

**Queen Mary's College (Autonomous)**  
**Chennai, Mylapour– 600004**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**Students participation in CM Parai Programme**

**Training Period: 23 December 2025 – 10 January 2026**

Students from the Department of Sociology, R. Rajasri (III Year)[2313391031022], A. Kaviya (I Year)[2513391031018], and S. Tharagaimozhi (I Year)[2513391031031], participated in the CM Parai Programme, an initiative aimed at promoting and preserving the traditional Tamil folk art of Parai. The programme provided students with an opportunity to learn and experience the cultural significance of this traditional art form.

The training sessions were conducted by Mr. Velu Asan from Chennai Sangam and were held at Kalaignar Mandram, Government College of Music, and Raja Rathinam Stadium, Egmore. During the training, students learned the basic techniques, rhythm patterns, and performance skills related to Parai drumming.

Through this programme, the students gained practical knowledge and developed a deeper appreciation for Tamil folk traditions and cultural heritage. In recognition of their dedication and active participation, the students were awarded a cash prize of ₹33,000 along with appreciation certificates.