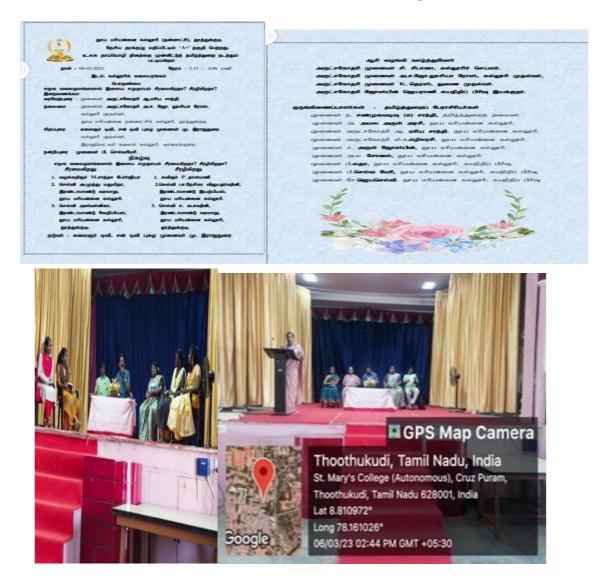
# St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi

# Seminar Related to Indian Knowledge System

#### 3.3 Innovative Ecosystem

**3.3.1** Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations, Indian Knowledge System (IKS), including awareness about IPR, establishment of IPR cell, Incubation Centre and other initiatives for the creation and transfer of knowledge/technology and the outcomes of the same are evident

# Social Networks and Youth: A Harmonious Growth or Degradation Dilemma?"



On March 6th, 2023 a Pattimantram was held on the topic "Is the Youth Society being Degraded by Social Networks? Does it Align?" The event featured an impressive lineup of speakers, including Dr. M. Rajadurai, Principal of Rajalakshmi Arts College, Vagaikulam; M. Santha Porgia, Lawyer; P. Thalamani, Poet; A. Muthu Mathumitha, a second-year History student from St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi; Aswarnika, a second-year Chemistry student from St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi; P. Neshika Vijayadharshini, a second-year Physics student from St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi; and S. Subashini, a second-year History student

from St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi. The event saw the active participation of approximately 1500 students who benefited immensely from the engaging and thought-provoking discussions led by the esteemed speakers.

# National Seminar - Thiru Vanavil K. Raviyin Padaipulagam collaboration with the Tamil Panpatu Aaivu Maiyam



On October 31, 2022, the Department of Tamil at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), in collaboration with the "Tamil Panpatu Aaivu Maiyam," successfully organized the 97th National Seminar titled "Thiru Vanavil K. Raviyin Padaipulagam." Prof. Dr. K. A. Rajaram, Director of the Tamil Panpatu Aaivu Maiyam, delivered an insightful address, sharing valu able knowledge with the attendees. A special highlight of the seminar was the eloquent speech by 'Tamil Puyal' Prof. Dr. Parveen Sultana, a distinguished literary orator, who captivated the audience with her words. Additionally, Kavingar Ravi participated in the event, engaging with students and discussing his poetry, which added a personal and interactive touch to the seminar.

Food Festival - Millet Magic: Unlocking Health Benefits While SayingNo to Junk Food''



On October 17, 2022, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) hosted a lively and culturally rich "Food Festival," organized by the Tamil Department. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Principal of the college, who delivered an inspiring and motivating speech. The festival saw active participation from 880 students, and the overall beneficiaries included approximately 1800 students and staff. This celebration showcased a diverse array of cuisines, creating an engaging and immersive cultural experience while fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration among the students. A special highlight of the n October 17, 2022, St. Mary's College(Autonomous) hosted a lively and culturally rich "Food Festival," organized by the Tamil Department. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Principal of the college, who delivered an inspiring and motivating speech. The festival saw active participation from 880 students, and the overall beneficiaries included approximately 1800 students and staff. This celebration showcased a diverse array of cuisines, creating an engaging and immersive cultural experience while fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration among the students. A special highlight of the festival was the emphasis on the importance of millet consumption for the younger generation, highlighting the numerous health benefits of millets and encouraging the practice of avoiding junk foods. The event successfully combined culinary delight with valuable health education, making it a memorable and impactful occasion., highlighting the numerous health benefits of millets and encouraging the practice of avoiding junk foods. The event successfully combined culinary delight with valuable health education, making it a memorable and impactful occasion.

# **International seminar**



On November 15th, an international seminar titled "Comparative Study with European Philosophy and Indian Philosophy" was conducted. The event featured esteemed speakers Mr. Rama Palaniyappan, a Tamil Arvalar from the U.K., and Mr. Senthi Nadarajan, Secretary of the Archaeology Department in Tanjavoor. The seminar was attended by approximately 525 students, who benefited from the rich discussions and insights provided by the distinguished resource persons

**Empowering Through Performing Arts: A Two-Day Workshop on Self- Confidence and Personality Development**" Topic "Nikazhthu Kalai VazhiAalumai Panbadu."



