



# **ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** **(Autonomous)**

*(Re-accredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) at 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.67 by NAAC)*

**Palayamkottai – 627 002.**

## **REPORT**

### **AWARENESS RALLY ON 'NO' TO PLASTICS AND 'YES' TO HELMET**

#### **Rationale**

The modern age public, by and large, has been much affected physically and mentally, owing to the tech-entailed-and-driven-waste hazards. The much-used and inevitable usage of plastic by the common and the commercial sectors have posed a wheel of reeling problems when the question arises on how to dispose them, without causing any damage to the green earth. Devoid of arriving at a ready-to-use solution on the use of plastic, it becomes imperative that saying 'No' to plastics is the only handy solution and to take it to the public causing awareness on it becomes a social responsibility of all, and the role of the students would be bound to bear fruits in abundance, reaching the mass at ease and at a quicker pace. With this objective, an awareness rally on saying 'No' to plastics, coupled with saying 'Yes' to helmet was organized by St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai in collaboration with St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai and St. John's College of Education, Palayamkottai on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

#### **Inauguration**

The Secretaries, the Principals, the Staff and the Students the aforesaid three participating colleges in the awareness rally assembled at the Lourthunathan Statue, South Bazaar, Palayamkottai at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander, S.J., Principal welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome, S.J., Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions, Palayamkottai presided over the function. Mr. P. Venkatesh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Palayamkottai Police Station, delivered the inaugural address. The dignitaries highlighted and substantiated the need to say 'No' to plastics and 'Yes' to helmets, with facts and illustrations. The officials altogether waved the green flag and declared the inauguration of the rally with a cheering mood, realizing the good-effort done by their students.

### **Route**

The rally started from Lourthunathan Statue, South Bazaar, proceeded via Superintendent of Police Office, St. John's College and reached St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

### **Procession**

Students wearing the helmets in motor cycles led the rally followed by the other students. The students carried placards bearing the awareness slogans. The colourful procession of boys and girls in their uniforms, voicing the slogans in groups in sequence was indeed impressive and public-reaching that turned the public to have a view on knowing with a sense of curiosity on knowing what is it and why the rally, ensuring the fulfilment of conducting the rally. Pamphlets were distributed by the students to the public as the rally was proceeding. A group of students was raising awareness slogans using the Public Addressing system in an Atuo.

### **Valediction**

All the officials, students and staff gathered in the quadrilateral open-space at St. Xavier's College of Education around 3.45 p.m. for the valedictory function. Dr. M. S. Selvakumar, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of

Chemistry, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai delivered the valedictory address. He insisted on why the use of plastics have to be avoided and asserted the positive-role of the students in making this vision-oriented rally a reality. Dr. G. Pushparaj, S.J., Secretary, St. Xavier's College of Education honoured St. Ignatius College of Education and St. John's College of Education with mementoes for their whole-hearted cooperation and support extended for the successful conduct of the rally. The programme came to an end with the National Anthem at 4.15 p.m.

### **Coordinators**

Dr. R. Sathesh Franklin, Director of Physical Education and Dr. Y. Daniel, Vice-Principal of St. Xavier's College of Education coordinated the programme in a systematic and planned manner.

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