



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
ST.XAVIERS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PALAYAMKOTTAI

The Centre for Women Studies was instituted in March 2015 with the objective to promote Research in Women's Studies and coordinate related Extension Activities. The Centre is constituted by the Principal as the Chairman, and a Director and four members selected across disciplines from among the teaching faculty.

REPORT ON ALL ACTIVITIES (2015-2018)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

An Orientation Programme was organized in collaboration with the IQAC, targeting the first year women students, on 10th July 2015. The thrust areas were Motivation and Health Care. Dr. X. Rosary Mary (Former Director, Department of Youth Welfare, M. S. University) and Dr. Nirmala Vijaykumar and Dr. Dahlia Bharath (Consultants, Reproductive Medicine, Palayamkottai) were the resource persons.

A 30 hour Certificate Course on "Social Skills for Women" has been introduced in collaboration with the Research Dept. of English, targeting the final year U.G. Women students. The focus shall be on Communication Skills, Social Skills, Entrepreneurship, Women and Media, Women's Rights and Health and Nutrition.



ORIENTATION FOR I YEAR UG WOMEN STUDENTS, SHIFT - I

Organised by the
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
And
THE INTERNAL QUALITY ASSUARANCE CELL

10th July 2015, 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

- ✧ Prayer song
- ✧ Welcome Address
- ✧ The Principal's Address
- ✧ Session 1: Health and Hygiene – Dr. Nirmala Vijaykumar
(Consultant Reproductive Medicine)
- ✧ Session 2: Motivation and Planning – Dr. X. Rosary Mary
- ✧ Vote of thanks



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9th July 2015

To

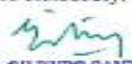
Dr. Dahlia Bharath M.D., D.G.O.
Consultant Reproductive Medicine
Queen's Fertility Centre
Tirunelveli

Respected Doctor,

Greetings! St. Xavier's College is pleased to invite you to share your valuable knowledge and expertise in Health and Hygiene with our students, in the Orientation program organised jointly by the Centre for Women's Studies and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on the 10th of July 2015, Friday, between 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


REV. DR. V. GILBERT CAMILLUS, S.J.
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To

Dr. X. Rosary Mary
Director
Department of Youth Welfare
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

Respected Madam,

Greetings! St. Xavier's College is pleased to invite you to share your valuable knowledge and expertise with our students and motivate them in the Orientation program organised jointly by the Centre for Women's Studies and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on the 10th of July 2015, Friday, between 10.45 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

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To


Dr. Nirmala Vijaykumar
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Queen's Fertility Centre,
Tirunelveli

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Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


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A State Level Seminar on “Equity and Access: Women Empowerment in Higher Education Institutions in India” was organized by the Women Studies Centre, sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for higher Education on 11/3/2016. Dr. S.P. Denisia, Professor Director of Centre for Women Studies, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Dr. A. Faitha Begam, Asst. Professor, St. Ignatius Convent of Education, Palayamkottai, Dr. K. Velumani, Professor of Futurology, Director, Centre for Women’s Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute—Deemed University were the resource persons.



