

Village Extension Programme – 2018

The village placement program is an innovative effort designed to rejuvenate rural communities by linking city dwellers with natural settings. Engagement in this activity offers a profound cultural immersion and a profound sense of satisfaction in creating a beneficial influence. The initiative provides villages with improved access to vital services, facilitates economic progress, and strengthens social unity. Factors taken into account include the accessibility to resources, availability of acceptable housing, cultural compatibility, environmental impact, and possibility for sustained expansion. The program is launched under the guidance of Prof. P. Kanniyappan, a former Vice-Chancellor at Alagappa University. It entails second-year postgraduate students engaging in the tasks of cleaning public areas and organizing educational initiatives. The objective of this curriculum is to provide students with knowledge about the social and educational conditions prevalent in rural areas. The village extension programme was organized in Managiri village on 11.10.2018 -13.10.2018 with 30 M.Sc. students. They cleaned the school play grounds, roadside plants/bushes and organized a rally insisting plastic usage reduction, safety measures for water borne disease prevention and rain water harvesting.

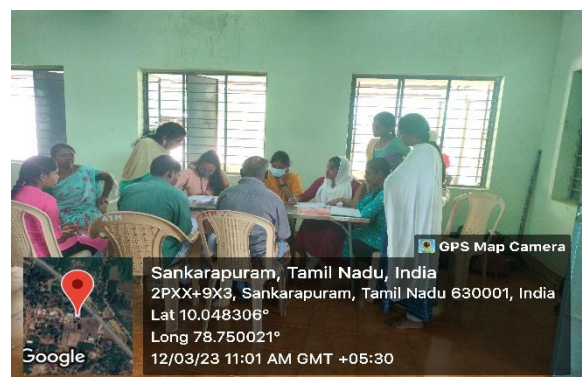


Village Extension Programme – 2019

The village placement program aims to bridge the gap between urban and rural areas by providing urban residents with the opportunity to experience life in rural communities. Successful strategies include collaboration with local government, investing in infrastructure, engaging traditional leaders, and provide training. The program, created by Prof. P. Kanniyappan, focuses on maintaining cleanliness in public areas, promoting social knowledge, and understanding rural living situations. An extension program was conducted in Alampattu village from 20.09.2019 to 22.09.2019, involving 23 M.Sc. students, focusing on cleaning school and temple play areas and organizing public forums for future improvements. This sustainable approach can create an ripple effect of positive change in rural communities.



Village Extension Programme – 2022



The Village Placement Program is an initiative that aims to foster pride and ownership among villagers by establishing new businesses and services near their homes. It involves them in decision-making and empowers them to take charge of their development. The program strategically places villages in areas with resources like water, arable land, and transportation networks, ensuring long-term sustainability and prosperity. It promotes eco-friendly practices, reduces environmental impact, and enhances social cohesion through workshops, cultural events, and collaborative projects. The program, pioneered by Prof. P. Kanniyappan, involves second-year postgraduate students from Alagappa University in annual activities in remote areas, such as cleaning public areas and organizing educational programs on topics like plastic use, child labor, AIDS, and women's education. An extension program was conducted in Sankarapuram village, including a group of 19 M.Sc. students on 10.03.2023 -12.03.2023. They cleaned the school and temple play grounds and organized a medical camp for the benefit of school students and public.

Industrial Visit - Moonar



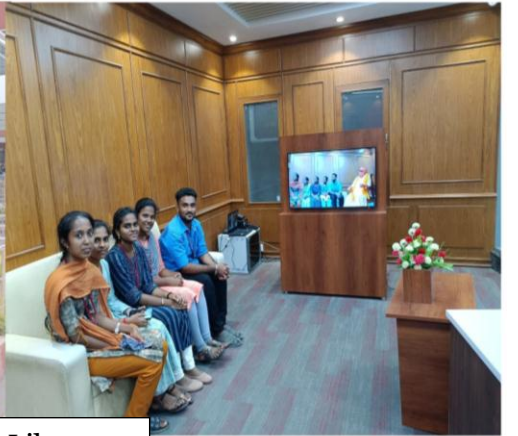


Keeladi heritage and Kalaignar library Visit

A one-day educational trip to Keezhadi was organized by the Dept. of Bioelectronics and Biosensors for all the M.Sc. students and Ph.D. scholars on 02.02.2024. The main intention of this trip is to make the students to know about the excavation in Keezhadi and to explore its cultural heritage. At first, the students visited the Keeladi Heritage Museum which was inaugurated on 5th March 2023. Students observed the artefacts unearthed since 2018 from the excavation site. It exhibited the ancient civilisation in the Vaigai river banks. More than 1000 symbols and 60 pot shells with Tamil lettering were seen in the museum. After that, a small theatre in which the entire works done in the excavation site along with the history of Keezhadi was pictured. In that, the archaeologists explained on their historical findings and ensured that this is the oldest civilisation in India. Next, the students were taken to six-storeyed state-of-the-art building Kalaignar Centenary library, nearly 3.3 lakhs of books in Madurai. There they witnessed different varieties of books on various categories which could be very much useful for the public and students. Separate halls are arranged for the public to learn for their government exams in a peaceful and silent way. Entire building was provided with centralised air conditioner which could provide comfortableness to the students. The library was also able to accommodate a number of additional facilities, including an art gallery, a multipurpose hall, an interactive children's theatre, and a 700-person conference hall. One of the library's more appealing features is the virtual reality experience of piloting a plane. Overall, the students experienced the cultural heritage and historical significance of their race and enormous books in a single place for their future betterment.



Keeladi Museum



Kalaignar Centenary Library