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IIM Tiruchirappalli's Social Responsibility Club, Elixir, in Collaboration with Pranyas Foundation, Inaugurates School Redevelopment Project 2024–25

Elixir, the Social Responsibility Club of IIM Tiruchirappalli, for the past eight years has been working alongside the Pranyas Foundation to drive meaningful community development initiatives. Together, they have implemented a wide range of impactful projects, including the installation of solar streetlights and the execution of school and village development programs.

On August 07, 2025, this long-standing partnership achieved another milestone with the successful inauguration of the School Redevelopment Project 2024–25, implemented at a total project cost of ₹12,58,000. Before initiating the project, Elixir members visited the schools, engaged with stakeholders, and analyzed their requirements to ensure that the interventions directly addressed the needs of students and teachers. Based on these findings, the initiative was designed to transform the learning environment in four government schools: Government School, Nariyappatti; Government Special Higher Secondary School, Mathur; Government Higher Secondary School, Mandaiyur; and Government High School, Neerpalani. Collectively, these efforts have benefited more than 1,500 students by upgrading infrastructure and creating better educational facilities.

Implemented with the dedicated support of Mr. Rahul Sharma, Founder of Pranyas Foundation, the project focused on key upgrades, including the renovation of toilets to ensure hygiene, renovation of classrooms to create engaging learning spaces, installation of smart classrooms to facilitate digital learning, provision of water dispensers for safe drinking water, and supply of benches for comfortable seating.

The inauguration ceremony, held at Government Special Higher Secondary School, Mathur, was graced by Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh (Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli), Mr. Rahul Sharma (Founder, Pranyas Foundation), Prof. Satish S Maheshwarappa (Dean Academics), Prof. Rishikesan Parthiban (Chairperson, Student Affairs), Prof. Manikandan (Faculty Mentor, Elixir), and Mr. Muthukumaran K. CAO i/c. The event was successfully conducted with the support and coordination of Mr. Chandrasekaran, Headmaster of Government Special Higher Secondary School, Mathur, whose efforts ensured the smooth execution of the inauguration.

The event highlighted the institute's continued commitment to fostering meaningful social impact through need-based interventions, while supporting the holistic development of students via community engagement and sustainable educational initiatives.