

## **CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB (SHIFT – II)**

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The first event was the Inauguration of the Club activities which was conducted on 23rd August 2018. The chief guest for the day was Thiru. L SINGARAM, deputy commissioner, Department of civil supplies and consumer protection Govt. of Tamilnadu. The event also had two other guest of honors Thiru. Nehemiah, Asst Commissioner, department of civil supplies and consumer protection govt of Tamilnadu and Thiru. Baskaran Krishnamoorthy, income tax officer. The office bearers of the club was appointed and given badges by the guests.

The second event was one of the biggest event of all the events conducted during this academic year, Rally on HELMET AWARENESS on 26th September 2018. This rally was nearly for two hours all over the surrounding area of the college. This rally was appreciated by many people specifically by the traffic police of the Nungambakkam area.

The next event was Legal Awareness Program was held on 4th October 2018.. This guest speaker was t he day Mrs. Rathi Kannan, Advocate, High Court of Madras. She explained clearly the concepts of the consumer protection act through a power point presentation. An assignment was also given to the club members to conduct a short survey and poster making on the topic “Consumer Awareness”.

On 14th and 15th of February 2019 the club organized a court visit. Then the members of the club were divided into two batches and visited the Consumer Redressal court, Broadway. The students were seated inside the court hall and were allowed to visually recognize while the hearing was going on.

After the court visit a workshop was conducted 23rd February 2019 on the topic “EMERGING ISSUES IN CONSUMER PROTECTION” on and the event was divided into 4 sessions. The inaugural speech was given by the chief guest Honourable Dr. Justice. S. Tamilvannan, President of state consumer disputes redressal commission and former judge of madras high court. In the first session of the workshop, Thiru. R. GOVINDA RAJ, Social Activist, Environmentalist President – Exnora Greater Chennai gave a lecture on the topic

“Go Green Sustainable Consumption “followed by Thiru. R. MOHANDOSS , District Judge (Retd)Former President Of DCDRF, Chennai North who gave a lecture on the topic “Case Studies With Reference To Consumer Courts”.

In the second session of the workshop Thiru. NEHEMIAH, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Government of Tamil Nadu gave a lecture on the topic“Online Purchases E-Marketing and Consumers” followed by Tmt.J.VIJAYATHILAGAM, Manager, Dept. of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Government of Tamil Nadu who gave lecture on the topic “Consumer Protection and Awareness”. The chief guest of the valedictory function of the workshop was ThiruL.SINGARAM, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Government of Tamilnadu. He was honoured by the club office bearers as he announced his retirement after 33 years of government service. A Special lecture was conducted on 07.03.2019 on the topic “AWARENESS ABOUT CYBER CRIME” by Thiru.V.BALU, Advocate and Trainer, Cyber Crimes, Chennai.

The valedictory function of the Citizen Consumer Club, Loyola College Shift II was conducted on 12.03.2019. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. A. JEYA RAJENDRAN, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry (Shift I), Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai 34. The Office bearers were given mementos and certificates for their hard work and sacrifices during the academic year.