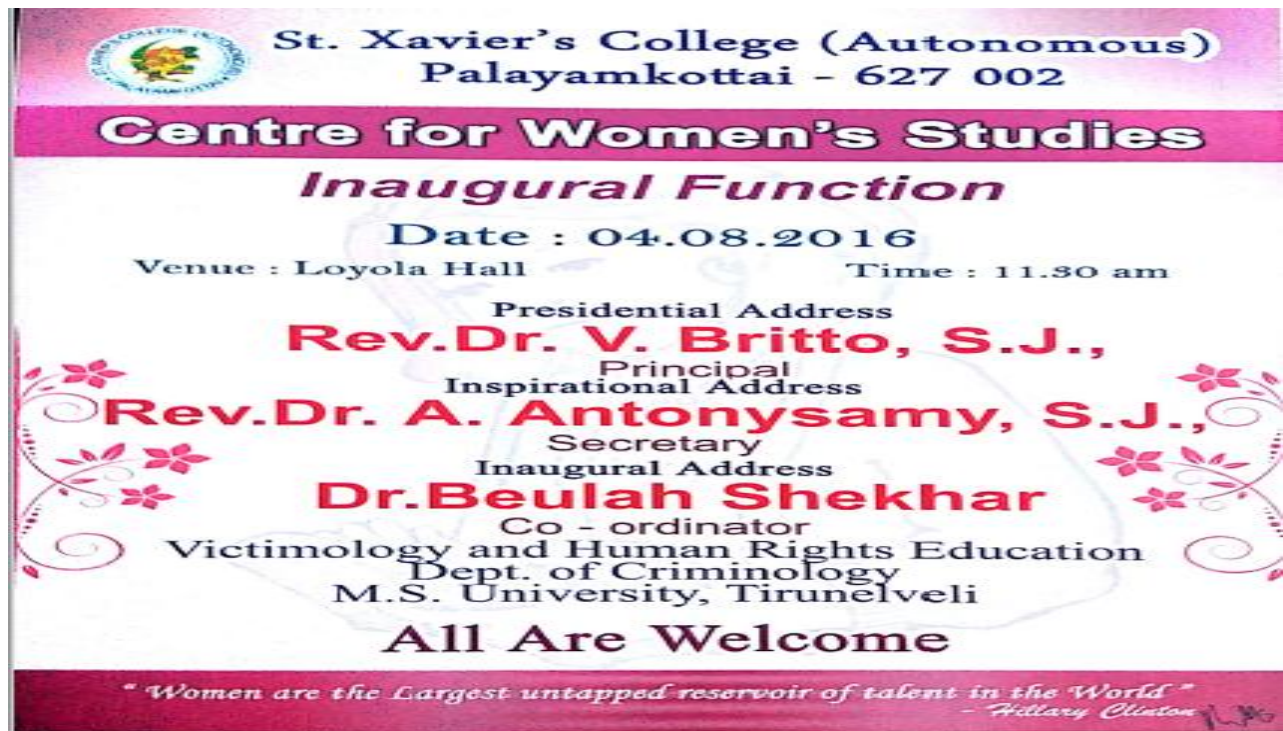


Dr. S.P. Denisia, Professor Director of Centre for Women Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Her talk focused on Women Empowerment throughout the country. She also spoke about Gender inequality and the need for awareness among the women in the villages. Dr. A. Faitha Begam, Asst. Professor, St. Ignatius Convent of Education, Palayamkottai. Her talk dealt with her views about Women Empowerment. She spoke about how few women are misusing this idea of women empowerment.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

