



**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
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**SMCDRIVE - CELEBRATIONS**

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022**

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8 March 2022 with 190 Women Auto and Cab drivers at the Centre. A free Eye camp was organised for them by Dr. Agarwals Eye Hospital. They took part in various competitions and games. Later they enrolled themselves in various personality development programmes and completed it successfully.

**BREAK THE BIAS**





### **Pride Walk by the Women Drivers**



### **Prize Distribution for the Winners**



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2021

**Description of Programme /Activity:** *I am a Woman too...* is all about Reflection, Celebration, Unity, Advocacy, and Action...a day to remember the struggles and achievements of women in different arenas. On 8 March 2021, International Women's Day was celebrated at SMCDRIVE to honour 52 TransWomen from Tamil Nadu Transgenders Association.

Ms. Apeksha Amitkumar and Ms. Mohana Priya from Hyatt Hotels were the chief guest. Dr.Sr. Rosy Joseph fmm Principal, Sr. Susan Matheikkal fmm, Secretary and Dr.Felbin Kennedy, Vice Principal were also present. The programme was fun filled with lots of sharing, dancing, singing, games and rangoli competition followed by prize distribution to the winners. After the celebration Dr. Catherine Joseph Centre Head SMCDRIVE, Dr. Sree Sai Lakshmi, Centre Head, International Association for Human Values and Ms. Anitha Devadoss Coordinator gave them an orientation on various Certificate courses offered by the centre and International Association for Human Values have agreed to sponsor all the courses. We are optimistic that this will help them ***Choose to Challenge*** and in their livelihood. Many have registered in various courses and it is likely to commence by mid-March 2021. The programme ended with lunch sponsored by Hyatt Hotels, Chennai.

### ***Choose to Challenge***





## Activities were conducted for the participants



## **THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

### **Description of Programme /Activity:**

7 March 2017 SMCDRIVE organized Womens day celebration for 150 Community Women. The Theme was Pengal Natin Kangal , various programmes as cultural programme by the students of the Social Work Department and a few competitions as Rangoli, and games were conducted, the Women enthusiastically participated in it and enjoyed their day.

### **Rangoli Competition**





**CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAMME (CHILDREN LIVING WITH HIV  
INFECTION&CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HIV INFECTION)**

**Description of Programme /Activity:** On 10-Dec2017, SMCDRIVE and Women's Network & Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society organized children's day celebrations for 32-Children affected by HIV. Many programmes and games were organised for the children and snacks and food was given for the children. The students from the SocialWork Department of the college created awareness on Child rights and spread messages on proper diet, regular exercise and taking medicine regularly.

**Indoor Activities**



## **CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION**

### **Description of Programme /Activity:**

On 18 December 2018, Christmas was celebrated at SMCDRIVE 133 Community women participated in the celebrations. Women were involved in Singing, and Dancing. Ms. Ida, the Family Counsellor, District Social Welfare Office, Chennai spoke about the welfare schemes available for women and children.

On 19 December 2019 SMCDRIVE organized Christmas celebrations at the Centre. Fieldwork Students from Social Work department (III BSW & II MSW) along with all SMCDRIVE staffs took part in the celebrations.

### **Christmas Carols and Skit by the Women and Students**



## **WORLD ELDERS DAY CELEBRATION AT ARUWE, MAITHRI**

### **Description of Programme /Activity:**

On World Elders Day, 1 October, 2019, 5 Final year BSW Field work Students placed at SMCDRIVE had conducted recreational activity for Senior Citizens for World Elders Day at Maithree and Aruwe. 117 Elders participated in this programme.

### **Elderly Women participating in the activities conducted by the Social Work students**

