



AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous)

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Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6.

Kanali Women's Cell

2025 - 2026

Event : Blood Donation Awareness Program

Auxilium College(Autonomous)
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Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 632006

National Service Scheme, Red Ribbon Club, YRC &
Kanali Women's Cell
Jointly conducting

" Blood Donation Awareness Program"

Resource Persons
Dr. Sreevathsan, MBBS, PG Registered
(Department of Transfusion Medicine and Immunohematology)
Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore & Ranipet Campus
&
Ms. Priyanka (MSW)
(Public Relation Officer – Blood Bank)
Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore & Ranipet Campus

Date : 13.8.2025 Time: 12.30 to 1.30 p.m.

Chief Patron
Dr. Sr. Mary Josephine Rani A

Patron
Dr. Sr. Arokia Jayaceli A
Principal

Chief Patron
Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A
Vice Principal

Deputy Vice Principal
Dr. Abi Beaulah
Shift II

Organizers
NSS & RRC Programme Officers
Kanali Women's Cell
Youth Red Cross

Date : 13.08.2025

Organized by : Kanali Women's Cell, NSS, Red Ribbon Club, and Youth Red Cross

Academic Year : 2025 - 2026

Report :

The Blood Donation Awareness Program was held on August 13, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Auxilium College (Autonomous). Organized by the NSS, Red Ribbon Club, Kanali Women's Cell, and Youth Red Cross, the event featured resource persons Dr. Sreevathsan and Ms. Priyanka from Christian Medical College. The program aimed to raise awareness about blood donation's importance and promote voluntary donation, successfully educating the college community about the process and benefits.

NSS, RRC, YRC, Kanali
Auxilium College (Autonomous),
Vellore-6
Christian Medical College
Blood Donation Awareness



Event : Blood Donation Camp

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National Service Scheme, Red Ribbon Club, YRC & Kanali Women's Cell
In collaboration with
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE.
BLOOD CENTRES VELLORE & RANIPET CAMPUSES

Jointly conducting
VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Date : 20.08.2025 (Wednesday)
Time : 10.00 am To 1.00 pm
Venue: AUXILIUM COLLEGE, VELLORE.

DONATE BLOOD! SAVE LIVES!

WE HEARTILY WELCOME & THANK ALL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONORS.

Date : August 20, 2025

Organized by : National Service Scheme, Red Ribbon Club, YRC, Kanali Women's Cell, and Auxilium College, Vellore in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore

Academic Year : 2025 - 2026

Report :

A blood donation camp was successfully conducted on August 20, 2025, at Auxilium College, Vellore. The session was expertly led by Dr. Jessica Jonarthan and Ms. Priyanka Sekar(PRO). The camp witnessed an overwhelming participation of 300 attendees, with 31 eligible donors generously donating their blood. The event aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and create awareness about its importance, and it successfully met its objective. The blood donation camp marked a significant step towards empowering participants with knowledge and practical tips to contribute to the community, fostering a sense of social responsibility, and leaving a lasting impact on the audience.



REPORT ON VISIT TO DIVINE MERCY OLD AGE HOME

Date: 13 December 2025

Venue: Divine Mercy Old Age Home, Christianpet, Kanchalur

Organized by: Kanalai Women's Cell, Auxilium College

The Kanalai Women's Cell team visited Divine Mercy Old Age Home, Christianpet, Kanchalur on 13 December 2025. During the visit, the team interacted with the residents, engaging in activities such as games, singing, and distribution of essential items. The residents shared their life experiences, inspiring the team with their resilience and faith. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn from the residents' experiences and gain insights into their lives. The team is grateful for the opportunity to serve and looks forward to continuing its support and visits to the home.



