



February Highlights: Inspiring Growth, Innovation, Opportunity & Social Awareness

ARUWYE actively fosters holistic development and empowerment through impactful initiatives such as Bakhita Day, which promotes dignity, freedom and awareness against human trafficking, HR Connects, which bridges the gap between employers and aspiring youth and structured Mock Interviews, Job Drives and Resume Building sessions that equip young people with essential employability skills. We also nurture innovation and scientific thinking through the STEM Expo, while strengthening social responsibility through Community Awareness Programs and Youth Awareness Programmes that address education, career guidance, leadership, and social issues. Together, these initiatives create platforms for learning, opportunity, and transformation within the communities we serve.

AHT AWARENESS SESSION HELD AT ST. ANTONY'S SCHOOL

An Anti-Human Trafficking (AHT) awareness program was conducted at St. Antony's Higher Secondary School on 05.02.2026. Students were educated about human trafficking, online safety, and child protection measures. The session was interactive and helped students understand how to stay safe and seek help through Child Helpline 1098.



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA DAY AWARENESS

On 7th Feb 2026, ARUWYE conducted St. Josephine Bakhita Day awareness programs across all Evening Study Centers to promote freedom, dignity, and child safety. Children learned about her life story and the message that no child should live in fear or slavery. Activities such as storytelling, drawing, and role-play helped children understand safe and unsafe situations. The session concluded with a safety pledge, strengthening children's confidence and awareness of their rights.



JOB PLACEMENT DRIVE AT MY MONEY MANTRA



On 13th February 2025, a Job Placement Drive was organized in collaboration with My Money Mantra to provide employment opportunities for trained learners. The drive commenced with an orientation session by HR Ms. Poornima, followed by an interview process assessing learners' communication skills, knowledge and confidence. A total of 7 learners were successfully selected for employment. The initiative supported learners in transitioning into the professional workforce and enhanced their career prospects.

PROMOTING EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND STRESS MANAGEMENT AMONG WOMEN

On 18th February 2026, the Interns conducted a session on Emotional Regulation and Stress Management at Tiruvallur on 18.02.2026. The program focused on helping participants understand their emotions and develop healthy coping strategies. Through interactive discussion, women learned practical techniques to manage stress and improve their overall well-being.



PARENTS-TEACHERS MEETING

On 19th Feb 2026 , ARUWYE organized a Parents-Teachers Meeting with active participation from parents and teachers. Discussions focused on Bakhita Day awareness, the upcoming STEM EXPO, and the Third Mid-Term tests. Teachers shared students’ academic progress, attendance, and behavior, while parents discussed home routines. The meeting strengthened coordination and supported children’s overall development.



ARUWYE - STEM EXPO 2026

An impressive and innovative STEM Expo 2026 was organized by ARUWYE, an education-based NGO in Chennai, on 21st February 2026 for the Evening Study Centres across nine districts representing Chennai. Students from Little Flower School- Pallikonda, Our Lady's School - Chetpet, Auxilium School - Polur and Auxilium Elementary School- Katpadi actively participated under the leadership of Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director. Around 140 students showcased innovative STEM models, demonstrating creativity, scientific thinking and practical skills. The Chief Guest, Mr. Nishok Aanandhan CN, South Regional Trainer – STEM, American India Foundation, encouraged the young innovators with his inspiring address. The event was graced by Special Guest Rev. Sr. Christina Anto, FMA, Vice Provincial, Chennai Province, making the expo a grand success. We also distributed Shields and Certificates to all the participants for their outstanding performance.



FOLK ARTS TRAINING FOR AHT CHILDREN AMBASSADORS

On 22nd February 2026, the AHT Children Ambassadors Group conducted Folk Arts Training at Korukkupettai. Children actively participated in learning traditional art forms, enhancing their talents and teamwork skills. The session promoted cultural awareness while strengthening confidence and leadership among the children.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

An Awareness program on Solid Waste Management was conducted for women on 24.02.2026. The session focused on waste segregation, recycling practices, and maintaining a clean environment. Participants actively engaged in the discussion and expressed their willingness to adopt proper waste management practices in their community.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION SUPPORT

An Awareness program on Substance Abuse and Addiction Support was conducted at ARUWYE on 25.02.2026. The session highlighted the causes, effects, and prevention of substance abuse, along with available support systems for recovery. Participants actively engaged in the discussion and gained valuable knowledge on promoting a healthy and addiction-free community.



AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION SUPPORT WAS CONDUCTED AT MOORE

An Awareness program on Substance Abuse and Addiction Support was conducted at Moore on 25.02.2026. The session focused on the harmful effects of substance abuse, early warning signs, and available support services for recovery. Participants actively engaged in the discussion and gained better understanding of prevention and community support mechanisms.



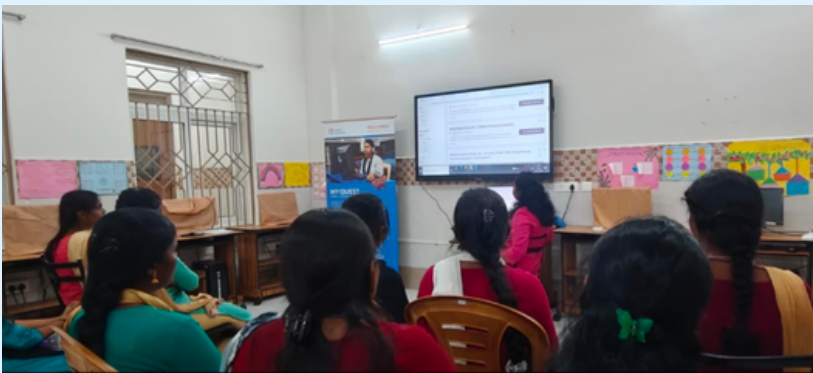
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH VOTING AWARENESS

A Decision making for the voting awareness program for women was conducted at ARUWYE on 26.02.2026. The session emphasized the importance of voting, understanding voter rights, and active participation in the democratic process. Women were encouraged to exercise their franchise responsibly and contribute to strengthening democracy.



ONLINE HACKATHON

On 27th February 2026, an Online Hackathon was conducted by ARUWYE to enhance learner’s digital job search competencies. During the session, learners were introduced to various online job search engines such as Job Sora, LinkedIn and Indeed. The session focused on guiding participants in creating and updating professional profiles on employment platforms, while also enabling them to explore various online learning platforms to upgrade their career skills. Overall, the Hackathon improved learners’ confidence in utilizing digital tools for job applications and career advancement.



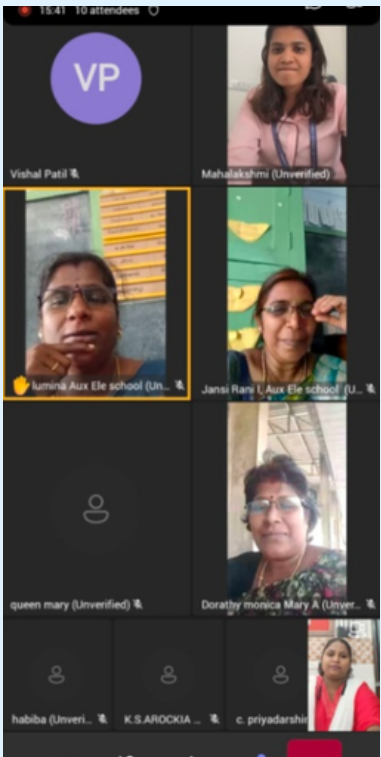
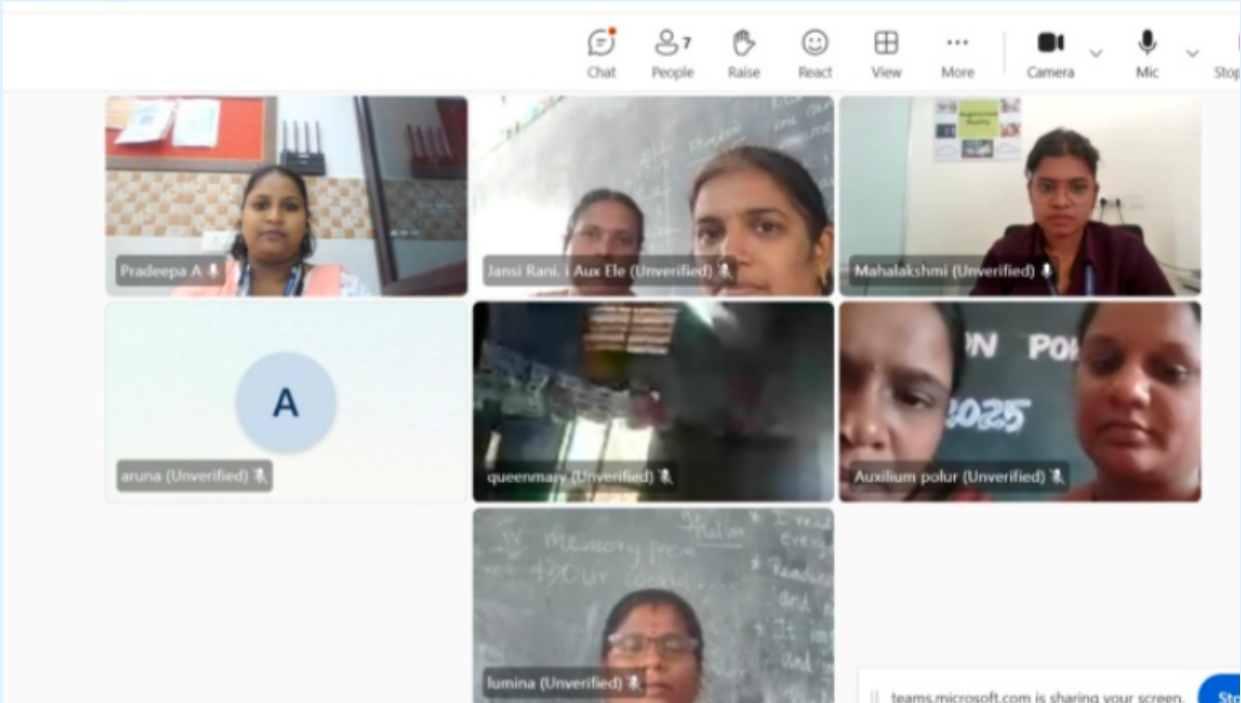
RESUME BUILDING AND MOCK INTERVIEWS



