



CHELLAMMAL WOMEN'S COLLEGE
OF THE PACHAIYAPPA'S TRUST
GUINDY, CHENNAI - 32



**REPORT ON ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON "MEENDUM MANJAPPAI
AWARENESS PROGRAMME"**

Date: 19th December 2025

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Venue: Chellammal Arangam

The Eco Club and SAP Committee of Chellammal Women's College, organized the One-day seminar on "**Meendum Manjappai Awareness Programme**" on 19th December 2025 at **Chellammal Arangam**, with the objective of promoting **eco-friendly practices** and creating awareness about the **hazards of plastic pollution**.

The programme commenced with Tamil thai Vazhthu, followed by Chellammal Thuthi. The Welcome Address was delivered by the Eco Club Coordinator, Dr. G. Vimala, who emphasized the need for collective responsibility in protecting the environment and **reviving traditional sustainable practices** such as the use of **manjappai** (cloth bags).

The Presidential Address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. V. Malarvizhi, who highlighted the **role of educational institutions** in shaping **environmentally conscious citizens** and appreciated the Eco Club for initiating impactful awareness programmes.

The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, whose insightful deliberations formed the core of the programme. **Er. T. Manimehalai**, District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai South, delivered an enlightening address on the **harmful impact of plastics on the environment**. She strongly advocated the **refusal of plastic** products as the most effective **strategy to reduce plastic** consumption. She also introduced students to various eco-friendly alternatives to plastics, reinforcing the importance of **adopting sustainable lifestyle choices**.

Dr. T. G. Srinivasan, Health Education Officer (Deputy Director), Greater Chennai Corporation, provided an in-depth and engaging session on the **health hazards of single-use plastics**, affecting **not only humans** but **all species** on Earth. He elaborated on the importance of **segregating dry and wet waste**, explaining how wet waste can be utilized for producing **manure for farming** and **bio-electricity**, while dry waste such as plastics can be recycled for **road construction** and reused in **cement industries** after high-temperature processing.

His session was highly interactive, incorporating a question-and-answer segment and audio-visual aids to enhance awareness about single-use plastics, the **importance of manjappai**, and **eco-friendly alternatives**.

As a **practical step** towards sustainability, **1,000 manjappai** (cloth bags) were distributed to students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and housekeeping personnel across the campus, reinforcing the programme's **message through action**.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. S. Susa, followed by the National Anthem. The awareness programme was a meaningful initiative that successfully **sensitized 1000 participants** to environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.

Although the programme directly sensitized 1,000 participants, its **impact** is expected to **extend far beyond the campus**. The participants are likely to **disseminate** the **knowledge** gained in **public spaces** and within **their families** and **communities**, thereby **significantly expanding the reach** of the awareness initiative.

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CO-ORDINATOR



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**EVENT 9: PHOTO GALLERY - ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON "MEENDUM
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on

MEENDUM MANJAPPAI AWARENESS PROGRAMME
Promoting the use of Eco-friendly Cloth bags and reducing Plastic Pollution

CHIEF GUEST
Dr. T.G. SRINIVASAN
HEALTH EDUCATION OFFICER (DEPUTY DIRECTOR)
GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

GUEST OF HONOUR
Er. T. MANIMEHALAI
DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
CHENNAI SOUTH

Let us unite to bring back the traditional Manjappai and protect our environment
for future generations

