



St. Mary's College (Autonomous)
Reaccredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC (Cycle IV)
Thoothukudi



Criterion: III – Research Innovation and Extension
3.6.1 Outcomes of extension activities Year: 2018-2023



3.6 Extension Activities

3.6.1 Outcomes of extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues and holistic development, and awards received if any during the last five years

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi **Grama Shabha Meetings**

➤ 2019-2020

The department celebrated Republic Day with the people of Korampallam and participated in the Grama Sabha held on 26/01/2020.





On 2nd October 2021, Department of Economics conducted the Grama Sabha meeting in Thiraviyapuram village. 15 students were the participants and more than 45 people were the beneficiaries. On 2nd October 2021, Department of Mathematics participated in the Grama Sabha conducted in North Kalankarai village of Korampallam Panchayat in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi and cleaning the village. 15 students were the participants and more than 45 members were the beneficiaries.



On 02nd October 2021, Department of Commerce (SSC) conducted a Grama Shaba in Mukkani Village with 10 students and more than 45 people were the beneficiaries.

Professors and students of the Department of Mathematics, St.Mary's College (Autonomous), Theothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 02.10.2021 in North Kalangarai village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Dr.G.Priscilla Pacifica, Assistant Professor of St.Mary's College demanded to provide safe purified drinking water to the village people and to reconstruct the community hall situated in Kalangarai. She explained the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the

villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha.



On 2.10.2021 in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi the Grama Sabha meeting was conducted by Thiraviapuram Panchayat for three villages namely Maravanmadam, Thiraviapuram and Anthoniarpuram on 02.10.2021. Staff in charge and students from Department of Economics St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme and Community Development Programme, participated in Grama Sabha to represent their adopted village Maravanmadam and expressed the needs of that village people.



➤ 2022-2023

Students of the Department of Mathematics, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha held on 15.08.2022 in Anthonyarpuram village of Korampallam panchayat and expressed the needs of the villagers. Also mentioned the steps being taken by the college for the betterment of the villagers and requested cooperation of the villagers. The Grama Sabha was presided over by Korampallam Panchayat President Mrs. Selva Prabha.



In commemoration of 75th year of independence students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, participated the Grama sabha meeting on 15-08-2022 (Monday) to bring out the requirements of the village people. The Grama sabha meeting commenced under the headship of panchayat president Mrs. Jebakani and clerk Mrs. Mariammal. Village people from Servaikaranmadam panchayat assembled in Sakkamalpuram to discuss on various events related to E-sevamaiyam, maintaining hygienic practices, disposal wastes. They also received petitions from public and assured that to the maximum extend their requirements will be satisfied. After the Grama Sabha meeting students advised people on the hazards of plastic usage and cleaning campaign was conducted.

The participation in the Grama sabha due to the constant support of Rev. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany and the entire management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.



Grama Sabha Meeting

In commemoration of 74th Republic year students and staff from the Department of Botany, St. Mary's College (AISHE Code: 41151), Thoothukudi under Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, participated the Grama sabha meeting on **26-01-2023** (Thursday). The Grama sabha meeting commenced under the headship of panchayat president Mr. Saravana Kumar. Village people from Mapillaiyurani panchayat, government officials from each department attended the meeting held near North Sotaiyan Thoppu library. During the meeting various discussions took place related to utilization of funds, maintaining hygienic practices, disposal of wastes to control mosquito growth, jal jeevan program, prime ministers home scheme, village jobs and prime ministers road scheme. They also received petitions from public and assured their requirements will be satisfied. The participation in the Grama sabha was due to the constant support of Rev. Dr. Sr. C. Shibana, Secretary, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Rev. Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, UBA Coordinator and Deputy Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Dr. Glory, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Botany and the entire management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. R. Mary Santhi and Dr. P. Hermalin, Assistant Professors of Botany.