On 2022 September 12th and 13th, a workshop was conducted on the topic "Nikazhthu Kalai Vazhi Aalumai Panbadu." The event featured distinguished speakers including Mr. S. Parabakar, a writer; Mr. M. K. Kavaskar, a drama actor; and Mr. R. Karthik. The workshop was attended by approximately 50 students, who greatly benefited from the valuable insights and expertise shared by the esteemed resource persons.

# 'Ippozhuthu Ival' Book releasing



On 2022 July 29th, a book inaugural ceremony was conducted for the book titled 'Ippozhuthu Ival.' The event featured Mr. P. Thirumalai, the author of 'Ippozhuthu Ival' and a senior reporter, as the distinguished speaker. Approximately 600 students attended the ceremony, benefiting from Mr. Thirumalai's valuable insights and experiences shared during the event

Debate - Foundations of Life: Is It Book Knowledge or ExperientialWisdom?"



On 2022 May 4th, a Pattimantram was conducted on the topic "Vazhkaiku Thoonaipurivathu Noolariva? Anupava Ariva?" The event featured a distinguished panel of speakers, including Dr. R. Suganthi Gnanammal, Associate Professor at Vengada Samy Naidu College, Kovilpatti; Dr. Serena Margret, Associate Professor in the Department of English at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi; Dr. Adlin Vaz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Microbiology at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi; and several talented students from St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, namely Selvi. Muthu Madhumitha (I B.A History), Selvi. Hema (III B.Sc Microbiology), Selvi. Ashvarniga (I B.Sc Chemistry), and Selvi. Maria Delciya (I B.Com). The event saw the active participation of approximately 600 students, who benefited from the engaging and insightful discussions led by the esteemed speakers.

# World Women's Day



On March 25th,2022 in celebration of World Women's Day, a series of competitions including essay writing, poem writing, and slogan writing were held. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of 86 students, who showcased their talents and creativity in honoring the contributions and achievements of women.

# MOU with Aagam Kalai Kulu: Cultivating Multifaceted Talents



On February 22nd, the Tamil Department formed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aagam Kalai Kulu. The event was graced by Dr. S. Jackson from Aagam Kalai Kulu, who addressed the gathering. Approximately 450 students attended the event, marking a significant collaboration between the two institutions. MOU with Aagam Kalai Kulu: Cultivating Multifaceted Talents. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aagam Kalai Kulu aims to nurture young students, transforming them into well-rounded individuals. The primary goal of this MOU is to foster educational excellence, cultural awareness, and the development of well-mannered and skillful youngsters. By leveraging the combined expertise of both institutions, the initiative seeks to create a vibrant environment that encourages the growth of students with diversetalents and capabilities.

# World Language Day - Muthamil Payilarangam





On February 18th, World Language Day - Muthamil Payilarangam was celebrated with a series of engaging activities under the themes of "Kavithai Punaivom, Kathai Sethukkum Kalai Arivom, Innisai Paadi Pannisai Valarppom, and Naadagamae Ulagam." The event featured esteemed speakers including Dr. Kurinchi Veathan, Associate Professor at Tamil University, Thanjavur; Dr. N. Siva Kumar, Associate Professor at Noorul Islam Arts and Science College, Kanyakumari; Mrs. M. Sivagama Sunthari from the Government Music School, Thoothukudi; and Dr. K. Parthiba Raja, Assistant Professor at Holy Cross College, Thirupathur. The celebration attracted around 450 students who benefited from the enriching discussions and activities led by these distinguished resource persons.

# Honoring the Legendary Icon of Folklore: Kalaimamani Kailasamoorthy -A Tribute to Greatness and Book Releasing Ceremony



On October 30th, the book releasing ceremony and Pugazhanchali for Kalaimamani Kailasamoorthy took place. The event featured distinguished speakers including Mr. M. Ramasamy, Mr. R. Edwin Samuel, Mr. Senthee Natarajan, and Mr. S. Tharman. Approximately 120 students attended the ceremony, benefiting from the insightful discussions and honoring the Cultural contributions of Kalaimamani Kailasamoorthy.



# Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharathiyar

On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021, a one-day programme was organized to commemorate the 140<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of the legendary Tamil poet and freedom fighter, Subramania Bharathiyar. The event, titled "**Bharathi oor sagaaptham**," featured a lecture by Dr.Jeyakumari, Assistant Professor at Vivekanda College, Agastheeswarm, Kanyakumari and was attended by approximately 650 students

# International Webinar on Panmuga Nokil Natupuraviel





From August 16th to 22nd, a one-week international seminar on the topic "Panmuga Nokil Natupuraviel" was conducted. The seminar featured esteemed speakers including Dr. T. Vijaya Lakshmi from Kerala University, Kerala, Dr. M. Elumalai from Duvaragadass Govarthandass Vainava College, Chennai, and Dr. A. Muthaiya from Gandhigram University, Gandhigram. Approximately 350 students attended the seminar, benefiting from the insightful presentations and discussions led by the distinguished resource persons.