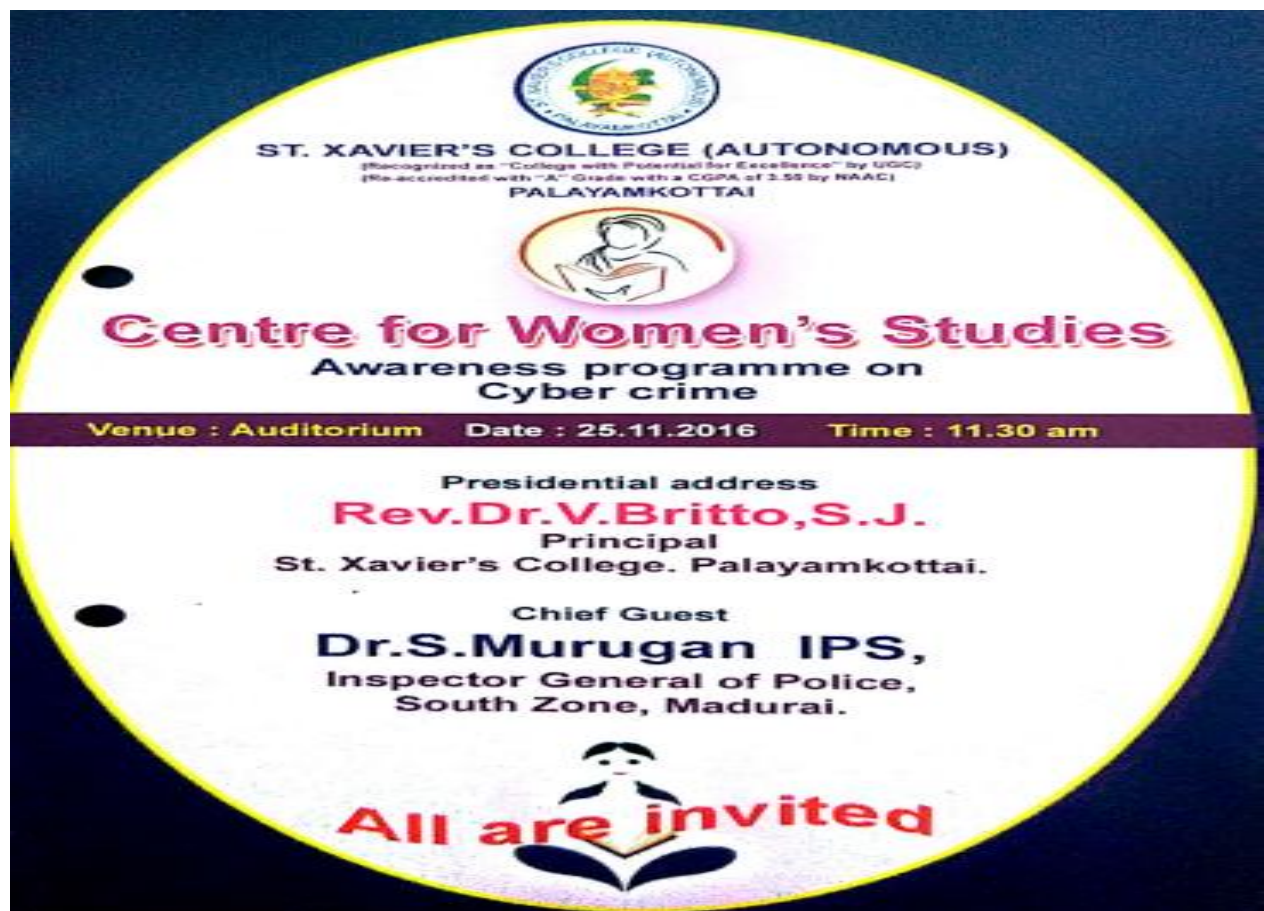
The inauguration function of centre for women's studies was held on 4/8/2016. Rev Dr.V. Britto S.J. gave the presidential address. Rev Dr.A Antonysamy SJ gave the inspirational address. Dr.Beulah Shekhar, Co-ordinator, Victimology and Human Rights Education, Department of criminology, MS university, Tirunelveli presented the inaugural address.





An awareness programme on cyber crime was conducted on 25/11/2016. Rev Dr.V.Britto SJ gave the presidential address. The chief guest was Dr.S. Murugan IPS, Inspector general of police, South zone , Madurai.





Dr.S. Murugan IPS, Inspector general of police, South zone , Madurai addressed the issues faced by whatsapp users and how to get rid of the problem and how to use social media in a efficient way.

National conference on 'Women in science and technology' was conducted on 2/3/2017. Dr. S. Savithri, Senior principal Scientist, CSIR-NIIST, Trivandrum, Kerala and Dr.Rita John, Professor and Head of the department of theoretical Physics, University of Madras, Chennai were the invited speakers who emphasized the role of women in different fields of science and engineering



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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

"WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY"

2nd March 2017

Venue: CARE Centre

PROGRAMME

09.00 a.m.	: Registration
09.30 a.m.	: Inauguration
Prayer song	
Welcome Address	: Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala Director, Centre for Women's Studies
Presidential Address	: Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J. Principal, SXC
Felicitations	: Rev. Dr. Danis Ponniah, S.J. Rector, SXC Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J. Secretary, SXC
Introducing the Guest	: Dr. M. Safish Mary Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Science, SXC
Inaugural Address	: Dr. S. Savithri Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIIST, Kerala.
Vote of Thanks	: Mrs. S. Sarala Lakshmi Asst. Prof., Dept. of BBA, SXC
11.00 a.m.	: COFFEE BREAK

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

The inaugural function of Center for women's Studies was conducted on 20th July 2017. Dr. S. Sudha Rani, IQAC co-ordinator, St.Mary's College , Tuticorin was invited as the Chief guest who gave a wonderful talk on self-Confidence and how today's women have to tackle problems both at home and work environment and how to be successful.

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INAUGURAL FUNCTION
20th July 2017
Time: 11.30 a.m. Venue: Loyola Hall

OBJECTIVES OF CWS
Dr. V.S. Joseph Albert
Deputy Principal

FELICITATIONS
Rev. Dr. Thomas Alexander, S.J.
Rector, SXC
Rev. Dr. A. Antonysam, S.J.
Secretary, SXC

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J.
Principal, SXC

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Dr.S. Sudha Rani
IQAC co-ordinator
St. Mary's college, Tuticorin

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

In this academic year, Center for women's Studies has introduced a ECC paper titled "Women entrepreneurship". 15 UG students and 6 PG students have selected this paper.

