





### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



### "NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME"

**Date & Time:** 08.02.2022 & 11.00 a.m. **Venue:** Smart Class Room

# **Report**

As per the direction given by the government of India to conduct the National Leprosy Eradication Programme -Tamilnadu, observing of anti leprosy day (Martyrdom Day of Mahatma Gandhi) as sparsh leprosy awareness campaign and Oath taking is observed on 08th-FEB-2022 in our college. The programme officers Mr. P. Raajeshwaran, Unit I, and Mr. S. Ambalatharasu, Unit II, had made all the arrangements for the programme.

The secretary Dr.R.Rajendhran and our principal, Dr. J. Arputha Vijaya Selvi formally commenced the programme with few words about the Mahatma Gandhi was served not only to the nation freedom but also he takes care of all the leprosy affected people in family and society in all over the country.

The programme was observed with the enthusiastic participation of more than 100 NSS volunteers of our college at 11:00 am. Dr.Sivakami Deputy Director of Medical Services-Leprosy, spoke about the Leprosy is a chronic infectious disease caused by Mycobacterium leprae. It usually affects the skin and peripheral nerves, but has a wide range of clinical manifestations. Leprosy is a leading cause of permanent physical disability.

#### **OUTCOME:**

As a result of the hard work and meticulously planned and executed activities, the country achieved the goal of elimination of leprosy as a public health problem, defined as less than 1 case per 10,000 populations.

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Welcome address delivered by NSS Volunteer



The lecture was given by the guest Dr.Manimaran



Spectators of the programme



Guest were honoured by our Secretary and Principal



The leprosy demo was observed by our Volunteers



Group photo was taken by team members