# International Webinar on 'Ainchirukappiyangal'





From July 26th to August 1st, a one-week international webminar on the topic "Ainchirukappiyangal" was conducted. The seminar featured esteemed speakers, including Dr. A. Chitra from S.A. Arts & Science College, Chennai; Dr. A. Delphin from Holy Cross College, Nagercoil; Dr. P. Illaya Pellai from Tamil University, Thanjavur; Dr. M. Kasthuri from T.E.P.K. Chetti College, Chennai; Dr. A. Sella Perumal from Central University, Puducherry; Dr. Durga Devi from Sri Vidya Arts & Science College, Thiruchengodu; and Dr. Thanga Mani from Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore. The seminar attracted approximately 1050 students, who benefited from the rich discussions and insights shared by these distinguished resource persons.

# International Webinar titled "Tamil Illakiangalil Ariviyal



On April 16th, an international webminar titled "Tamil Illakiangalil Ariviyal" was held. The webminar featured notable speakers including Mr. K. Mariyappan from Thiravidiyan University, Andhra; Dr. Hepsi Rose Mary from Kerala University, Kerala; and Mr. Thirukumaran from Ireland. The event was attended by approximately 1085 students, who benefited from the extensive knowledge and perspectives shared by these distinguished resource persons.

# Kanithamizh Oor Arimugam: A Seminar''

On March 26th, a seminar titled "Kanithamizh Oor Arimugam" was conducted, featuring Mr. Neechalkaran as the speaker. The event was attended by approximately 428 students, who gained valuable insights from the discussion led by the esteemed speaker.



#### "Martyrs Day: Honoring the Martyrs"



On January 30, 2021, the Department of Tamil at St. Mary's College (Autonomous), in collaboration with the IIC, celebrated Martyrs Day to honor the martyrs. The eventwas highlighted by an inspiring address from Mrs. Betla Benjamin, the wife of the esteemed freedom fighter and writer Mr. Benjamin. Her heartfelt and motivational words aimed to inspire a deep sense of love and affection for our country among thestudents, encouraging them to remember and honour the sacrifices made by the martyrs.

Unavin Vazhi Uyirkolli Virattalam: Corona Awareness competition"



On June 22, 2020, the Tamil Department organized an international poem writing competition titled "Unavin Vazhi Uyirkolli Virattalam." This event provided a platform for participants from diverse backgrounds to showcase their poetic talents and creativity on an international stage.

#### Thamilukkana Inaya Valalangal - Webinar



On June 6, 2020, a seminar titled "Thamilukkana Inaya Valalangal" was conducted with Mr. Edward Packia Raj as the speaker. The event saw the active participation of approximately 980 students, who benefited from the insightful discussion and expertise shared by the esteemed speaker.

## Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

On October 1, 2018, the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was commemorated with a series of competitions including elocution, essay writing, and poetry writing. The event was organized by the Tamil Department and featured staff members as speakers. Approximately 50 students participated, showcasing their talents and paying tribute to the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi through their expressive and creative works.

# Insightful Review Session of the Novel "Uppuvayal"

On September 12, 2018, a review session of the novel "Uppuvayal" was held, featuring the author, Srithara Ganesan, as the distinguished speaker. The event, which was based on our syllabus, drew the attendance of approximately 700 students. These students had the invaluable opportunity to engage directly with the author and gain deeper insights into the novel's themes and narrative.

**Book releasing ceremony** 





On July 13, 2018, a distinguished book releasing ceremony was held, graced by the presence of Mr. Deiva Nayagam Adigal, the esteemed Director of Thamizhar Aanmaviyal Arakatalai. The event was marked by the enthusiastic participation of approximately 700 students, who were privileged to gain valuable insights from Mr. Adigal's vast expertise and experience. This ceremony was particularly noteworthy as it celebrated the literary achievements of three esteemed department staff members—Dr.

A. Maria Shanthi, Dr. M. S. Zhilarasi, and Dr. A. M. Sonal—who proudly released their books. Additionally, it was a moment of immense pride for the department when a remarkable II year General Tamil student L.Lakmisha from the Department of English

released her poetry book, "Saathanaiyalar Thevai." The event highlighted the exceptional literary accomplishments of both the staff and students, making it a truly memorable and inspiring occasion.

#### Birth Anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar

On July 12, 2018, the Birth Anniversary of Perunthalaivar Kamarajar was commemorated with a series of competitions, including elocution, essay writing, and drawing. The event was organized by the Tamil Department, featuring staff members as speakers. Approximately 700 students participated, showcasing their talents and creativity in tribute to the legacy of Kamarajar.

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