

GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL
PALAYAMKOTTAI

DEPARTMENT OF NANJU MARUTHUVAM

CONDUCTING
SYMPOSIUM ON POISON AWARENESS FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY
“SAFE PRACTICES PREVENT POISONING”

IN
MDT HINDU COLLEGE, PETTAI
ON
18/03/2026, WEDNESDAY

**SYMPOSIUM ON POISON AWARENESS
FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY**

GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE

PALAYAMKOTTAI

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

M.D.T HINDU COLLEGE

TIRUNELVELI

Date : 18.03.2026

Time : 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.

Venue : M.D.T HINDU COLLEGE

Welcome Address

Dr. R. Illakkuvan

NSS Programme Officer, Unit No. 238
M.D.T. HINDU COLLEGE, TIRUNELVELI

Presidential Address

Dr. K. Balasubramanian

Principal
M.D.T. HINDU COLLEGE, TIRUNELVELI

Felicitatation Address

Dr. M.P. Abdul Kader Jeylani

Former HOD Deept. Of Nanju Maruthuvam
G.S.M.C Palayamkottai

Vote of Thanks

Dr. C. Icakkiyappan

M.D.T. HINDU COLLEGE, TIRUNELVELI

Topic

Safer use of Household products

Dr. S. Harini, Dr. S. Boobalan, 3rd Year PG Scholar

Think before you eat - Preventing Food Poisoning

Dr. R. Gunadharshini 1st Year PG Scholar

Hidden Dangers in Cosmetics

Dr. Bharani devi, 2nd Year PG Scholar

Poison in our plates: A modern agricultural challenge

Dr. Baby Swathi, 1st Year PG Scholar

Drug Poisoning : Safe Use of Medicines

Dr. S. Balamani, HOD Dept. Of Nanju Maruthuvam
G.S.M.C Palayamkottai

Animal and Insect Poisoning - Awareness and First Aid

Dr. G. Chenthamarai Selvi, Lecturer
G.S.M.C Palayamkottai

At venue,
MDT HINDU COLLEGE
TIRUNELVELI.



The symposium commenced with
Tamizh thai vaazhthu and proceeded
with **Welcome address** by,

Dr. V. Illakkuvan

NSS programme officer

MDT Hindu College

Tirunelveli.

Presidential address:

Dr. K. Balasubramanian

Principal

MDT Hindu College

Tirunelveli.





HONOURING SESSION:

Dr. S. Balamani, HOD
and Dr. G.
Chenthamarai,
Lecturer was honoured
by faculties of MDT
college.



Felicitation address,
Dr. Abdul Kader Jeylani
Former HOD Dept. of Nanju
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Awareness session

Topic: **Safer use of Household products**

Dr. Harini S

Dr. Boobalan S

PG 3rd Year scholar

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**TOPIC: Think before you eat –
Preventing food poisoning**

Dr. Gunadharshini

PG 1st Year scholar

Dept of Nanju Maruthuvam

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Topic: **Hidden dangers in cosmetics**

Dr. Bharani Devi

PG 2nd year scholar

Dept of Nanju Maruthuvam

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Topic: Poison in our plates: A modern agricultural challenge

Dr. Baby Swathi

PG 1st year scholar

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Topic: **Drug poisoning – Safe use of medicines**

Dr. S Balamani

Head of the Department

Dept of Nanju Maruthuvam

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Animal and Insect Poisoning – Awareness and First Aid

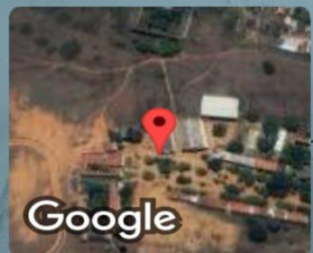
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Dr. C. Icakkiyappan

MDT Hindu College

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Participant feedback:

The participants expressed overall satisfaction with the symposium. They found the sessions highly informative and relevant to daily life. The programme created significant awareness regarding the safe use of household products, food safety, medication usage, and environmental toxins. Many participants appreciated the practical approach and stated that the symposium was thought-provoking and encouraged them to adopt safer practices in their day-to-day activities.

Outcome of the Symposium

- Increased awareness among students regarding various types of poisoning and preventive measures.
- Improved understanding of safe handling and usage of household chemicals, medicines, and cosmetics.
- Enhanced knowledge about food safety and the risks associated with contaminated or adulterated food.
- Awareness of first aid measures in cases of animal and insect poisoning.
- Encouraged participants to adopt responsible and preventive health practices in their daily lives.
- Promoted the importance of traditional knowledge, especially Siddha approaches, in toxicology (Nanju Maruthuvam).