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## Stella Maris College organised a Human Chain to raise awareness on the rights of differently abled

**Chennai, 8 February 2024**: A Human Chain for the rights of the differently abled was organised by NSS Units of Stella Maris College outside the College premises. The main objective of the programme was to convey to the public about inclusive society and equal rights for all. The NSS volunteers held placards to create awareness to the public on the rights of differently abled.

Dr. Vaneeta Aggarwal, NSS Co-ordinator, University of Madras and Ms. Smitha Sadasivan, Member of State Advisory Board for PWDs, Govt. of TN flagged off Human Chain along with Ms. Jeyapriya, Vice-Principal (Shift II), Stella Maris College. Dr. Sr. Stella Mary, Principal i/c, Stella Maris College along with Programme Officers and Volunteers of NSS units sensitized the public on the rights of differently abled.

The NSS Units of Stella Maris College conducted a seven-day special camp titled "Empowering Youth for Nation Building" for the academic year 2023 – 2024. As part of the camp, volunteers were given exposure to urban communities, to conduct awareness programme to school children and also provide skill training and personality development sessions in order to equip them to be socially responsible citizens.

## About Stella Maris College:

Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai is a Catholic Minority College run and governed by the society of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. The College is affiliated to the University of Madras, Chennai and was founded in 1947. The College aims at empowering young women from all backgrounds through holistic education thereby promoting social change and responsible citizenship. The institution also aims at fostering an inclusive community by bringing together different cultures and making the learning vibrant and nourishing.

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