



Sisterhood foundation

About

Sisterhood is committed to its values of Care, Courage, Choice and Change, and has touched hundreds of girls in Tamil Nadu. The Sisterhood Foundation strives to support women and girls at all stages in their lives. By committing to various projects, we intend to have a positive impact on the lives of as many girls and women as possible.

The List of Events & Programs:

1. Sisterhood Girls Leadership program.
 - a. Scholarships
 - b. Monthly Training
 - c. Residential Camp



Women Leadership Program

A. Scholarship:

Sisterhood supports girls who want to go to college, but need financial support. Sisterhood Scholars come from different fields; they are graduate students from commerce, math, nursing, engineering, science streams. As on 31st of December 70 students are part of Sisterhood Scholarship Project.

Highlights

- a. This year we selected 18 students from Rural village near Chennai, and 34 students from Chennai.
- b. We have referred 18 sisterhood students for GNGA scholarship, which offers higher financial support. 52 received financial support from Sisterhood.
- c. This year 27 students passed this year. 164 students passed from Sisterhood Scholarship Program since its inception.
- d. Amount spent on scholarship: 1. 72 Lakhs in 2023 (jan- dec)



Monthly Training:

Every month on the first Sunday of the week, we conduct a monthly training program for scholars. Last year, 8 classes and 2 volunteer opportunities were provided to the scholars. Classes on various topics like Leadership, Finance, Employability, Politics, and Volunteering, Budgeting, Entrepreneurship, Relationship skills and group discussions were conducted for them in a one-day class





09-04-2023- Farewell Program



On Sunday, April 9, 2023, Farewell Day was celebrated for those who graduated from college. About 50 students attended the session, that was led by Latha, the trainer. Over last three years we have organised the Farewell program. 27

Students have passed this year. 25-06-2023 In this month's class, nearly 35 students attended the session, and the trainer, Mr.Vinothini, taught the students how to prepare for an interview, such as soft skills and interview skills.



July 2023

Sisterhood Foundation was involved in the next selection of new scholars in the month of July. We received approximately **160 applicants and shortlisted 45 and selected 30 candidates.**

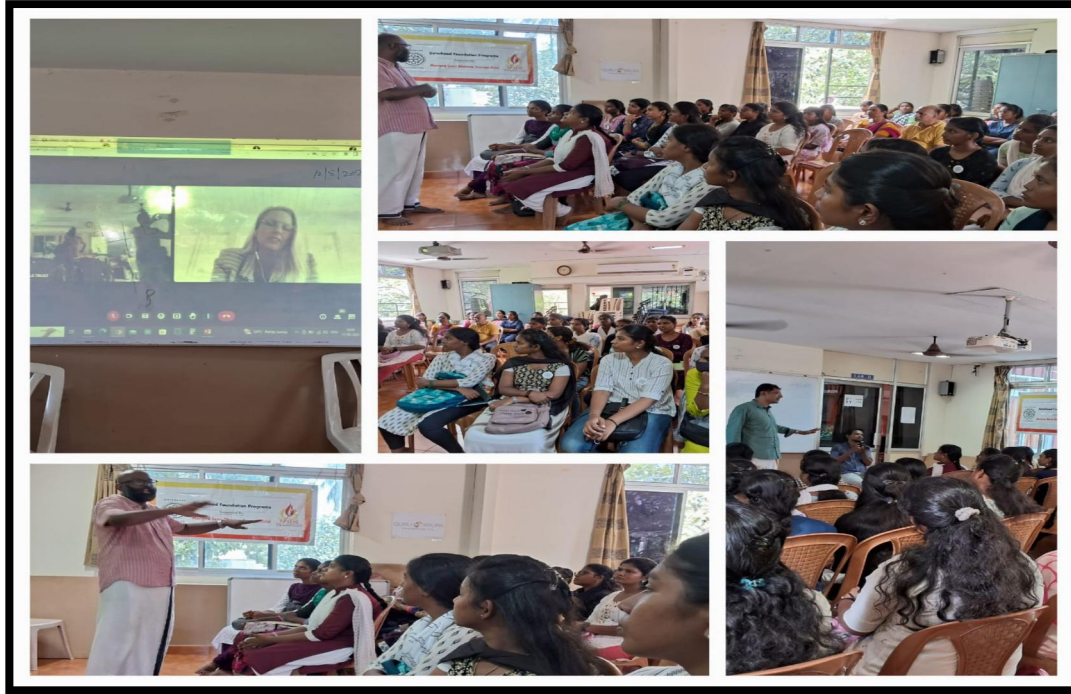


August-Welcoming the new scholars

In the month of August, we organised an inauguration programme for the new batch of 2023, which was attended by almost 50 students. Mr.Prasanna, Mr.Balaji, a new team, and Mrs.Latha Suresh MSDS Trustee were there as special guests. Mr. Balaji delivers a motivating message to the students about how to live a positive life. Mr.Prasanna explained the Sisterhood Foundation to the students, and Mr.Srinath presented a PPT of a previous Sisterhood Foundation event delivered a vote of gratitude to the students, and finally presented a set of rewards to the students.



