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## Activity Report

### Young Climate Leaders: From Learning to Action

Date	26.03.2026
Purpose	Awareness
Venue	Chennai
About the Programme	<p>The program titled “Young Climate Leaders: From Learning to Action” was jointly organized by Thrivity Foundation and Karupa Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College (MCC), on 26th March 2026 at Room No. 201, Science Block, MCC. The event aimed to inspire and empower young individuals to participate actively in climate action and sustainable development initiatives. The session commenced with a welcome and introduction delivered by Ms. Jayapriya, followed by opening remarks by Ms. Kavitha Rajagopal, Director of Thrivity Foundation. The keynote sessions focused on youth-led innovation, resilient communities, and the importance of SDG goals in addressing climate challenges. Mr. Suresh Mariaselvam highlighted innovative community-based solutions for resilience, while Dr. R. Sujatha emphasized translating SDG ideas into meaningful societal impact. An interactive reflection session led by Mrs. Subha Jayaram encouraged participants to envision their personal commitment towards environmental sustainability and social responsibility. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Gargi.</p>



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Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College

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#### Young Climate Leaders: From Learning to Action

Time	Topic	Speakers
4:30 PM – 4:40 PM	Welcome & Introduction	Ms. Jayapriya, MSW, MCC
4:40 PM – 4:45 PM	Opening Remarks	Ms. Kavitha Rajagopal, PhD Scholar, IITM & Director, Thrivity Foundation
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Health & Innovation: Youth-Led Solutions for Resilient Communities	Mr. Suresh Mariaselvam, Techno-Social Analyst & Former UNDP Programme Officer
5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Climate Action Through SDGs: From Ideas to Impact	Dr. Sujatha, SDG & Gender Consultant
5:45 PM – 5:55 PM	What You Envisage and Commit to Change	Mrs. Subha Jayaram, Social, Behavioral & Public Health Consultant
5:45 PM – 5:55 PM	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Gargi, MSW, MCC

📅 26th March 2026 at 4.30 pm

📍 Room No. 201, Science Block, Madras Christian College (MCC)