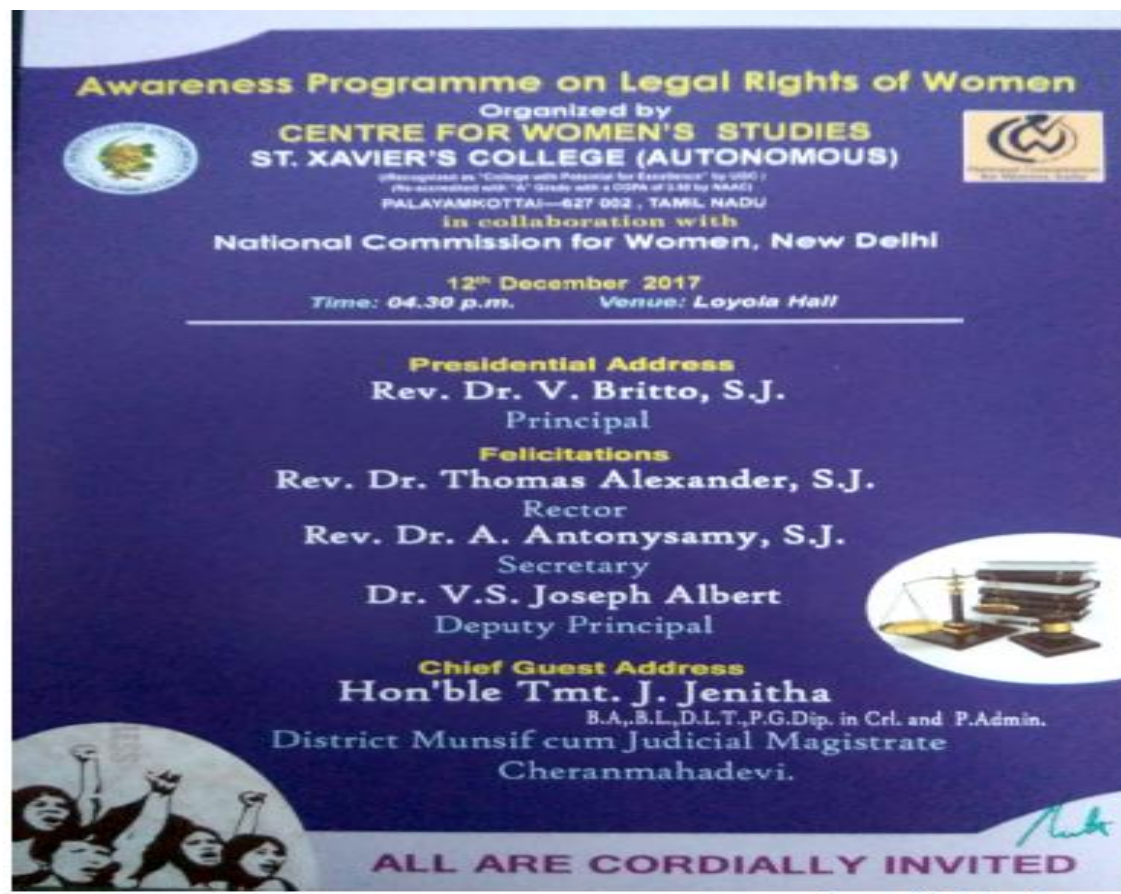
Center for women's Studies conducted a Competition on the topic "Legal rights of women" Sponsored by the National Commission for Women.

The women fraternity of our college was given a training on Legal rights of Women by Mrs.Bindhu, Advocate/Legal officer to Superintendent of Police, Kanyakumari District on 28/11/2017. Study material relating to legal rights of women were distributed to the students. A total of 410 women students participated in the intellectual contest on legal rights of women held on 29/11/2017. The time duration of the contest was 2 hours comprising 75 objective type questions.



