

**ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Autonomous)**  
**CUDDALORE-1**

**CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**(June 2016- March 2017)**

➤ **District Level First Place In Essay Writing Competition:**

On Behalf of world Consumer Day, District Level Essay competition for the School and college students was conducted on 27.07.2016 in our Cuddalore Collector Office. It was conducted by Tamil Nadu Food Supply Society, Cuddalore Administration and District Consumer Club. Students from various Schools and College All over Cuddalore District participated.

Our College Citizen Consumer Club Member **Ms.S.Saraswathi** of III B.Sc Physics won the **First Place**. She was honoured with a Certificate and a Cash Award of Rs.1,500/- by Mrs.K.Vijaya, District Collector (In charge).

Name	:	Ms.S.Saraswathi
Event	:	Essay competition
Topic	:	To Stop or Avoid Wastage of Food Materials To safeguard our self from Wrong Advertisements
Place	:	First Place (Cash Award of Rs.1,500/-.)



Mrs.K.Vijaya, District Collector In charge, Honouring Ms.S.Saraswathi



Respected Rev.Fr.Secretary Honouring Ms.S.Saraswathi with Certificate and Cash Award

### ➤ **District Level Workshop for the College and School students**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016, an workshop on “**Safe and Sustainable food for all**” was conducted to the College and the School students from our Cuddalore District. It was organised by our College Citizen Consumer Club joining hands with Consumers International (CI), SSNC and Consumer Federation Tamilnadu (CONFET)



Nearly 95 students from schools and colleges participated. The Worksop was inaugurated by **Rev.Fr.G.Peter Rajendiram**, Secretary, St.Joseph’s College, Cuddalore. Welcome address was delivered by Prof.A.RJohnson Durai, Co-ordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, St.Joseph’s College. Prof.M.Arumai Selvam, Vice-Principal, St.Joseph’s College, Cuddalore gave the awareness address.





Prof.A.R.Johnson Durai,CCC Co-ordinator, Delivering the Welcome Address



Rev.Fr.Secretary , Delivering the Inaugural Address



Prof.M.Arumai Selvam , delivering the special Address

The session on **“Safe and Sustainable food for all”** was officially addressed by the following Resource Persons.

Dr.Ravi, District Food Safety Officer , Mr.R.Ramalingam , Consumer Protection officer, Mr.Balakrishnan Assistant General Manager, BSNL, Mr.J.Padmanaban, District Food Department, Mr.D.Arul Selvam , Programme Coordinator ,Mr.Nel.Krishnamoorthy an Agriculturist Behalf of world Consumer Day, District Level Essay competition for the School and college students was conducted on 27.07.2016 in our Cuddalore Collector Office. It was conducted by Tamil Nadu Food Supply Society, Cuddalore Administration and District Consumer Club. Students from various Schools and College All over Cuddalore District participated.



The students participants were really involved in the workshop and carried on with may number of queries. The session was interesting and more informative. For the tea Break session the dishes based on grains was served. All the Resource persons , spoke on the bad of the food products what we consume and how it can be eradicated. What ate the awareness measures we can do to have the Safe and Sustainable Food.



Finally there was a feedback session and the students really gave positive feedback. They conveyed more ideas how to avoid the unwanted foods. After Lunch the session ended. The students were provided with a Scribbling pad, pen and a Certificate. Finally Mr.D.Arul Selvam the Programme co-ordinator rendered the vote of thanks.

➤ **Seminar on “Tobacco Free Society is possible”**

The Citizen Consumer Club student members for our college was given a seminar on **“Tobacco Free Society is possible”** . **Dr.K.Kalaivendhan, President, Tobacco Free Society Movement (TFSM), Puducherry** was the Resource Person. The Seminar was conducted on 05.01.2017.

The Seminar was inaugurated by **Rev.Fr.G.Peter Rajendiram**, Secretary, St.Joseph’s College, Cuddalore. Welcome address was delivered by Prof.A.RJohnson Durai, Co-ordinator, Citizen Consumer Club, St.Joseph’s College.



Welcome Address by Mr.A.R.Johnson Durai, CCC, Co-ordinator



Inaugural Address by Rev.Fr.G,Peter Rajendhiram, Secretary



Seminar Session by Dr.K.Kalaivendhan, President, Tobacco Free Society Movement, Puducherry

The seminar session on the Topic **Tobacco Free Society is possible**” was handled by Dr.K.Kalaivendhan, President, Tobacco Free Society Movement, Puducherry . Nearly 100 students participated and acquired Basic awareness on the Harm of Tobacco Usage. Mr.Ranjith of III BCA rendered the Vote of Thanks.



➤ **World Consumer Rights day-Interdepartmental Poster Presentation competition**

15<sup>th</sup> March is considered as **World Consumer Rights Day (WCRD)**, an annual occasion for celebration and solidarity within the International Consumer Movement. On the eve of **World Consumer Rights Day**, the Citizen Consumer Club, conducted **Interdepartmental Poster Presentation competition**.

Year	Topic
I Year	Awareness on Food Adulteration
II Year	Credit/Debit Card Advantages and Disadvantages
III Year	Rules ,Regulations & Laws for the Welfare of the Consumers

**Rev.Fr.G.Peter Rajendiram** Inaugurated the Poster Presentation Competition for both the shift- I and Shift – II. **Rev.Fr.A.Alex**, HOD, Dept of B.Com Bank Management was the Judge for the Shift-I. Nearly 15 teams Participated and displayed their talents.



Rev.Fr.G,Peter Rajendiram, Secretary-Inaugurating the Poster Presentation ( Shift –I)



Rev.Fr.A.,Alex, being honoured- Judge for Poster Presentation ( Shift –I)





Rev.Fr.G,Peter Rajendhiram, Secretary-Inaugurating the Poster Presentation ( Shift –II)





Mrs.R.Roseline, Asst.Prof.- Judging the for Poster Presentation ( Shift –I)

The student's participants were really involved in the Poster Presentation and displayed their talents. The Poster Presentation session was interesting and more informative. The Non participants from all the classes viewed the Poster presentation and acquired knowledge .Finally the prize winners were honoured with Certificates and prizes in the Common Assembly.



Honouring the Prize winners– Shift II



➤ **Training on making Handicraft items**

17<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 Wednesday, his Shift II evening college Girls was given training on making Handicraft items. The Training was given by Cuddalore NGO



➤ **Rally on Consumer Awareness**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Citizen Consumer Club volunteers organized an Rally from Cuddalore Town hall St.Joseph's college. This rally was to mention the importance of Consumer rights.



➤ **Human Rights Day Celebration:**

Human Rights Day is considered on December 10<sup>th</sup> of every year. To uphold that day the Citizen Consumer Club organized an Awareness session on **Human Rights**. The Ist year Post Graduate Students of all the Departments, participated.

Date : **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

Time : 10.00 AM to 11.15 AM

Venue : Rev.Fr.M.A.Ratchakar Hall

Resource Person: **Mr.Sundaram**, Judge

