



**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
PALAYAMKOTTAI - 627 002**
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SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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- On 25.07.2022, academic year planning meeting was held to plan for the STAND Village visits and camps.
- On 03.08.2022, a meeting was conducted for the STAND Staff in charges both of shift I & shift II. The Director explained about the academic year plan.



- On 05.08.2022, an orientation programme was held for the final year students of both Shift I & Shift II to brief about the STAND programme in which Rev. Dr. Pusparaj S.J., secretary, Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, Rev. F. Santhanam S.J. and Mr. M. Usikkattan shared their reflection on socio-political analysis to the students. More than 1250 students participated from shift I and shift II.
- On 07.08.2022, an orientation programme was held for 34 village volunteers. 48 Participants attended the programme. The resource persons were Mr. S. Vairava Raj and Ponmuthu.
- On 16.08.2022, STAND Core committee meeting was held to take the STAND Programme to the next level. It was decided to conduct the programme in zonal level. 14 staff members participated in the meeting and evolved 5 functional Teams.

- 16.08.2022, STAND Day Celebration planning meeting was held with core Committee members. The STAND Director Rev Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., discussed about the college centenary year celebration as part of STAND Day celebration for the village people to be held on 08.10.2022. For the effective function, the core committee members were divided into 17 different groups to make the celebration successful.



- On 19.10.2022, STAND Day planning meeting was held for the staff in charge. Rev. Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., shared his view with the core committee members. The team leaders shared their opinion that the contact staff can be the member in any one of the groups. 35 contact staff members participated in the planning meeting.
- On 27.09.2022, the Core committee had a discussion with Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., the Principal. The core committee members decided to have the theme of the STAND Day “Students Solidarity and the Prosperity of the Villages. “மாணவர்களின் தோழமை கிராமங்களின் வளமை” 23 members participated in the planning meeting.
- On 28.09.2022, Meeting was held for both Shift I & Shift II final year STAND student representatives. 43 students attended and had a fruitful discussion on the conduct of STAND Day.
- On 08.10.2022, a memorable Day in the history of St. Xavier’s College Palayamkottai since the day was celebrated with palm and pageantry. Around 1000 people gathered from 34 villages. From the dawn to dusk, the college campus was looking colorful with full of life and rejuvenation. Rev. Dr. Mariadoss S.J., Principal welcomed the village people and then group photos were taken. Later, they took part in various sport competitions. At 2.30 pm, we started the programme in which our Honorable chief guest Mr. V. Vishnu I.A.S Triunelveli District Collector, Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome S.J., our Rector, Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj S.J., Secretary., Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss S.J., Principal, Rev Dr. S. Arul Ravi S.J., the STAND Director and former STAND Directors and Coordinators attended the function with vigor and vibration. The chief guest, in his

address, shared that the STAND programme in the vicinity of Tirunelveli is unique and innovative. 100 saplings were given by our chief guest to 34 village representatives. Finally, a beautiful cultural rondeau was staged by the STAND village people and our college students. Indeed it was a mega day.

- On 19.10.2022, we again came together to discuss the STAND programme activities and 5 different functional teams were evolved such as Research Team, Training Team, Information Team, Cultural Team, and Environment Team. These five teams decided to go for village visit and make a study.
- On 11.11.2022, the five functional teams shared each team's plan and each team came with novel ideas.
- St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Palayamkottai celebrated the centenary exhibition from 30.01.2023 to 03.02.2023. More than 20,000 students from various schools and colleges of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari and Virudhunagar district have visited. In centenary exhibition, through STAND, 180 village students of Aadhidravidar Government Hr. Sec. School, Kadambankulam have visited the exhibition and benefited on 31.01.2023. The villages include Kadambankulam, Edupal, Ayankulam, Keela Ariyakulam, Kallathi, Gandhinagar, Unnankulam, Nellaiyappapuram, Nellainagar and Perumalnagar. On the same day from St. Aloysius Middle School, Keela Chithamani, 35 students visited the exhibition and benefited. Students from Mela Chithamani, Keela Chithamani and Nagalkulam visited. On 01.02.2023, 48 students of Government Hr. Sec. School, Manur visited the exhibition and benefited which includes the villages namely Kattapuli, Kuthalaperi, Lakshmiyapuram, Mavadi and Nariyouthu. On 02.02.2023, St. Joseph High School Arockiyanathapuram Manur visited the exhibition and 75 students benefited from the following villages such as Arockiyanathapuram, Nochikulam, Singnagar, Vettiyanpanthi and Keela Nadarkulam. Apart from these, a good number of village people from the villages namely Nagalkulam, Nellaiyappapuram, Aayankulam, Kadambankulam and Selvaputhukulam have participated in the exhibition and they have explained the activities of the students in the villages and their wonderful experience through the STAND exhibition programme and expressed their happiness with excitement.

In the odd semester of the academic year 2022 – 2023, the III UG and II PG students of both Shift I and Shift II have Completed 51 STAND visits and organized 37 one day STAND camps in different STAND adopted villages. During the Even semester of this academic year 2022 – 2023, the II UG and I PG students belong to both Shift I and Shift II have Completed 35 STAND visits and organized 35 one day STAND camps in different adopted villages. The Co-operation of our students and contact staff is commendable.