

Institutional Distinctiveness

Kumari Green Fest

On March 3rd and 4th Holy Cross **College**, Nagercoil in collaboration with Rise Foundation, JMR Events, Nanban Foundation conducted Kumari green fest. This fest was organised with the objective of raising awareness regarding the traditional dietary practices of the region. The highlight of this event is 95 dishes prepared by the students using millets, tuber vegetables. They prepared a variety of the dishes and beverages thus constituting the food fest. The food fest was declared open by the district collector Mr. Sridhar who commented the effort and reiterated the need for raising awareness regarding millets and other traditional food. He assured all efforts from the district management towards making the district a green zone. He also pointed that every individual needs to contribute to the effort through responsible actions like segregation and disposal of a degradable and non degradable waste. He also encouraged guarding water bodies, terrace gardening and so on. Besides the student food festival, the green fest also showcased palm products, traditional herbs, grains and other organic products. The nostalgic sights of bullock cart, banana trees, ploughs, jallikattu bulls, pestle and mortar, were on display. Fascinating presentations of the traditional games of South India were presented by the students of St. Xaviers' College, Chunkankadai.