

## **Environment-friendly sanitary napkins: An awareness session**

An awareness program on the usage of disposable sanitary napkins was conducted for the students of Loyola Women's Hostel on March 6, 2022 at 11:00 am. A Sri Lankan Refugee Camp has come up with a novel initiative of producing sanitary napkins that are environment-friendly and that would benefit women of all ages and class both economically and in terms of hygiene. The objective of the session was to create an awareness among the women students of Jesuit institutions. The sanitary pads are made by Shenbaga Magalir Kuzhu, an NGO involving women. The awareness was led by Mr Anbu, Ms Sendhura, Ms Lalitha and Ms Jesmi. About 242 students attended the program and benefitted from it. The product was introduced to the participants, its usage was explained and the doubts raised by them were clarified by the volunteers.