Ms Tine, founder of Sisterhood addressed the students via Google Meet.



September

On September 3, 2023, the trainer Ms.Komala, managing trustee of Iniyaudhayam charitable trust trained our students about the menstrual hygiene as well as the importance of menstrual safe pads. Over 29 students attended the class, and around 27 students received safe pads.



OCTOBER MONTH

During the month of Joy of Giving, our students split up and went to two different orphanages: Anbagam Trust and Turning Point Educational Trust, to distribute items and organise events. Whereas 32 students went to Anbagam Trust organized fun activities for the elderly, 12 students went to Turning Point Educational Trust held competitions for children, such as sketching and games, and handed gifts to the children.



Turning Point Educational Trust:



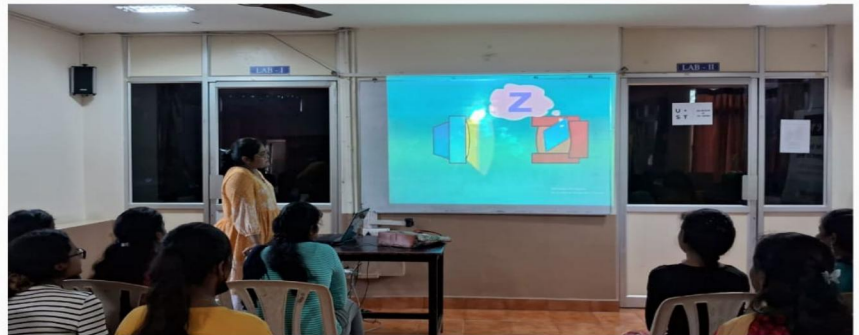
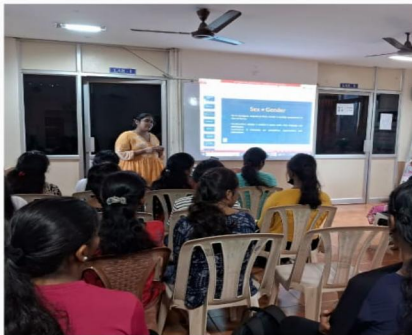
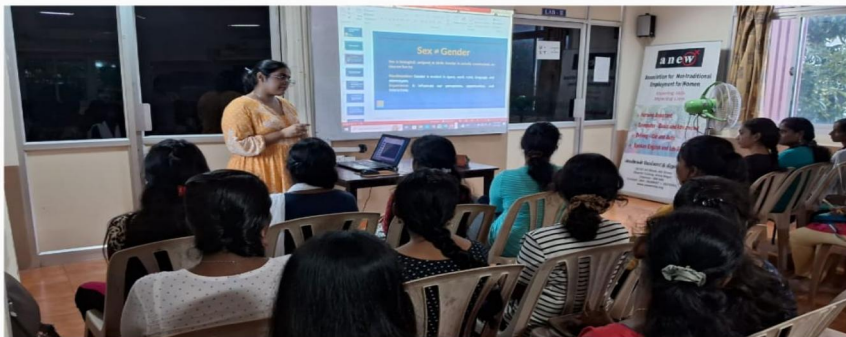
Anbagam:





05-11-2023

In the month of November, trainer Mrs. Maryam Prajanya discussed gender stereotypes with the students.





VIRUDHACHALAM

We extended our scholarship program to rural girls in Viruthachalam. We received 103 applications, and selected 19 students. We conducted classes once in two months.

September month

On September 15, 2023, IGiver handed safe-pads to Sisterhood Foundation. The trainer Mrs.Meena trained our students about the menstrual hygiene and reproductive health. Over 20 students attended the class, 17 students received safe pads and awareness was raised about personal menstrual hygiene.





Residential Camp Girls Leadership camp

2023 - 2024

The objective of the Residential camp is to empower the girls to develop and apply their positive attributes. The Residential camp aims to help the girls to learn important life values and skills.





On Tuesday, 26th to 29th December 2023-2024 we will be conducting a Leadership Development Camp in the Sisterhood Program. This year the camp was held in Pondicherry. 29 scholars from Virudhachalam and Chennai participated in it.