On 27th February 2026, a Resume Building and Mock Interview Session was conducted for the learners to enhance their employability skills. The session focused on guiding learners in preparing professional resumes aligned with industry requirements. Participants were also trained on interview techniques, communication skills and self-presentation. Mock interviews was conducted to provide learners with real-time interview experience and constructive feedback. The session helped improve learners’ confidence and readiness for future job opportunities.

STEM TEACHER TRAINING

ARUWYE conducted STEM training sessions for teachers from Pallikonda, Katpadi, Our Lady’s School, Polur, and Chennai Evening Study Centres. The trainings are held every Thursday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Teachers are guided in effectively using STEM Kits and innovative teaching methods. This initiative strengthens teacher’s capacity to deliver practical and experiential learning.



HR CONNECT 2026: INSPIRING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

On 13th February 2026, the HR Connect Program featured an engaging and impactful session by Guest Speaker Mr. Anto Jerry, Founder and Chairman of Happie Group of Companies. The session highlighted Digital Marketing as a powerful pathway to independent entrepreneurship, shed light on emerging market opportunities and inspired learners to build confidence and take proactive steps towards shaping their future career journeys.



SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR THE DIOCESAN YOUTH

On 28th February 2026, ARUWYE organized a Socio-Economic and Political Awareness Programme for the Nungambakkam Vicariate youth on the theme “My Franchise, My Responsibilities.” The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Youth Commission, with the support of Fr. Ronald Richard, Archdiocesan Youth Director, Fr. Andrew Dominic, Vicar Forane – Nungambakkam, Fr. Michael Eugene, Vicariate Youth Director – Nungambakkam and Mr. Ebi, Youth President, Nungambakkam Vicariate. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Counsellor, Social Ministry, INM Province. The session emphasized responsibility, informed participation and the vital role of youth in strengthening democratic values. The resource persons, Fr. Benjamin S.J. and Mr. Gladson Xavier, Professor, Loyola College, guided and motivated the youth on the importance of socio-economic and political awareness, responsible voting and active participation in society. Their insightful sessions encouraged young people to understand their rights and duties as responsible citizens and future leaders. Around 45 youths actively participated in the programme, representing the parishes of Kodambakkam, Guindy, Paruthipattu, Nungambakkam, Anna Nagar, Maduravoyal, and Chinmaya Nagar.



BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND TEAMWORK AMONG CHILDREN

The Interns conducted Group work sessions for children at Kodambakkam, SS Puram, and Chindatripet Centres. The activities focused on life skills development, teamwork, and confidence building. Children actively participated in interactive exercises, making the sessions both engaging and meaningful.



WOMEN'S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL AWARENESS SESSION

The Interns conducted group work sessions for women focusing on personal development and social awareness. The activities encouraged open discussion, mutual support, and confidence building. Women actively participated and shared their experiences, making the session interactive and impactful.



Stay tuned for more updates as ARUWYE continues its mission of empowering children, youth, and women in marginalized communities!

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