

**St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoonthukudi**

**Community Development Programme**

**2020 - 2021**

**CDP - "REACH THE UNREACHED IN COVID-19"**

Registered as Participating Institute in UBA: 19th September 2018

No. of students involved: 527 from Regular stream, 401 from Self Supporting Stream

No. of Staff Involved: 22

<b>Village Adopted</b>	<b>Area within the village</b>	<b>Department Department</b>
Korampallam	Kalangarai	Mathematics (Regular)
	Periyanayagipuram	Microbiology
	Anthonyarpuram	Physics
		Chemistry
Maravanmadam		Economics, Psychology
Palayakayal	Ambroise Nagar	Mathematics (SSC)
	Paripoorna Nagar	Zoology
	Ganesh Nagar	Commerce (Regular), Commerce Corporate (SSC)
	Mother Tresa Nagar	Commerce (SSC)
Servaikaranmadam		Botany, BBA
Tharuvaikulam	East	Computer Science
	West	History
	North	English (SSC)
	South	English (Regular)

**Panchayat on 18th April 2020**



- Biscuit packets were distributed to the little ones in North Korampallam Panchayat and South Kalangarai on 28th April 2020.
- Distribution of Covid 19 Relief Fund, Per head Rs. 1000/- was given to 75 poor women in the adopted villages Tharuvaikulam, Maravanmadam, Pazhayakayal and Korampallam on 30th April 2020.
- Rice and Grocery items were distributed to handloom weavers in Namalvaur Nagar, Servaikaramadam Panchayat near Pudukkottai on 1st May 2020.
- Face Mask, Rice, Wheat, Vegetables and Grocery items were distributed to 75 Gipsies who are doing Basket Weaving in Poopandiyapuram on 2nd May 2020.
- Face Mask, Rice, Wheat, Vegetables and Grocery items were distributed to 75 poor families in Dasnavis Nagar and Ponsubbiah Nagar on 2nd May 2020.



- Face Mask, Rice, Wheat, Vegetables and Grocery items were distributed to 50 poor families in Poopandiyapuram on 9th May 2020.
- Face Mask, Vegetables and Grocery items were distributed to 75 financially backward families in Rajapalayam on 15th May 2020.



- On 15th June 2020, Monetary help and grocery has been provided to two widows during COVID-19 by UBA in Thoothukudi.
- On 19th June 2020, Regional coordinating institutes, Gandhigram Rural Rural Institute, NIRD and PR jointly organized a webinar on 'Proposal Development for Community Engagement by participating Institutions Unnat Bharat Abiyan'. Our College UBA activities on the adopted village Tharuvaikulam in under Development Block are uniquely appreciated by Regional, Zonal and National level UBA officials during the meeting.
- On 10th July 2020, Our College UBA made arrangements for a poor student from Scheduled Caste to join a degree course in our adopted village Korampallam with the help of well wishers.
- On 15th Aug 2020, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), the flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi has conferred St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi for the Perennial Fund Award of Rs.1,75,000 for the service rendered by the college for the upliftment of the rural people socially and economically in the adopted villages in Thoothukudi District i.e. Korampallam, Maravanmadam, Palayakayal, Servaikaranmadam and Tharuvaikulam. Also, UBA declared the winning institutes in the photo story competition titled 'Unnati Ki kahani Chitro Ki Zubani' out of 840 applications our college has been selected as one among the top five participating institutes and received cash prize of Rs.5000.
- On 16th Sep 2020, CDP Staff in charge and Students attended a webinar on National Education Policy 2020 organised by IIT, Delhi. Defense Minister, Education Minister,

Youth Affairs Minister addressed about the New Education Policy to make students/ teachers aware of it.

- On 19th Sep 2020, Action Plan Meeting 2020-2021 was conducted in Online Mode. Regional Coordinator of UBA, Social Activists, Representative from adopted Villages and CDP Staff in Charges were actively participated. In the planning committee meeting, Mr. Selvakumar, Palayakayal Village Councillor, Mr.Christopher, Director, We Can Trust, and Ms. Rajathi, Director, Morning Start Trust gave input on our concrete contributions to the adopted villages.
- On 22nd Sep 2020, Webinar was organized on National Education Policy 2020. Advocate. MA. Britto, Director, Vaan Muhil Trust, Tirunelveli was the resource person. The webinar was streamed live in youtube and more than 4000 participants were attended. In the webinar, Fr.Edward, Pariesh Priest appreciated our efforts and insisted the humanitarian approach in education. Dr. Ravichandran, UBA Regional Coordinator talk on the impacts of National Education Policy in Rural and Dr.Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose gave the presidential address.
- On 17th Oct 2020, UBA Coordinator, Dr.Sr. Kulandai Therese and Social Activist Ms. Rajathi, Morning Star Trust met the village officials in Tharuvaikulam Korampallam and Anthoniyarpuram for understanding the need of the village and also met the Rural Self Employment Training Institute Officers to discuss about the possible avenues which can be given to the village rural women.



