## THIRUTHANGAL NADAR COLLEGE ANTI DRUG CLUB

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## **RED RIBBON CLUB**

## Drug Awareness program

1. On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024, the Anti Drug Club and Red Ribbon Club jointly organized an awareness program on ill- effects of Drugs among college students. Thiru.T.Radhakrishnan, Inspector of Police, Manali, was the chief guest of this event. He shared his thoughts on drugs with his field work experience and requested the students to focus on studies and to be aware of the perils of drug addiction. He emphasized that Drugs would provide temporary pleasure and would prove to be fatal. He insisted girl students to be careful in life and not become victims to any kind of addictions. His speech motivated 150 participants.







2. On 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the Red Ribbon Club and Shelter Trust in collaboration with District HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control unit- chennai organized an Awareness program on Prevention of HIV/AIDS. Mrs.Bharani and Mr.Muthumanikandan, District supervisors, Mrs.Mythili, Counsellor, Madhavaram Govt.hospital and Mr.A.D.Soloman raj Managing Trustee, Shelter Trust were the dignitaries of this event. Dr.V.Devi the Principal delivered special address and welcomed the dignitaries. Dr.Asai thambi felicitated the dignitaries with a Momento The speaker strongly insisted that the students must understand the impact of HIV/AIDS which is not curable as it destroys the immune system. The life threatening

addiction was explained in detail which proved to an eye opening session for students. The dignitaries presented the statistics in which it was stated that Tamilnadu ranked 14th in the records. It was affirmed that together we could work to reduce it to zero. The three P's were repeatedly insisted - Protect, Prevent and Provide support. Over150 students benefited from this



3. On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, the Red Ribbon Club & Anti Drug Club in Association with Tamilnadu State Aids Control Society-TRANSACS organized an awareness program on Prevention of HIV/AIDS and DRUGS. Mrs.R.Abirami, Mr.K K.Raman, Mr.Tony Merlin Kumar from TRANSAC and Mrs.Mythili, Counsellor, Madhavaram Govt. Hospital were the dignitaries of this event. Dr.Asai Thambi felicitated the dignitaries with a Momento. The dignitaries spoke about the causes, impacts and preventive methods of HIV/AIDS and drugs. They repeatedly insisted to protect, prevent and provide support. Girl students formed themselves a human chain and took an oath. Nearly 150 students from Commerce stream benefited from this event.









5. TNC Red Ribbon Club student -members participated in Tamilnadu State level Event of intensified IEC campaign on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 in auditorium of Kalaivanar Arangam, Chepauk, Chennai. They gathered at 8.00 am in the venue. Nearly 37 colleges participated in the HIV/AIDS Awareness program. After breakfast the session began with Tamil Thai vazhthu. Tmt.Supriya Sahu IAS, Secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department was the chief guest. She addressed the gathering about the measures taken by the Tamilnadu Government in reducing the death rate of HIV/AIDS patients. She also detailed on ways to live a healthy life and leave behind a world free of plastics. At the end of it, she unveiled the ecofriendly bags- Manjapai (Yellow cloth Bags). Students took an oath to prevent HIV/AIDS at the end of the Event. The students of our college had an opportunity to interact with other college students and exchange details about creating posters and spreading awareness of HIV/AIDS.





