-47)** on October 2024.
- **Ms. A. Sermakani and Ms. P. Ramya Krishna** participated in the District Level Competitions for the "**CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY**" in September 2024 and won Gold medal and **Ms. A. Laksha** won the Bronze in Hockey event.

- **Ms. D. Deshila** and **A. Jesu Jesina** presented paper on the topic “Steps towards Environmental Sustainability” in the National Seminar on Contemporary Research on Sustainable Development in India (CRSDI_2024) held on 7th October 2024.
- **Ms. S. Aishwarya** and **J. Rizwana Azim** presented paper on the topic “Deforestation, Climate change and Sustainability of Agriculture” in the National Seminar on Contemporary Research on Sustainable Development in India (CRSDI_2024) held on 7th October 2024.