- On 18th Oct 2020, UBA Coordinator, Dr.Sr. Kulandai Therese and Social Activist Ms. Rajathi, Morning Star Trust met the women in Tharuvaikulam, Korampallam and Anthoniyarpuram. Detailed interaction took place regarding the current need of the people which can be fulfilled during this academic year. Training like Jute Product manufacturing, Training on Palm Leaf Craft, small cottage business and Aari work designing.
- Awareness about the role of Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) in empowering rural women by various training programmes was explained to the village people in Tharuvaikulam and Anthoniyarpuram. The application of RSETI was distributed to the below poverty line rural women.
- On 20th Oct 2020, UBA Coordinator, Dr.Sr. Kulandai Therese and Social Activist Ms. Rajathi, Morning Star Trust met the women in Palayakayal. Detailed interaction took place regarding the current need of the people which can be fulfilled during this academic year.
- On 24th Nov 2020, Five CDP Staff in Charges attended One Day Awareness Campaign on Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP) organized by the Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram and Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore is jointly organizing Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- On 29th Nov 2020, Our staff, students and coordinator attended the launching ceremony of Naya Bharat" (NB), national e-series of webinars on Importance of Early Education in the Mother Tongue organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship program of the Ministry of Education, Government of India and Participation in School Education (PS) Subject Expert Group (SEG), IIT Delhi.
- The Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of Department of Mathematics organized a Training Programme Sponsored by Servite Sisters, on “Empowering Rural Women with Holistic Entrepreneurial Skills” in Korampallam, Thoothukudi District from 21st
- December 2020 to 28th January 2021 . Ms. X. Rajathi, M.D of Morning Star Social and Educational trust was the Resource Person. The selected women in the village were trained in making different types of Jute products and Palm Products.

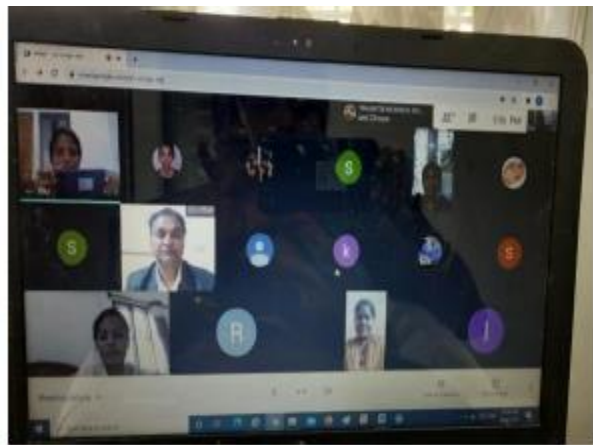




Our Entrepreneurial skills training programmes were focused on lifetime achievement. It is a single step to move forward. During the training programme 20 participants were selected for the course. Hands on training were provided to the participants. Materials were also issued. The list of Jute products learned by the participants are Jute Lunch Bag, Jute Hand Bag, Jute Water Bottle Bag and Jute Shopping Bag.



Webinar on Health and Sanitation Awareness during Covid Period was conducted in Maravanmadam on 20.03.2021 which will give the participants to upgrade themselves intellectually too.



Holistic entrepreneurial skill training programme was given to rural women to uplift their livelihood in the village Maravanmadam from 01.03.2021 to 03.03.2021

Webinar on 'Personality Development' was conducted in Maravanmadam on 19.03.2021 to upgrade themselves intellectually too.

- Entrepreneurial skill development training programme was conducted for rural women on jewel making and craft work. In maravanmadam on 22.03.2021
- Covid awareness: enacted through mime about the spreading of COVID and how to protect them in the second way of COVID in maravanmadam on 23.03.2021

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- A Three day entrepreneurial developmental programme in Tharuvaikulam from 24.02.2021 to 26.02.202 was given to the rural women on various skills like Jewellery Making and Handmade Craft
- Career opportunities in pastries in Tharuvaikulam on 01.03.2021 Baking pays a path for more employment opportunities. Default women are trained with cooking skills. This skill is easy for the women to take further for earning.
- REBORN (Alcohol De-addiction Programme) in Palayakayal on 11.03.2021. Alcohol addiction is the major problem in the rural village. Peaceful home is the need for every successful woman.



- Entrepreneurial development programme on career opportunities in jewellery making in Periyaykapuram on 05.02.2021 was given to the rural women in Periyaykapuram.
- Urimaikural – A voting awareness program in Maravanmadam on 31.03.2021 was given to the village people through webinar.