Students and Professors of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Community Development Programme at Tharuvaikulam on **26.01.2023**. Community Development Programme and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi joined hands with 'We Can Trust' to organized a programme on beach cleaning and attended the Grama Sabha Meeting in Tharuvaikulam on 26.01.2023. The students from II B.A English participated in the Community Development Programme. They cleaned the foot ball ground and the sea shore of Tharuvaikulam and heeded to the grama Sabahmeeting. The villagers voiced their requests and views in the grama sabah. They students were eagerly listening to the people and the committee members. Nearly 30 Village people from Tharuvaikulam participated in the meeting and gave their insightful thoughts and support for the futuristic plans of the village. The meeting ended with the hope of fulfilling the requisitions of the people. Following the programme the students cheerfully left Tharuvaikulam with the awareness on village grama sabha.



On 15th August 2022 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. Jane D Almeida, Assistant Professor of History and Dr. D. Vinobha Gladis, Assistant Professor of History participated and hoisted the National flag at the home of the Village President Mr. S.P. Madasamy followed by 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.

Our St. Mary's College students of Physics Department joined the people of Mukkani Panchayat in hoisting the National Flag on the 75th Independence Day (15.08.2022) as a part of the Community Development Programme in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Our students sang Invocation to Mother Tamil and a flag song continuing that our college Tamil Department Dr. A. M. Sonal



M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil gave a speech about the Awareness of Flag Hoisting. Students issued some National Flags to the people. A total of 12 students from II B. Sc Physics and the head of the department Dr. Sr. Jessie and Assistant professor Ms. A. Valentina attended the Grama Sabha meeting and noted the needs of the people.



As a mission of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Community Development program of St. Mary's College the Students of the Department of Zoology participated in the Grama Sabha meeting conducted in the adopted area Madha Nagar, Mappillaiyoorani Panchayath, on 15.08.22. The students along with the people of the village participated in the

meeting. The matters of social relevance that are of concern to the village people like ban of production of plastic goods, modalities to prevent spread of communicable diseases like tuberculosis, education for all, sanitary facilities, clean drinking water were discussed. The meeting was convened by the Panchayath President Mr. Saravanan. Officials from the various government departments listened to the grievances of the people and promised to rectify them. They also stressed upon conducting such meeting regularly every three months.

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- ✚ Administrative and financial management of the Panchayat
- ✚ The censor report of the panchayat
- ✚ Action to be taken to prevent Mosquito borne viral disease dengue
- ✚ Mahatma Gandhi Employment scheme
- ✚ Implementation of Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam
- ✚ Swachh Bharat Mission – Clean India (URAGAM)
- ✚ Prime Minister's Housing Scheme (URAGAM)
- ✚ The Prime Minister Awas Yojana under the Scheme 'Housing for All'
- ✚ Jal Jeevan Mission
- ✚ Prime Minister Village Road Scheme
- ✚ Makkal Thittamidal Scheme
- ✚ Moovalur Ramamiritham Ammaiyyar Higher Education Assurance scheme
- ✚ Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Movement

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The Professors and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi participated in the Grama Sabha Meeting held at Palayakayal on 26th January, 2023 on the occasion of 74th Republic day. The Grama Sabha Meeting was organized in the Panchayat office, Palayakayal.

The students of II B.A English (SSC) and II B.Sc Mathematics (SSC) of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi under the

Community Development Programme attended the meeting. The various development schemes like minority scholarship, rain water management, child protection and the environmental issues were discussed for the development of the village. The meeting was organized by the Panchayat Leader Thiru. Selvakumar. The Ward Councillors, Government Officers, People of Palayakayal and the students of St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi actively participated in the meeting.

The students participated in the Grama Sabha Meeting under the approval of the Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, the Deputy Principal and CDP/ UBA Coordinator Dr. Sr. S. Kulandai Therese and the Director of SSC Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The CDP staff in charges, Ms. S.

Anusia of Department of English (SSC) and Ms. Ajitha of Department of Mathematics (SSC) took part in the meeting along with the students.



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