

**DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH WELFARE MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR  
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**Overview of the Department**

Department of Youth Welfare is a vibrant division in the University that works consistently on the welfare and all round development of the youths of Tirunelveli, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari districts of Tamil Nadu. It constantly motivates and empowers the young minds, by facilitating in their personality development, career development, voluntary services and talent enrichment. The Department promotes various aspects of student welfare such as counseling and career guidance, skills training, Youth Red Cross, health enhancing activities such as Yoga, cultural festivals and competitions and implementation of government and non government sponsored youth projects.

**Vision**

To empower the youths of Tirunelveli, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari by helping them identify their talents and nurture them by providing opportunities in various welfare programmes.

**Mission:**

- Conducting Youth Development Seminars and workshops
- Promoting talents through involvement in Cultural competitions
- Upliftment of Youth by organizing placement opportunities
- Building social values amongst the youth through their participation in community services

**Activities of Department of Youth Welfare during 2014 - 2015**

- **Life Skills Training** on 05.08.2014
- **Time Management Training** on 28.08.2014
- **Legal Literacy Awareness Class** for University students on 02.09.2014
- **Cancer Awareness & Screening Camp** on 25.02.2015
- **Youth Awakening Day** celebrations on 15.10.2015
- One Day Workshop on **Life Skills for Youth** on 08.09.2015

## **Activities of Department of Youth Welfare during 2016 - 2017**

1. The Department of Youth Welfare has prepared the Identity Cards for the Students and Staff for the academic year 2016 – 2017.
2. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted Teachers Day Celebrations on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.
3. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted Youth Awakening Day on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016.
4. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted TNSET Certificate Verification for three District Students in collaboration with Mother Teresa Women University, Kodaikanal on 29.11.2017.
5. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted the student council election for University departments on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
6. The Department of Youth Welfare in collaboration with Student's Council jointly conducted Intramural Cultural Competitions on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
7. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted a Special Interactive programme with our students and affiliated college students on the topic “Empowering the Youth and Developing their Personality”, Mr.Sivakumar, Tamil Cine Artist has shared his ideas and thoughts with our students on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
8. Our University department students participated in the Inter State Cultural Competitions held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 under the guidance of the Department of Youth Welfare.

## **Activities during the Academic Year 2017 - 2018**

1. The Department of Youth Welfare took the responsibility of preparing the Identity Cards to the Students and Staff for the academic year 2017 – 2018.
2. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted TNPSC Group II Model Examination on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at University premises.
3. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted Orientation Programme for the Students on July 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 at VOC Auditorium.

4. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted 75<sup>th</sup> Quit India Movement Remembrance Day and the participants took a pledge for Modern India on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at University premises.
5. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted Teachers Day Celebrations on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at VOC Auditorium.
6. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted a Special Lecture programme on 'The Role of Students in Nation Building' on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
7. The Department of Youth Welfare collaborated with District Employment and training Services department and conducted 400 Hrs Free Coaching Classes to University Department Students for UPSC, SSC, TNPSC & IBPS Examination from September 2017 to March, 2018 at University premises.
8. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted the student council election for university departments on 21<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
9. The Rotaract Club was started in the premises jointly with the Department of Youth Welfare on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at the Sundaranar hall.
10. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted Youth Awakening Day & Launched the Bharat Ratna APJ Abdul Kalam Fellowship to students on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at VOC Auditorium.
11. The Department of Youth Welfare conducted Special Lecture Programme on 'Best Food Habits' on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Sundaranar hall.
12. The Department of Youth Welfare has organized Alumni Association Meet-2017 on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Sundaranar hall.