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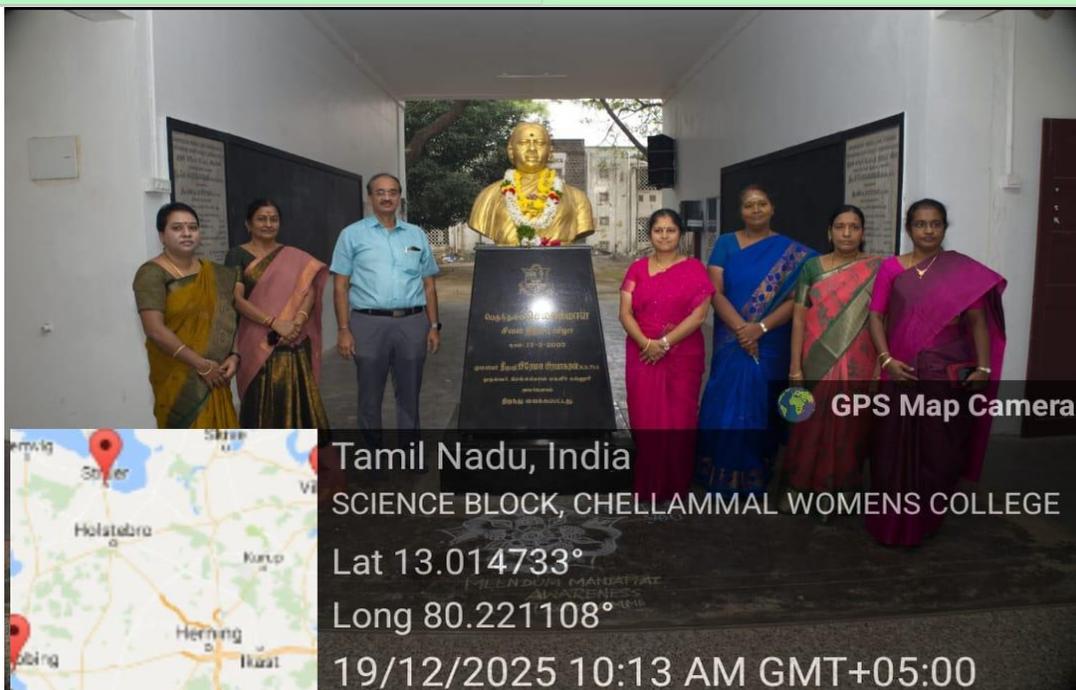
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Dr. G. VIMALA

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Principal

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Dr. S. Susa, Dr. S. Shyamala Gowri, Dr. P. Karkuzhali, Dr. D. Sasikala,
Dr. M. Roopa, Dr. N. Amudha, Dr. S. Evelyne Priya, & Dr. P. Manimozhi

PROGRAMME AGENDA

- *Invocation*
- *Welcome Address*
- *Presidential Address*
- *Felicitation*
- *Guest Speaker Presentation*
- *Distribution of Manjappai*
- *Vote of Thanks*
- *National Anthem*





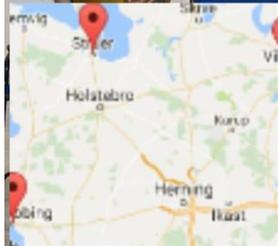
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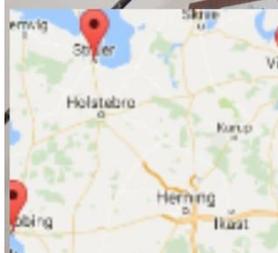
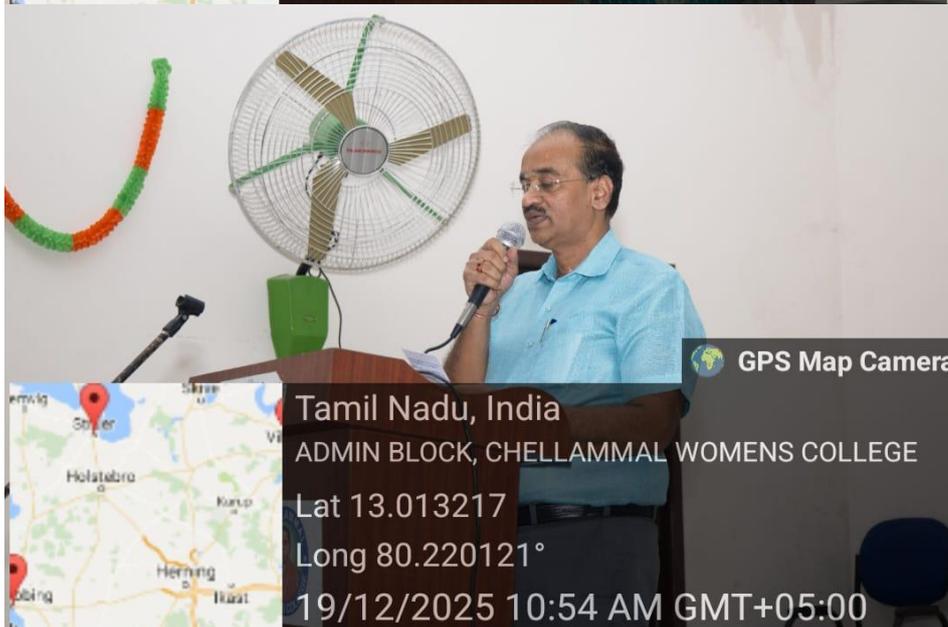
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