

## School students visit to Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College as part of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme

On February 8, 2024, 104 students from government schools, along with 3 teachers and 3 block resource teacher educators, participated in a Student Exposure Visit 2024 to Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College, Kayalpatnam under the **SAMAGRA SHIKSHA** scheme of the Tamil Nadu government. The visit aimed to provide students with insights into academic and career opportunities available to them after their schooling. Participating schools included Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Armuganari, Senthil Murugan Government Higher Secondary School in Thiruchendure, and Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Kayalpatnam.



*School students' exposure visit and provided feedback*

The program began at 9:30 a.m. with registration and a structured agenda. It started with a solemn recitation of Quirath by S. Fathima from the III IT, followed by "Tamilthai Vazhthu." Dignitaries, including HODs, professors, club secretaries, NSS coordinators, and college officials, added importance to the event with their presence.

Dr. S. Krishnaveni, Head and Assistant Professor of English, warmly welcomed all attendees and emphasized the significance of the visit in expanding the students' horizons. Following this, Dr. Aruna Jyothi, Head and Assistant Professor of Tamil, delivered a motivational presidential address, encouraging the students to strive for excellence in their academic endeavors.



*Faculty and club secretaries shared information on course availability and future opportunities.*

The program included informative presentations on various academic disciplines. Mrs. S. A. Rahmath Ameena Begum, Head and Assistant Professor of BBA, discussed job opportunities in academic fields such as BBA, Commerce, and Economics. Dr. A. Sudha, the Head and Dean of the Science Department, and an Assistant Professor of Mathematics, elaborated on career prospects in Science and Mathematics. Dr. L. R. Subha, the Dean, Head, and Assistant Professor of Commerce, provided details about skill courses, certificates, and opportunities for extracurricular courses. During the tea break, students had the opportunity to refresh themselves and engage in conversations with their peers and faculty members.

After the break, Mr. Nabil Buhari, representing the Block Resource Centre, Thiruchendur, spoke to the students about the educational opportunities provided by the government. A video clip featuring the Honorable Minister for School Education Tamil Nadu, Mr. Thiru Anbil Mahes Poyamozhi highlighted the importance of accessible education.

Mrs. P. Sweet Elizabeth MBA, Scholarship in-charge shared information with students about various scholarships, including the newly introduced Pudhumai Penn Thittam. This scheme is specifically designed for government school students by the Tamil Nadu government.

Mrs. M. Rajalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, discussed the extracurricular activities available for students on the college campus, such as YRC, NRC, NSS, games, and cultural activities. Dr. Usha Rani, Assistant Professor of Physics, described the incorporation of the Naan Mudalvan course, which was initiated by the Skill Development Department of the Tamil Nadu government, into the university syllabus.

The visit included a guided tour of the college campus, allowing students to explore departments, libraries, laboratories, the canteen, and sports facilities. After the Students' Exposure Visit Program concluded, a feedback session was held to gather input from students and teachers. Participants appreciated the informative presentations, campus tours, and hospitality. The program was found to be effective in providing insights into academic and career opportunities and inspiring students to set ambitious goals. Teachers praised the well-organized agenda and observed a positive impact on students' motivation. The suggestions included adding more interactive activities and extending the duration of the visit. Overall, the feedback was positive, confirming the program's success in achieving its objectives and providing valuable insights for future improvements.

At the end of the program, a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. J. Sugantham Parimala, Assistant Professor of Economics, and a closing dua was led by M. I. Mohudoom. The event concluded with the national anthem before the students boarded the college bus for their return journey. The Student Exposure Visit - 2024 Program offers a comprehensive exploration of higher education and career options, enriching students' understanding and aspirations for their future.