Top 7 students were shortlisted out of those 410 students and they were honored with cash prizes. The winner of the contest was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 2000. The runner was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 1500. Third prize was given to five students with a cash prize of Rs.1000 each. The chief guest of the prize distribution event was Mrs.J.Jenitha, District Munsif, Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi





ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019

The inauguration of Women's Studies Centre was held on 16/8/2018. Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi, Associate Professor of English, APC Mahalaxmi College, Tuticorin, was the chief guest of the program. She delivered an enlightening inaugural address. She shared her personal life experience with the students and motivated them to explore various fields in life.




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INAUGURAL FUNCTION
Date: 16.08.2018 Venue: Loyola Hall Time: 11.30 A.M.

Prayer Song	
Lighting the Lamp	
Welcome Address	: Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala Director, Centre for Women's Studies
Presidential Address:	Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J. Principal
Felicitations	: Rev. Dr. V. Henry Joseph Jerome S.J. Rector Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J. Secretary
Inaugural Address	: Dr. P. Bala Shanmuga Devi Associate Professor, Department of English, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi
Vote of thanks	: Dr. R. Princee Asst. Professor, Dept. of English, SXC
National Anthem	
Master of ceremony	: Mrs. J. Remy, Dean of Women Students, SXC

You are cordially invited.
A woman is a full circle. Within her is the power to create, nurture and transform.
- Diane Mariechild

Workshop on Cyber Awareness was conducted on 20/9/2018. Advt. S.Navamani M.A,B.L,D.L.A.L, PGDCL, Managing Director, SECURA and Rev.Dr.V.Henry Jerome,S.J. were the resource persons. The resource persons addressed various

issues faced by youngsters today and advised the students to be aware of what is going on in the internet world today.



The month of October is celebrated as Pink Month by WHO. It is a month to create awareness about breast cancer. **Cancer Care Centre**, Tirunelveli took initiatives for the Pink month celebration in our college and an awareness program was arranged by the Women's Studies Centre on 8th October 2018. Dr. Abirami and Dr. Sinthia from Cancer Care Centre, Tirunelveli were the resource persons of the day. Dr. Abirami and Dr. Sinthia gave talks on breast cancer and the preventive methods to the students. The forum was open for discussion and the students clarified their doubts regarding breast cancer, health and hygiene.

Health Awareness Camp was conducted for the women students on 26/9/2018. Dr.M. Vasantha Kumari MBBS,DGO,Deputy Director,Family Welfare, Tirunelveli, Dr.Kamala Nehru MBBS,DDVL, Blood Bank Medical Officer, Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital. Dr.Subash Chandran, Associate Professor, Siddha Medical College, Tirunelveli, Mr.M.Murugan, M.A., DHBE, Mass Education and Information Officer, Tirunelveli. ,S.Amaravathi,M.A., District Extension Educator, Tirunelveli were the resource persons. Dr.Kamala Nehru checked the students for anemia with the help of their blood test report. The other resource persons gave good health tips like taking natural food, avoiding tea and coffee , uses of alovera etc.







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HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP FOR WOMEN STUDENTS

Date: 26th September 2018 **Time:** 10.30 a.m. **Venue:** Loyola Hall

PRAYER SONG

WELCOME ADDRESS

: Dr. S. Mary Jelastin Kala
Director, Centre for Women's Studies

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

: Rev. Dr. V. Britto, S.J.
Principal

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: Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J.
Rector

: Rev. Dr. A. Antonysamy, S.J.
Secretary

RESOURCE PERSONS

: **Dr.M. Vasantha Kumari** MBBS,DGO.
Deputy Director, Family Welfare, Tirunelveli.

: **Dr.A.Kamala Nehru** MBBS, DDVL.
Blood Bank Medical Officer,
Government Medical College, Tirunelveli.

: **Dr.G.Subash Chandran** M.D., Ph.D.
Siddha Medical College, Tirunelveli.

: **Mr.M.Murugan** M.A., DHBE.
Mass Education and Information Officer,
Tirunelveli.

: **Mrs. S. Amaravathi** M.A.
District Extension Educator, Tirunelveli.

: **Mrs. J. Raxy**
Dean of Women Students



VOTE OF THANKS

An Intellectual Contest on “Legal rights of women” Sponsored by the National Commission for Women was conducted on 13/12/2018. Both men and women students participated in the contest. The prize distribution ceremony will be conducted on the first week of January 2019.



FUTURE PLAN

- **To evolve a full fledged Women’s Studies Resources and Research Centre**
- **To provide training in career oriented skills for women students**
- **To involve students in outreach programme**

