



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



CRITERION VII - INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 Institutional Values and Responsibilities Year 2018 - 2023



7.1.9 Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations

➤ Pledges

Pledge – Drug free Tamilnadu

All the NSS programme officers along with NSS volunteers took drug free Tamilnadu pledge on 11.8.2022 for as instructed by Government of Tamilnadu.



Drive Against Drugs- E-pledge

Drive Against Drugs – E-Pledge was taken by NSS Programme coordinators on 17.08.2022.

Sabdhavava Diwas - Pledge

To promote national integration and communal harmony among the people of all religions, languages and regions, Sabdhavava Diwas is observed nation wide on 20.8.2022. NSS volunteers and programme officers took pledge for “Sabdhavava Diwas” on 18.8.2022 at 11.00 am.



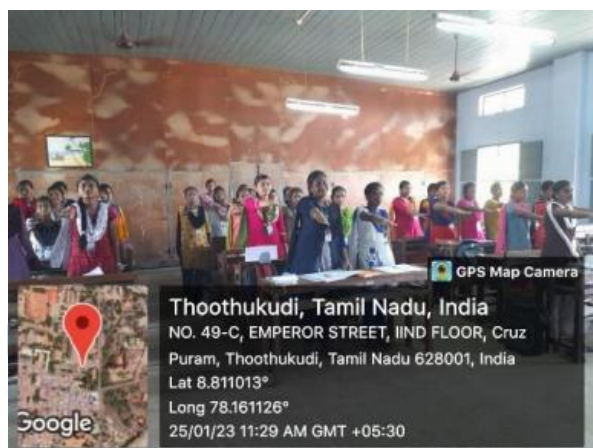
Pledge - National Unity Day

To know the meaning and value of unity, pledge was taken by the NSS programme officers, NSS volunteers with other students on National Unity day which is celebrated on 31.10.2022.



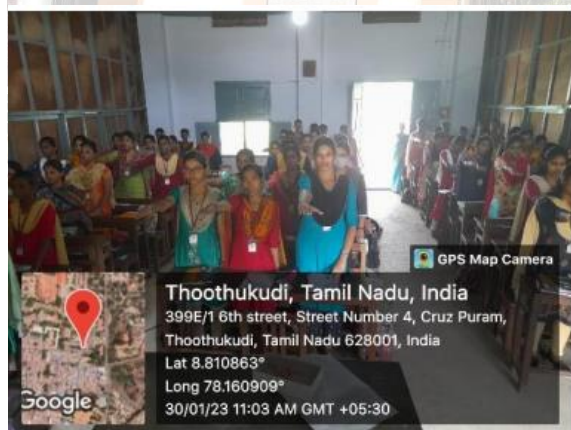
Pledge on National voters day

A Pledge on National voters day were taken on 25.1.2023. NSS Volunteers along with other students took pledge at 11.am.



Pledge on Martyr's day

A pledge on 30.01.2023 was taken by all the students and staff members of our college to commemorate Martyr's day.



Pledge on prevention of slavery against labourers

A Pledge on prevention of slavery against labourers was taken by NSS volunteers along with programme officers on 9.02.2023

Independence Day

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, celebrated India's 75th Independence Day on 15th August, with great éclat at 8.30 a.m. Chief guest Dr. SDR. Ponseelan, Chairman, SDR and ABI group of companies, Thoothukudi, hoisted the flag, with the parade of the NCC cadets. Principal Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose administered the oath and students took the pledge to uphold honour and integrity. In his address the Chief Guest urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be Indians. Patriotic songs, speech and dances, brought the stage alive with passion and love for the motherland. Prizes were distributed for the freedom fighters parade display. Rev. Sr. Dr. C. Shibana, Secretary, Dr. A. Punitha Tharani, Controller of Examinations graced the occasion.



Republic Day - Pledge

St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi, celebrated India's 74th Independence Day on 26th January, 2023, with great éclat at 8.30 a.m.



Indian Constitution Day - 26th November

In commemoration of the Indian Constitution Day - 26th November, the AICUF observed the day on 2nd December 2021 in the college premises. The morning assembly was led by AICUF students. An awareness was initiated by the AICUF on the significance of the constitution. The staff and students undertook the pledge to uphold and respect the Indian constitution. This event was led by the Principal, Dr. Sr. A. S. J. Lucia Rose, AICUF Coordinator, Dr. Sr. Mary Joyce Baby, Ms. Pauline Jenifer, Ms. Patricia, Ms. Ajitha and Ms. Abila staff-

in-charge of the forum. The celebration reinstated the responsibility of every citizen to realize the importance of the Indian Constitution among the students.



Vigilance on Sexual Harassment at Work places

Anti - Sexual Harassment cell of St. Mary's College (Autonomous) Thoothukudi organised an awareness meeting on 'Vigilance on Sexual Harassment at Work places.' An oath of zero tolerance towards sexual harassment was pledged by the staff members of the college in the college campus at 10.30am. The Oath was led by Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Deputy Principal, followed by the oath of the Non-Teaching Staff.



Pledge on National voters day

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National Voters Day

National Voters Day was celebrated on 24 January 2019. All the students present at the function took the Voters' Day pledge. Rangoli Competition and Snake and Ladder Game connected to Voters' Day were conducted to encourage and facilitate the student voters to exercise their votes.



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