



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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ANTI-DRUG CLUB



1. The college Anti-Drug Club organized "International Day against Drug Abuse Awareness Campaign" on 26.06.2023(Monday) which was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J., Principal of the college. The chief guest of the event was Mrs. G. S. Anitha, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Palaymakottai. The Anti-Drug Pledge was read by Mrs. V. P. Pravina, Inspector of Police, Prohibition Enforcement Wing, Palaymakottai. This programme was jointly organized with NSS. More than 200 students participated in the Awareness Rally with slogans and placards. During the rally, Anti-Drug club members performed a skit titled "Harmful and Hazardous Drug Usage". Finally, Anti-drug pledge was taken by all the students of the college. The programme was organized by Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala, Coordinator, Anti- Drug Club, with the members of the Anti-Drug Club, Dr. A. Murugan, Dr. M. Johnson Gritto and Dr. A. John Paul.
2. The Anti-Drug club organized the Anti-Drug oath programme on 11.08.2023. Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Mariadoss S. J., Mr. P. Duraipandiyan, Sub-Inspector of Police, Palyamkottai, Dr. Aloysius Albert, Dean of Students, Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala, Co-Ordinator, Anti-Drug club, Dr. T. Shamila Joster, Dean of Women Students, staff members and around 1500 students participated. Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala, Coordinator, Anti-Drug Club, presented about anti-

Drug club activities. Mr. Duraipandiyan, Sub-Inspector of Police, spoke about the negative impacts of drug usage. Rev. Fr. Principal spoke about the Seven Social Sins, as pointed out by Gandhi. Staff and students took the anti drug oath.

3. On 17.08.2023, an Anti – Drug Programme was held for girls of Shift –I and Shift II organized by Anti-Drug Club and Students Council in collaboration with Jesuit Ministry of Alcohol and Drug Dependents. Rev. Fr. Principal felicitated the gathering and honoured the chief guests Mr. Franco and Mrs. Rebecca from Nagercoil.
4. The Anti-Drug Club organized an awareness programme on 28.02.2024 at Transgenders Colony in Narasinganallur. An Awareness Rally was conducted with Anti Drug slogan boards in the colony street with the help of the students. Dr. C. Rachel, M.D, Dch, D.M (Neurology), Associate Professor in Neurology, Govt Thoothukudi Medical College, Thoothukudi interacted with the transgenders and explained the side effects caused by the drug usage and she promised that she will help them to come out of the drug addiction. A special address was given by J. Sundarakani, Project Manager, PACHE TRUST, Tirunelveli. At the end of the programme, students performed a drama about the impacts of drug usage.