

Madurai

DHAN Foundation's Madurai Region has celebrated International women's day at Madurai central office organized by Kalanjiam Mutual Movement, SUHAM, KDFS and People Mutuals collectively with the support of Madurai Rural and Urban regions under the guidance of ACEWE. More than 100 Kalanjiam members from the Madurai urban region have participated in the celebrations. The celebrations were attended by anchors of all the programmes, SPICE institutions and centers, wherein the anchors addressing the members and leaders shared their opinions and views on women empowerment and the importance of girl's education. Several Kalanjiam leaders and members recalled their more than decade of experiences and journey with Kalanjiam. Padmashri Chinnapillai also shared her journey with DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation.

The celebrations marked a book release event. Mr. Thirumalai, editor of Namathu Manvasam, Dr. Nalini, Mr. Mageswari, Padma Shree Chinnapillai, Mrs. Umarani, Mrs. Shanthi Maduresan, Mr. M.P. Vasimalai and Mrs. Banumathi have participated in the book release event. A book on '*Pen Aram*' was released which is written by the writer Smt. Thenammai Lakshmanan.

Smt. M. Maheshwari, Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Tax has delivered special address and acknowledged the solidarity of Kalanjiam families. Students from SUHAM para medical institute and children from Kalanjiam Member families have performed cultural programmes. The event was concluded with a pledge.