



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

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ENVIRO CLUB

1. An Awareness Programme on the 'Prevention and the Management of Dengue Fever' was organized on 22.09.2023 at Thamaraiselvi, a STAND adopted village, Tirunelveli District. This programme was organized by the Enviro Club in association with STAND. Students of II PG Botany created awareness among village people by holding posters related to Dengue. Students also identified potential breeding sites of mosquito and urged the public to remove unused items in their surroundings to stop rainwater stagnation. Later, Enviro Club Coordinator Dr. N. Maria Francis Jeffrey Bose spoke about the dengue to the village people by elaborating the main causes and symptoms of dengue fever and its preventive measures.
2. A special talk on 'Conservation of Biodiversity' in Western Ghats was organized by Enviro Club on 15.1.2023 at MCA Seminar Hall. Rev. Fr. A. Anthonysamy, S. J., Assistant Professor of Botany & Co-ordinator of Ecology Commission of Jesuit Madurai Province participated in the event and delivered Presidential address. Rev. Fr. G. Pushparaj, S. J., Secretary of the college blessed the gathering and honoured the resource person. Dr. R. Kanthasamy, Biologist, District Forest Office, Tirunelveli was the resource person and delivered a talk on "Conservation of Biodiversity" in Western Ghats. Four staff members and 113 students from Enviro Club participated in the event.
3. A TREE ACCC conducted a census and mapping of fallen trees after the recent flood which devastated southern districts of Tamil Nadu particularly in the waterways of Tamiraparani River. Earlier, a demonstration on census and mapping of fallen trees was taken place in our college on 09.01.2024. 12 students and 3 staff members from Enviro Club attended the demo. Dr. M. Mathivanan Coordinator of ATREE ACCC, Manimutharu participated in the event and trained the participants. Rev. Fr. A. Anthonysamy, S.J. Assistant Professor of Botany & Co-ordinator of Ecology Commission of Jesuit Madurai Province presided over the event.

4. 59 student volunteers from Enviro Club participated in the Annual Synchronised Bird Census conducted by Tamil Nadu Forest Department in Tirunelveli on 27.01.2024 and 28.01.2024. The registered students attended the pre-training programme on bird census held at District Forest Office, Tirunelveli on 26.01.2024. Dr. N. Maria Francis Jeffrey Bose, Enviro Club coordinator led the students.