MAMMA MARGARET AWARD – 2026

Event: Mamma Margaret Award



Date: 9th March 2026

Venue: Auxilium College, Vellore

Award Category: Woman Farmer

In connection with International Women's Day, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, through the Kanali Women's Forum, organized the Mamma Margaret Award – 2026 to recognize and encourage the contribution of women in agriculture, especially those involved in natural farming. Applications were invited from the mothers of Auxilium College students who met the eligibility criteria, including being residents of Vellore District, between 35 and 65 years of age, and actively engaged in natural farming. The award was proudly presented to Mrs. P. Valli, a resident of Jaffrapet, Vellore, in recognition of her 25 years of dedicated service in agriculture and her commitment to protecting the land and promoting farmers' rights. As a token of appreciation, Auxilium College honored her with the Mamma Margaret Award – 2026 along with a cash prize of ₹5,000. The event highlighted the importance of sustainable agriculture and celebrated the role of women farmers in society.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Event Topic : “ Fostering women in accelerating progress towards sustainable development goals”

The poster features the Auxilium College logo at the top left, followed by the text: "AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous) (Accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade in the 4th cycle) Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6". Below this, it lists the organizing departments: "Department of History", "PG Department of Social Work", and "In Association With Kanali Women's Cell Organizes". The main title of the conference is "International Conference on 'Fostering Women in Accelerating Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals.'" A photograph of the college building is on the right. The "Our Speakers" section includes four women with their names and titles: Ms. Madelene Niraimathi Rabi Bernard (Digital strategy and planning officer, UNHCR), Dr. N.Jency (Assistant Professor, Loyola College, Chennai), Dr. Sujitha Elan Seralathan (Professor, Department of Clinical microbiology, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences), and Ms. M.A. Sneha (Advocate, Theater Activist & Performer, Tirupattur). The bottom section provides the dates "9th & 10th March, 2026" from "9 AM - 4 PM" and the location "College Auditorium".

DAY 1

DATE: 09:03:2026

TIME: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

VENUE: Auxilium College Auditorium

INTRODUCTION:

The international Conference on Fostering Women in Accelerating Progress Towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” was a two-day event organized by the Department of History, PG Department of Social Work, and Kanali Women Cell at Auxilium College

(Autonomous) focusing on women's empowerment, gender equality, and sustainable development. The conference featured sessions on women's leadership, health, legal rights, and social justice, with speakers discussing the importance of education, social acceptance, and women's well-being. Research papers were presented on topics like gender equality, entrepreneurship, and mental health, and an award ceremony recognized outstanding women achievers. The event emphasized the crucial role of women in achieving

INAUGURATION :

The conference commenced with a prayer, setting a positive and respectful tone for the proceedings. This was followed by the formal inauguration ceremony, which began with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge, wisdom, and enlightenment.

The dignitaries present on the occasion included:

Secretary Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani

Controller of Examinations Dr. (Sr.) Venci

Vice Principal Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy

Chief Guest Dr. N. Jency

Dr. Godhandaraman (Associate Professor, Department of History, Voorhees College)

Mr. Vijayavallavan (Manager of CaratLane, a Tata Group product)

Mementos were presented to all the dignitaries as a mark of respect and appreciation.



The conference began with a welcome address highlighting the importance of empowering women through education and social participation. During the inaugural session, Dr. Auxilia Mary from the Kanali Women Cell gave an introduction about the Mamma Margaret Award. The award was presented by Dr. (Sr.) Mary Josephine Rani to Ms. Valli, a woman agriculturalist from Jaffrapet, in recognition of her achievements in agriculture despite limited education. The programme continued with the release of the Abstract Proceedings, showcasing the academic contributions of participants.



A book titled “நான் என்பது நானா?”, authored by Mr. V. Kamal Prakash, Assistant Professor of Social Work, was also released during the event.



Day 1: Technical Sessions and Paper Presentations

The technical sessions of the first day provided deep insights into critical issues related to women and sustainable development.

The first session was delivered by Dr. N. Jency, Assistant Professor at Loyola College Chennai. She delivered an insightful talk on women’s leadership and the struggles faced by transgender individuals in society. She highlighted that women’s leadership plays an important role in promoting equality, empowerment, and inclusive development. According to her, when women take leadership positions in different sectors such as education, politics, and social work, they can create positive changes and support marginalized communities.

She also discussed the challenges faced by transgender individuals. Many transgender people experience discrimination, social stigma, and exclusion from basic opportunities like education, employment, and healthcare. Due to these challenges, many of them struggle to live with dignity and respect in society. Dr. Jency emphasized that society needs to change its attitude and become more accepting and supportive towards transgender persons.



