

## YOUTH WELFARE ACTIVITIES

**2025 - 2026**

February 27, 2026: "VOC RHYTHM 75" cultural competitions were held at V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi. In these events, 1st-year UG student S. Rajeswaran won the 1st prize in the Bottle Painting competition, 2nd-year UG student M.K. Rajavel won the 2nd prize in the Elocution competition, and 1st-year UG Nutrition and Dietetics students B. Syed Ali Fathima and S. Rihana won the 2nd prize in the Mehndi competition.



February 14, 2026: A massive state-level elocution competition was organized by SRM Tamil Perayam, Chennai. 2nd-year PG Physics student M. Sultan Akram Batcha won the 5th prize along with a cash award of Rs. 35,000. 2nd-year PG Mathematics student B. Ramalakshmi won a cash award of Rs. 10,000 in the first round. The prizes were awarded by the SRM Group Chairman, Mr. Paarivendhar, and Mr. Seeman. The Principal and the Head of the Tamil Department appreciated the winning students.



February 4 to 6, 2026: On behalf of the Tenkasi Porunai Literary Festival, ten cultural competitions were hosted at our college. The top three winners of each competition were awarded a total cash prize of Rs. 1,20,000 by the Tenkasi District Collector at the festival on February 12 and 13, 2026. The Principal, the Head of the Tamil Department, and Youth Coordinator Dr. A.S. Sheik Sindha congratulated the winners.





February 10, 2026: A Quiz competition was held at St. Xavier's Autonomous College. 2nd-year BA Business Finance student T.N. Aravindvasan Mahalingam and 1st-year BA History student S. Abhishek jointly won the 2nd prize, receiving a cash award of Rs. 3,000 and a shield.



January 28, 2026: A state-level Kambar elocution competition titled "Kambar in Educational Institutions 2026" was conducted by Sastra University, Thanjavur, and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai. 2nd-year UG Psychology student M.K. Rajavel won the 1st prize and received a cash award of Rs. 15,000 from the Honorable Governor R.N. Ravi.



January 26, 2026: The 77th Republic Day celebrations were held at Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkottai. College Principal Dr. S.M. Abdul Kader presided over the event, hoisted the national flag, and inaugurated the program. English Department Professor Dr. Yunus Ahmed Mohamed Sherif delivered the welcome address. Canara Bank Deputy General Manager Mr. Dharendra Kumar Mishra attended as the special guest and delivered a special address. Canara Bank Assistant General Manager Mrs. Vanitha and Rahmath Nagar Branch Manager Mr. M. Sunil Dev participated and congratulated the winning students. The Youth Welfare Department and Canara Bank jointly organized the Republic Day competitions (essay writing, poetry, elocution, singing, and drawing), and prizes were distributed to the winners. NCC cadets who achieved national records were also commended. The event was hosted by the Head of the Unaided Tamil Department, Dr. M. Sadiq Ali, and concluded with a vote of thanks by History Department Head Dr. Abdul Azeez.



November 13, 2025: An inter-collegiate elocution competition was held by the Tamil Development Department in honor of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. 1st-year PG Nutrition and Dietetics student T. Sumaiya Parveen won the 2nd prize with a cash award of Rs. 3,000.



September 26, 2025: Various inter-collegiate cultural competitions were held at St. John's College. 1st-year PG student Santhana Marimuthu and 2nd-year UG student T.N. Aravindvasan Mahalingam won the 1st prize in the Quiz competition with a cash award of Rs. 5,000. Srinidhi and her team won the 2nd prize in the Short Film competition with a cash award of Rs. 3,000. 3rd-year UG Commerce 'A' section student Pravin Kumar won the 2nd prize in the Singing competition with a cash award of Rs. 3,000.



August 15, 2025: The 79th Independence Day celebrations were held at the college. Principal Dr. S.M. Abdul Kader presided and hoisted the flag. College NCC Officer Dr. Syed Ali Batcha delivered the welcome address. Pediatric Surgeon Dr. Mohamed Abubakkar participated as the special guest and delivered a special address. Prizes were distributed to the winners of essay, poetry, drawing, elocution, and singing competitions jointly organized by the Youth Welfare Department and the Indian Overseas Bank (Court Branch), as well as a quiz competition organized by the History Department. NCC cadets were also felicitated. National flags were hoisted at the student hostel and sweets were distributed.



July 13, 2025: At a Women's Festival conducted by The Hindu newspaper at FX College, female students of our college performed a special mime play on the theme "Effects of public mobile phone usage." They were awarded shields and gifts in appreciation of their performance.

