



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC & Accredited at A⁺⁺ grade with CGPA of 3.66/4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)

Palayamkottai – 627 002

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

STAND



1. The STAND unit of St. Xavier's College for the academic year 2023-24, was entrusted to sensitize the students in the campus to social issues and train them to serve in the neighboring villages with a commitment of promoting education and skill among the rural poor. In this academic year, 23 UG classes with a student strength of 1203, and 15 PG classes with a student strength of 303 were involved in STAND outreach programmes. 34 villages were adopted to carry out social work. Over 38 One-day Camps were held in the 34 STAND-adopted villages covering 443 village beneficiaries.
2. Tree plantation in 18 villages, eye check-up camp in 13 villages, dental camp in 3 villages, Siddha medical camp in 9 villages, Homeopathy medical camp in 3 villages and general medical camp in 7 villages were carried out. Additionally, e-service camp was arranged in 3 villages. 11 women development programmes were conducted to motivate and empower women. 14 awareness rallies were organized emphasizing crucial issues like drug abuse, cybercrime, women and child exploitation, women and child education, health and hygiene, road safety, cleanliness of the environment, etc.
3. Guest speakers and experts were invited in 17 villages to educate the villagers about women protection, welfare schemes of the Government, significance of traditional and ethnic food,

environment health and fire safety, higher education opportunities, dengue and mosquito - borne diseases, communicable disease prevention and control, fish farming and organic manuring.

4. 27 Training Courses on Basic Computer Skills, Preparation of Herbal Products, Establishment of Herbal Garden, Manufacturing of soaps, detergents and disinfectants, and craft work and embroidery were also conducted in the villages. To develop productive culture and generate social connections among the kids, games and sports were conducted in 18 villages during the camps.
5. The management in association with STAND unit offered relief materials worth Rs. 2000 to the people who were terribly affected by the Tirunelveli flood.