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Anganwadi women learn skills to handle social media

Chennai: Skype or Facebook may soon become the preferred mode of communication for several anganwadi women in Tiruvallur with many of them undergoing computer training to handle social media and other skills.

On Thursday, a batch of 100 anaganwadi women were awarded certificates by the Stella Maris College Extension Project Centre in Tiruvallur for successfully completing their first level computer training. These women were deputed under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme set up by the government as part of the National Digital Literacy Mission.

“Several anganwadi women suffer from low self-esteem. We want to empower them with skills. This will improve their work as well as personal life. With many class IV workers being wiped out, we also want to ensure that anganwadi workers do not stagnate,” said Sundari Krishnamurthy, director of Stella Maris Centre for Networking and Communication and coordinator of Child Development Services and NDLM. TNN