# PATRICIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE CITIZEN CONSUMER CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

### PRINCE COLLEGE- NATIONAL WORKSHOP - 3RD & 4TH AUGUST 2018

The Consumer Club of Prince Shri Venkateshwara Arts and Science College in association with Indian Institute of Public Administration and Centre for Consumer Studies, New Delhi organized a Two-Day National Workshop on 'A Pragmatic Approach to Consumer Awareness and Protection in the Present Scenario'. The Consumer Club students participated and won a Second place in the paper presentation.



CCC MEMBERS ATTENDED WORKSHOP AT PRINCE VENKATESWARA COLLEGE

# **CAVEAT EMPTOR- CONSUMER CLUB EXHIBITION- 9TH AUGUST 2018**

The Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College of Arts and Science organized a Mega Exhibition on Consumer Awareness on the Theme 'Caveat Emptor' which means 'Let the Buyer Beware 'on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Various government departments like PCRA, BIS, BSNL, AGMARK, FSSAI, Drug Control Board, TWAD and BSNL

participated to provide awareness on the various aspects of Consumerism to the school and College students. The Chief Guests for the Inauguration were Ms.S.Madumathi, IAS, Commissioner, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, and Shri. Sanjay Vij, Scientist - E, Bureau of Indian Standards The exhibition brought in various school and college students from the city and peripherals to display their exhibits on various themes like Global Warming, Food Adulteration and Consumer Redressal Mechanisms etc. Around 12 colleges and 5 schools participated in the exhibition attracting about more than **2000** + visitors.



#### **BEST STALL AWARD**

The exhibition was successful with beautiful displays of exhibits from various Government officials, Schools and Colleges. To encourage the spirit of competition among school and college students, 'Best Stall Award' was given to the best exhibits in the Valedictory function. The Valedictory function was graced by Mr.L.Singaram, Deputy Commissioner (Chennai South), Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection and Mr. Ajith Kumar. P.R, Additional Director, Petroleum Conservation and Research Association. Among the Schools A.J.S Nidhi HSS won the first place, GRT Mahalakhmi Vidhyala MHSS and St. Patrick's Anglo Indian Hr.Sec. School won the second and third place respectively. Consolation prize was given to Govt. Model HSS. With respect to the colleges, Prince Shri Venkateswara Arts and Science College won the first place, NKT

College of Education and Ethiraj College for Women won the second and third place respectively. Consolation prize was given to St. Louis College for Deaf.

# FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA- CYCLOTHON- 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018

FSSAI Organised 'Eat India Movement' to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by conducting a 'Swachh Bharath Yatra Cyclothon' on 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018. The event was conducted to insist on the themes like 'Eat Safe, Eat Healthy and Eat fortified'. Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Tamilnadu, graced the occasion. 20 Consumer Club members also joined their hands for this noble cause by participating in the event.



# FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (FSSAI) - FOOD SAFETY WEEK –15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2019

FSSAI celebrated Food Safety Week from 15<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 to inculcate healthy food habits among the consumers. On this behalf a **Food Safety Hub** was set up in Mylapore and Besant Nagar Area and our college CCC Members explained **Food Adulteration** to the public.



### CONFETE-2018- 6TH DECEMBER 2018

The Citizen Consumer Club of Ethiraj College for Women observed National Consumer Rights Day on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. On this behalf various on stage events like Debate, Adzap and off stage events like Poster Painting, Mad Art and Quiz were conducted. Our college CCC members participated in all the events

# CAVEAT-2018- 21ST DECEMBER 2018

The Citizen Consumer Club of CTTE College for Women observed National Consumer Rights Day on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018. On this behalf various events were conducted. Our college CCC team participated in Junk Art and Logo Designing and received their participation certificates.

# PRINCE COLLEGE- ONE DAY INTER SCHOOL & INTER COLLEGIATE PAPER PRESENTATION AND STALL EXHIBITION- 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

The Citizen Consumer Club of Prince College, in association with PETROLEUM CONSERVATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (PCRA), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India organized Inter School & Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition and Stall Exhibition Competition on 1st February 2019. CCC members participated both in Paper Presentation and Stall Exhibition on the theme 'Energy and Health' and won 2nd Place in Stall Exhibition and a Cash Prize of Rs. 750/-



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# ONGC-SAKSHAM 2019- ON 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

The Oil & Gas Conservation Awareness Drive (SAKSHAM 2019) is being observed every year in ONGC Ltd .our CCC members enacted a mime on the Theme 'Energy Conservation' in their campus before the ONGC officials and Public. The Mime was very well appreciated. The students were presented with a participation certificate and a memento.



**SAKSHAM 2019** 

# CONSOFESTUM-2019- 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

The Citizen Consumer Club of Ethiraj College for Women observed World Consumer Rights Day on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019. On this behalf various on stage events like Debate, Adzap, Pot Pourri and off stage events like Think a Plan, Logo Designing and Junk Art were conducted. Our college CCC members participated in all the events.



World Consumer Rights Day in ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

# BEST CLUB AWARD- DISRICT LEVEL, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

The Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College of Arts and Science received **Best Club Award**, **District Level Chennai (South)**, from Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Government of Tamilnadu, for the activities 2016-17. The Club is receiving the award for the **5**<sup>th</sup> **Consecutive** year.



BEST CLUB AWARD RECEIVED BY Mrs. Mahalakshmi CCC-CO-ORDINATOR

#### SEMINAR ON CONSUMER AWARENESS- 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

The Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College of Arts and Science organized a seminar on Consumer Awareness on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The Chief Guests of the day was Mr. L. Singaram, Deputy Commissioner, Chennai (South), Mrs. K. Vijayathilagam, Manager, Dept. of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection was the Guest of Honour of the day. Mr. L. Singaram gave a very short speech on Life Skills and the guest of Honour of the day, Mrs. K. Vijayathilagam, gave a very elaborate speech on consumer education and consumer awareness.



**SEMINAR ON CONSUMER AWARENESS**