

## STELLA MARIS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS' HUB STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

## **TN SDG Girls Championship 2022**

The Stella Maris Sustainable Development Students Hub in partnership with the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth and the Sustainable Development Goals Students Program organised the Tamil Nadu SDG Girls Championship 2022, a State-wide initiative to foster innovations for our local problems. Girl students from colleges across the State proposed unique solutions to the pertinent issues of our society. 108 colleges, 1,081 teams, and 3,243 students competed in the Championship's pilot edition

The Hon'ble Minister of Information and Technology and Digital Services Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. T Mano Thangaraj, Country Head and Managing Director, Bharat FIH Limited, Mr Josh Foulger, Managing Trustee, Care Earth Trust, Dr Jayshree Vencatesan and SDG Students Program Regional Office for Asia Pacific, UN SDSN – Youth, Dr SulthanKhalifa Haroon Al Rashid graced the launch of the Championship.

The event witnessed the collaboration of eight esteemed educational institutions for the conduct of the Championship at the zonal level. The institutions included Ethiraj College for Women (Chennai), Lady Doak College (Madurai), Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Bon Secours College for Women (Thanjavur), Bishop Heber College (Trichy), Auxilium College (Vellore), Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Sivakasi) and Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women (Keelakarai).

The grand finale was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Stella Maris College. The first place in the Championship went to the team from Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College, the second place to the team from Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, and the third place to the team from Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science. M Wasiba Begam, from Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College also took home the 'Sustainability Guru' award for mentoring the winning team.



Dr Sr Rosy Joseph, Principal along with the dignitaries at the launch of the Championship



The top three winning teams of the TNSDG Girls Championship 2022



Students presenting their ideas at Stella Maris College



Snapshot of Zonal level competitions conducted at collaborating institutions



The organising team of the Championship with the dignitaries at the Grand Finale