

A REPORT ON TAMIL DEPARTMENT EXTENSION ACTIVITIES 2022-2023

The "MAAPERUM TAMIZHKANAVU" event held at Holycross College on March 9, 2023, was a significant celebration of Tamil culture and intellectual exchange. The event began with the supervision of the department auditorium and featured a student presentation on the rich heritage of Tamil culture, followed by the rendition of the "Tamizhthaai Vaazhthu." A video glimpse of Tamizhkanavu was showcased, setting the stage for the official program.

Dr. Amuthan, Assistant Professor at Government Arts and Science College, Konam, delivered a warm welcome speech, welcoming the chief guests and presenting a memento to college students in attendance. The honorable District Collector of Kanniakumari District, Mr. Sridhar, addressed the college students as the chief guest, emphasizing the importance of the event.

The event included two insightful sessions: the first featured a speech by Mr. J. Jayaranjan on the topic of "Growth to be Democratized," followed by a dynamic question and answer session with college students. The second session, led by Mr. K. Gunasekaran, a journalist, discussed "Yaathum Orae Yaavarum Kelir" and also included a stimulating question and answer session with college students.

Prizes were distributed to college students who actively participated in the question-and-answer sessions, recognizing their contributions to the event. Dr. S. Thenmozhi, Assistant Professor at Holy Cross College, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all college students in attendance and participants.



There were a total of 350 students from various arts and science colleges across the district who participated in this event. Among them, 50 students were participated from "Sree Ayyappa College for Women", Chunkankadaai. Ms. Abirami, a first-year botany student from our college received the prestigious "Perumitha Selvi" award from the honorable District Collector for her outstanding and active participation during this event.

The event concluded on a patriotic note with the rendition of the National Anthem. Overall, the "MAAPERUM TAMIZHKANAVU" event provided a platform for cultural celebration and intellectual dialogue, enriching the understanding of Tamil culture and heritage among college students.

