**DR. KALAINAR CENTENARY SPEECH COMPETITION**

The Government College of Arts and Science in Thiruthuraipoondi hosted the Dr. Kalainar Centenary Speech Competition and Essay Competition on September 13, 2023, featuring the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. Dr. S. Maran, the college principal, inaugurated the event, while Dr. Thilakar, the Head of the Tamil Department, presided over the program. Mr. Rajamanickam, a faculty member of the Tamil department, served as the coordinator and organized various activities, including elocution, essay writing, and debates among the students. Mrs. Anandi, and Dr. B. Karthikeyan the Head of the Department of Business Administration, participated in the event as judges.