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The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu M K STALIN inaugurated the extension of PUDHUMAI PENN SCHEME at Thoothukudi district on 30th December 2024 and it was live telecasted in the auditorium and respective departments of GPTC, VANAVASI.

The event was graced by Mr. N. JAGADEESAN, Principal, GPTC Vanavasi, Dr. S. MURUGESAN, Vice Principal and Mr. V. GOVINDARAJA, P.A to Principal.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PUDHUMAI PENN SCHEME

The Pudhumai Penn Scheme , officially known as the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme, was launched by the Tamilnadu government on September 5, 2022. The Pudhumai Penn Scheme, a groundbreaking initiative by the Tamil Nadu government, aims to empower girl students from economically weaker families to pursue higher education. The Pudhumai Penn Scheme provides a cash incentive of Rs. 1,000 per month to eligible girl students who have studied from 6th to 12th standard in government and government- aided schools. This incentive is paid directly into their bank accounts till the completion of their undergraduate degree, diploma, or ITI courses.

The scheme's expansion, as announced by the Chief Minister, is expected to benefit a larger number of girl students, promoting higher education and women empowerment. The live telecast of the Chief Minister's speech to college students was a testament to the government's commitment to engaging with the youth and promoting awareness about the scheme.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PUDHUMAI PENN SCHEME INCLUDE:

- Eligibility: Girl students who have studied from 6th to 12th standard in government schools and government- aided schools
- Incentive: Rs. 1,000 per month, paid directly into their bank accounts
- Duration: Till the completion of their undergraduate degree, diploma, or ITI courses
- Objective: To promote higher education and women empowerment among economically weaker families

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

On this occasion our college Principal Mr. N. JAGADEESAN, addressed the students and explained them the features and guidelines of Pudhumai Penn Scheme. He also explained the scope of Pudhumai Penn Scheme which helps to get cover the costs of educational materials. Around 900 students and staff members of our college watched the live telecast. From this scheme 98 students will be benefitted from our college. This will enable them to withdraw financial incentives from their bank account. Most students utilize the financial aid to cover college and transport expenses, with many options for paid courses to acquire in-demand skills.

The Pudhumai Penn Scheme has been widely appreciated for its innovative approach to promoting women empowerment and education. By providing financial assistance and incentivizing girl students to pursue higher education, the scheme aims to create a more equitable and inclusive society. Overall, the Pudhumai Penn Scheme has made significant strides in promoting higher education among girls from government and government – aided schools in Tamilnadu, contributing to increased enrollment rates and providing financial support to facilitate their academic pursuits.

GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT







