

Event Name : Awareness programme on the prevention of child marriage

Date : 26.2.2026

Organised by : College

Academic Year : 2025-2026

Report :

An awareness programme on the prevention of child marriage was organized by the Department of Social Welfare and Women's Rights, Vellore District on 26.02.2026 at Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. The programme was conducted for the beneficiaries of I BBA and I B.Com students. The objective of the session was to create awareness about the social, legal, and psychological consequences of child marriage. Ms. Arulselvi Balasubramani, Block Level Extension Officer, acted as the resource person. She was accompanied by the Rural Welfare Officer, Katpadi, Ms. Parvathammal Peddarangappa, and Ms. Uma Nenjudasetty. The officers explained the causes and harmful effects of child marriage in society. They also highlighted the importance of girls' education and women's rights. Legal provisions under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act were clearly explained to the students. The session was interactive, and students actively participated in the discussion. The programme created strong awareness among the students and encouraged them to support the prevention of child marriage in society.