

## CHILD RIGHTS CLUB – HHRC – PUDUKKOTTAI



As per the Government of Tamil Nadu initiative, H. H. The Rajah's college (Autonomous), Pudukkottai established **Child Rights Club (CRC)** at their campus on 23.01.24. The main focus of the Child Rights Club (CRC) is to empower children, educate them about their rights and responsibilities, build their capacity to be great leaders, and encourage them not just to be members of a community, but vibrant and active agents for change. These clubs exist in both schools and communities, and present an opportunity for children to raise, discuss and address issues that affect them.

For capacitating child club members, a one day child rights & child protection training program was attended by the Child Rights Club (CRC) coordinator **Dr. A. Malarvizhi** Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science in Madurai on 06.12.2023. It included sessions on child rights & child protection, UNCRC, constitutional provisions on child rights in India, child protection issues in the district, roles of child clubs in child issues mitigation, local level child protection mechanism, and complaint box installation.

Based the capacity building training programme, H. H. The Rajah's college (Autonomous), Pudukkottai inaugurated its own CRC on 23.01.24 with special guest **Thiru.D. Vasantha Kumar** MSW., District Child Rights Officer, Pudukkottai. During this inaugural, student members of Child Rights Club (CRC) introduced to the student

community and their role in creating awareness on Child Rights for creating better society. The main activities of CRC planned are:

- (i) Bringing The CRCs at H. H. The Rajah's college (Autonomous), Pudukkottai as a Global home to share stories with family, friends and neighbours.
- (ii) Organizing meetings and rallies.
- (iii) Putting on plays and writing stories.
- (iv) Holding competitions and debates.
- (v) Informing local leaders and authority figures about children's rights and equal rights for girls.