In technical session II, Ms. Madelene Niraimathi Rabi Bernard, who works as the Digital Strategy and Planning Officer at United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the UN Refugee Agency, delivered an insightful talk on important social development issues. She mainly focused on poverty reduction, equality, and the importance of education in empowering individuals and communities. She explained that poverty and inequality are major challenges faced by many people around the world, especially women and marginalized groups. According to her, education plays a key role in breaking the cycle of poverty. When people receive proper education, they gain knowledge, skills, and confidence to improve their lives and contribute positively to society. Education also helps individuals become more aware of their rights and opportunities. Ms. Niraimathi also highlighted the concept of empowerment and social justice. She emphasized that empowerment means giving people the ability, confidence, and opportunities to make decisions about their own lives. Social justice ensures that every individual is treated fairly and equally in society, regardless of gender, economic background, or social status. She encouraged society, institutions, and governments to work together to create equal opportunities for everyone.



The conference also included several research paper presentations on topics such as gender equality, women entrepreneurship, mental health, and women’s leadership in governance. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to participants and a vote of thanks, marking the successful completion of the conference.



DAY 2

DATE: 10:03:2026

TIME: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

VENUE: Auxilium College Auditorium

The second day of the International Conference featured a session by Ms. Sneha, an advocate, theatre artist, activist, and performer from Tirupattur. She delivered an insightful talk focusing on social justice, women's rights, and legal awareness. In her speech, she discussed important laws such as the Consent Act and Saradha Act related to child marriage. Further, she spoke about the Varna system and its continuing influence on social structure and inequality in society. She explained how traditional caste-based divisions have historically contributed to discrimination, marginalization, and unequal access to opportunities, especially for women belonging to disadvantaged communities. She emphasized the need to challenge such social hierarchies and promote equality, dignity, and inclusiveness.

She also briefly addressed educational reforms and governance issues, encouraging students to develop awareness about legal rights, social responsibilities, and the importance of building an equitable society. She also highlighted social issues like ragging, eve teasing, and women's safety, and referred to significant cases to stress the need for justice and protection of women also briefly addressed educational reforms and governance The issues , encouraging students to develop awareness about legal rights and social responsibilities.



Technical Session – V

Technical Session V was delivered by Dr. Sujitha Elan Seralathan on the topic “Women’s Health and Well-being for Sustainable Development.” The session provided a comprehensive understanding of the multidimensional aspects of women’s health and its direct connection to sustainable development. The speaker emphasized that women’s well-being is not limited to physical health alone but includes mental, emotional, social, and spiritual dimensions. She explained that a healthy woman contributes significantly to the well-being of her family, community, and society at large, thereby playing a crucial role in achieving sustainable development goals.

Also highlighted the challenges faced by women in balancing family responsibilities and professional commitments, often leading to neglect of their own health. She stressed the importance of self-care and prioritizing health, encouraging women to adopt a proactive approach towards maintaining their well-being. The session also focused on essential lifestyle practices necessary for a healthy life. These included proper nutrition, adequate hydration, regular physical exercise, and meditation for mental peace and stress management. She pointed out that unhealthy lifestyle habits and lack of awareness can lead to serious health complications over time.

Special emphasis was given to adolescent and reproductive health, including the importance of teenage health awareness, menstrual hygiene management, and timely vaccinations. The speaker highlighted that early education and awareness can prevent many health-related issues and promote healthy practices among young girls.

Furthermore, discussed several common health issues affecting women, such as heart disease, breast cancer, osteoporosis, depression, and autoimmune disorders. She stressed the need for early detection, regular health check-ups, and preventive care to reduce the risk of these conditions.

The session concluded with a strong message encouraging participants to develop greater awareness about health, adopt healthy lifestyles, and support one another in promoting overall well-being. It reinforced the idea that empowering women through health awareness is a key step toward achieving sustainable and inclusive development.



The online paper presentations were conducted at the Computer Block and Admin Block Auditorium, and the sessions were moderated by Dr. Anita Thomas (Department of Botany) and Dr. Gabriel (Department of English), ensuring smooth and effective coordination.



Conclusion

The two-day International Conference concluded successfully with active participation and meaningful academic engagement. The sessions provided valuable insights into women's empowerment, gender equality, and sustainable development.

The conference served as a significant platform for knowledge sharing, awareness creation, and academic discussion, reinforcing the importance of empowering women as key agents of social change. It highlighted that achieving the Sustainable Development Goals requires collective efforts, inclusive policies, and active participation from all sections of society.