

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
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VILLAGE EXTENSION PROGRAMME
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At
THALAKAVUR VILLAGE



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LOCATION AND DEMOGRAPHY OF THE VILLAGE:

Department of Industrial Chemistry and Department of Geology have chosen thalakavur village for the Village Extension Programme owing to the nearest village, approximately 9.7 km away from our university.

Thalakavur is a village at Karaikudi ,Sivaganga district in Tamilnadu. Thalakavur comes under Kallal Panchayat union. According to 2011 census, the village total population of 3,673 with 1,787 males and 1,886 females.

CLEANING ACTIVITES:

Session –I

On 20.09.2019 the first day of our Village Extension Programme successfully begun at primary school in thalakavur. On the inauguration ceremony the head of the department , all professors, school principal and students were participated. We were warmly welcomed by the school principal and arranged to stay in the school. After the programme , our students actively stepped into the field to clean and planted saplings around the school.





Session-II

Aternoon Students were taken to nearby temple, where throny bushes,unproductive trees and shrubs were uprooted. Students put their maximum efforts to damp out the wastes and trashes that filled in the pond. In order to motivate the students, professors also took part in removing the plastics and musky matters out of the pond, which in return that helpful to the villagers as the water aggregated in the pond will be used for drinking purpose.





Survey Work:

On 21.09.2019, students were actively engaged in the task of collecting household cences through questionnaire. During the survey students got some time to interact with the people, they were all co-operative. we really overwhelmed with the hospitality given by the people of thalakavur. The survey included the demography profile. The collected data revealed ,some of the villagers are marginal peasants and women mostly involved in household chores. From our survey , we came to know the awarenness existing in relation to the usage of sanitary toilets and the hygienic lifestyle.



Afternoon nilavembu herbal drink was given to all school students as the drink having the medicinal property to cure fever and acts upon viral infections.



After that, the yoga class has been conducted for the school students. They all eagerly participated in the session and have learned huge benefits of yoga. The special programme has been done for girl students to create awareness about sanitation, good and bad touch. The programme was intended for the welfare of the girl children.



RALLY and CLEANING ACTIVITES:

On 22.09.2019 morning all students went to the nearby temple and cleaned the interior places . The pillars, sculptures , walls of the temple were wiped and the floor was mopped by the students.



Afternoon we undertook a rally on tree plantation to espouse the environmental causes. The rally was organized as part of a unique session in which students encouraged villagers to use paper and cloth bags instead of plastics bags with the slogans written in the charts.



Session II:

On the last day of the village extension programme , we conducted many competitions for the school students and distributed prizes to the winners . After all the valedictory speech was given by the school principal. Finally our Village Extension Programme ended up with the great merriment .





CONCLUSION:

The Village Extension Programme greatly helped our students to get a vast understanding of rural areas. It also offered insights about the occupation and daily routines of the villagers. Indeed, all our students spent three days in thalakavur village and returned with the gained spirit of serving the community and also acquired knowledge of the life at rural.