



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



**CRITERION VII - INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND  
BEST PRACTICES** Year 2018-2023

**7.1 Institutional Values and Responsibilities**



**7.1.6 Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution**

**Fostering Social Responsibility**

**➤ Cleaning Campaign**

Name of the Programme	Date
Coastal Cleanup Programme	16.09.2019
Cleaning Programme at Korampallam Panchayat	02.10.2021
Cleanliness Drive	20.01.2020
Sales day clean up activity	27.04.2022
Mass cleaning campaign	17.10.2022
Beach cleaning	17.09.2022
Coastal Cleaning	17.02.2023

## Coastal Cleanup Programme in Thoothukudi



A coastal cleanup programme was organised by the Centre for Eco Feminine Excellence of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi on 16th September 2019. In lieu of International Ozone day, a Coastal cleanup programme was organised for the students of various departments of the college in the Pearl City coast area under the theme of Plastic Free Environment. Around 100 students and 10 staff members participated in the programme. The programme started with the rally which was flagged by Dr. A.S.J. Lucia Rose, Principal, St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi. The rally reached the beach after which students collected the wastes and segregated them into biodegradable and non biodegradable wastes in separate baskets. The students were provided with pamphlets with environment related slogans. Students actively participated in the rally as well as the cleanup programme.

### Sales day clean up activity

Sales day program was conducted in St. Marys College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi on 27.04.2022. The Students from clean campus and green campus club of Centre for Eco Feminine Excellence involved in placards preparation, monitoring the cleanliness and advising the students to maintain dustbin every shop to maintain the campus clean. As per the advice of clean campus and green campus students the shopkeepers and student sellers maintained cleanliness in the campus.







## Coastal Cleaning



On 17.02.2023 Coastal Cleaning was organized by Centre for Eco-Feminine Excellence and Swachh Bharath Mission of the Municipal Corporation. Mr. C. Rajasekar, Sanitary officer, Municipal Corporation, Thoothukudi and Mr. A. Ashok Kumar, Zonal Supervisor, Swachh Bharath Mission was the resourceperson. Beneficiaries: 52 students

## Cleanliness Drive



A cleanliness drive was carried out in the college premises on 20-01-20 to support the cause for clean and better environment as the cleanliness not only brings prosperity in our lives but keeps us away from all kinds of diseases.

## Cleanliness drives



Cleanliness drives were conducted in and around Punnaikayal and Sernthapoomangalam through mass cleaning at the beach, schools and streets.



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



## Mass cleaning campaign

Mass cleaning campaign was conducted by the students of all NSS units. Seventy-one students from Unit No 67 and 129 cleaned SS Pillai market in Thoothukudi on 17.10.22. Students collected and separated biodegradable waste and plastic waste and handed it over to the municipality. Counsellor of that area attended the program and took pledge with students and people. Students also went around the houses in that area and gave awareness about solid waste management. 50 volunteers of units 66 and 130 cleaned the coastal area in Thoothukudi. They collected and separated waste and handed it over to Thoothukudi municipality.



## Beach cleaning

Beach cleaning was done in Inigo Nagar on International Coastal Cleanup Day 17.09.2022. 100 NSS volunteers from all the four units along with the municipal workers cleaned the sea shore. Students collected and separated wastes materials found in the beach.



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