



**St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)**  
(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC &  
Accredited at A<sup>++</sup> grade with CGPA of 3.66/4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)  
**Palayamkottai – 627 002**

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**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**

1. The Centre for Women Studies was inaugurated on 12.07.2023. It was blessed by Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., It introduced two certificate courses of 35 hours each namely 'Basic Tailoring' and 'Basic Auri Work' for the women students of the college. The courses were conducted from 13.07.2023 to 15.09.2023. Nearly 60 students were trained by a Certified Trainer.
2. The Centre organized a motivational talk on the topic "Women Startups" on 15.09.2023. Dr. B. Shenbaga Valli, Proprietor of Jeyan Enterprises, Palayamkottai was the guest speaker. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., the Principal presided over the function and distributed certificates to the students who completed the certificate courses.



3. The Centre in collaboration with the Student's Council organized a special talk on the topic 'Health and Hygiene' on 20.09.2023. The program was conducted separately for boys and girls. Dr. Christopher, the Consultant and Surgeon specialized in Endoscopy, Laser, Laparoscopic, Robotic Surgery, and Dr. Anitha Jerome, Electro Homeopathy and Acupuncture Practitioner were the guest speakers.
4. The Centre with other service organizations celebrated International Human Rights Day on 08.12.2023. It started with a human chain and ended with a drama.

5. The Centre along with Women Care Group Commerce Shift II conducted competitions for girl students. Pencil sketching competition was held on 19.01.2024, Tamil Poetry Competition on 23.01.2024 and Mehndi competition on 14.02.2024.
6. The Centre along with Women Care Group Commerce Shift II organized an awareness programme on the topic “Financial Assistance to Women Entrepreneurs” on 19.02.2024. Dr. Padma, IOB, Programme Office, RSETI, Tirunelveli gave a speech on the schemes through which women can avail financial assistance from banks to start their new ventures.