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Inaugurating a Village Extension Programme at Elangudi village near Karaikudi on 11.10.2018 under Village Adoption Scheme, Prof.N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi said the main objective of this programme is to create an awareness among the villagers about the significance of keeping the environment clean and green, spreading the message of avoiding open defecation, avoidance of the usage of plastics, keeping water bodies clean for preserving water, planting of saplings for increasing green cover etc.



He said that all the 39 University Departments and 42 Affiliated Colleges spread over Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram districts would adopt 81 villages for Village Extension Programme from this academic year. As per the programme the final year students would stay in the adopted villages for three days to observe and experience village life at first-hand. During their stay the students will involve themselves in surveying socio-economic and sanitation conditions prevailing in the adopted villages and they would also provide information to the villagers about State and Central welfare schemes meant for village improvement. He added "as good citizens they will be encouraged to identify the requirements of village community".

The Vice-Chancellor said the University will provide play materials and general knowledge books to the school at Elangudi. He asked the University students campaigning at Elangudi village to spend at least an hour with Elementary School students and give them an idea about English, Maths and Computer Science subjects.

**It was inaugurated simultaneously in 39 adopted villages in Sivaganga District today (11.10.2018) with 1395 students of the 39 University Departments participating in the programme.**

Prof.V.Balachandran, Dean, Faculty of Management, Members of Elangudi Grama Sabha, Villagers, Elangudi Elementary School Head Mistress and Teachers participated in the programme. Village Extension Programme Co-ordinators Prof. B.Dharmalingam and Prof.K.R.Murugan made arrangements for the programme.

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