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Village Extension Programme (VEP)

Extension is an integral component of the academic programme of the Institute. It is envisioned in the ideals and enshrined in the objectives of the Institute. It remains the nucleus of teaching and research. An important component of extension is the 'Village Extension Programme'. The students and staff, under this programme, stay in a village for a period of three days and carry out various activities along with the people. The experience gained during this period would serve as a springboard for designing various activities to be carried out over a period of time.

The course is known as "Village Placement Programme". It is a field-based course conducted in a village for a period of 3 days at the beginning of the Third semester for all the programmes. Each student, at the end of the course will be evaluated for 100 marks.

The objectives of the Village Extension Programme are:

- to offer an opportunity to the students to understand the different facets of the rural community.
- to enable the students to comprehend and relate classroom learning to field realities.
- to facilitate the students to identify rural issues and problems.
- to share development information with the people
- to inculcate socially relevant values and responsibilities among the students
- to facilitate the initiation and sustenance of socially relevant programs/projects that benefit the rural community.

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Village Name   :   Pillayarpatti & Vairavanpatti

Name of the Coordinator   :   Dr. A. PADMAPRIYA

Date   :   20-09-2019 to 22-09-2019

Participated Staff   :

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2.	Dr. T. MEYYAPPAN	Professor
3.	Dr. S. S. DHENAKARAN	Professor
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Activity Done at VEP 2019
Healthcare – Free medical camp arranged
Health awareness – Yoga classes conducted at the primary school
Singly use plastics – Awareness programme conducted for school students
Anti-plastic rally conducted
Plastic wastes collected at Pillayarpatti and Vairavanpatti
Temple cleaning – bushes removed
Vairavanpatti temple pond cleaning

Activities carried out in Village Extension Program at

Pillaiyarpatti & Vairavanpatti

The Inaugural function of the three day Village Extension Programme (VEP) from 20th to 22nd September 2019 was held at Sri Karpaga Vinayaga Primary School, Pillaiyarpatti on 20th September 2019at 9:30 a.m. Prof. E. Ramaraj – Head Department of Computer Science, Prof. T. Meyyappan and Prof. S. S. Dhenakaran highlighted the need and impact of the Village Extension Programme. The Headmaster of the school happily welcome the Village Extension Programme team and assured to help the students of Alagappa University in all aspects. The Trustees of the Sri Karpaga Vinayaga Temple also encouraged the students and appreciated the University for taking such novel initiative. Finally, the coordinator Dr. A. Padmapriya proposed vote of thanks and described the plan of action of the Village Extension Programme.

On the first day of the Village Extension Programme, the students were divided into groups to conduct Socio-Economic survey. The Villagers actively interacted with the student and provided the details.

Survey of the village includes details about the location of the village and its facilities, literacy, job opportunities, hospital facilities, transportation facilities, income of the family, sex ratio etc. PILLAIYARPATTI and VAIRAVANPATTI has a total population of nearly 5000 citizens. There are about 700 houses in village. Karaikudi is the nearest town and is approximately 20km far from the village.

After completing the survey and having lunch, the students were divided into three groups to perform various activities. One team cleaned the plastic waste around the Pillaiyarpatti temple.

The other team conducted awareness programme to school students about the following aspects

- Rainwater harvesting
- Ill effects of using plastic
- Insist the usage of cloth bags
- To use rest room
- What are the problems are coming when not use of rest room

After the awareness program the school students were asked to share ideas about how to keep the environment clean and greeny. The students also organized yoga class for the primary school students. The demonstrated some of the aasanas like Padmasana, Suriyanamaskar, Vajrasana etc.,

"YOGA IS A LIGHT, WHICH ONCE LIT WILL NEVER DIM.
THE BETTER YOU PRACTICE, THE BRIGHTER THE FLAMES"

The third team planted trees in the Primary School, Indian Bank, Pillaiyarpatti branch and nearly 30 trees in other areas in and around Pillaiyarpatti. First day evening the students conducted an Awareness Rally from Pillayarpatti to Vairavanpatti.

The rally was conducted to take up the issues related to climate change and environment with the motto of protection (of trees, water bodies and natural resources), conservation (of environment, forests, nature) and correction (of lifestyle and use of plastics). The students held placards that carried messages on the protection of the environment, biodiversity and issues that are affecting the environment.

The second day started pleasantly by conducting curricular as well as extracurricular events for the primary school students.

	Curricular Events	Extra-Curricular Events
1st standard	Rhymes	Lucky corner
2nd standard	Story telling	Balloon bursting
3rd standard	Object identification	Half jump
4th standard	Memory Building	Running 100mts
5th standard	Quiz (General)	Relay Race

In Pillayarpatti , Karpaga Vinayagar Elemantary School our Department conducted free Medical Camp with the Doctors from Devaki Hospital, Karaikudi and offered free medicines to the villagers.

We also provided Nilavembu kashayam to the school students and the public in Pillaiyarpatti Village. Those who attended the medical camp were given the nature booster Nilavembu Kashayam. In the afternoon session, the students planted nearly 20 trees in Vairavanpattti and Pillaiyarpatti. Students divided themselves into sub groups and went into the streets, temples, lanes and inner lanes of the village and organized a cleanliness drive.

The third day was entirely dedicated for cleaning the Viravanpatti Temple cleaning and distribution of Nilavemby Kashayam to the devotees who visited the temple on that day. In addition to that trees were also planted in the Variravanpatti Village.

The VEP 2019 was concluded by a valediction function at the Nagarathaar Viduthi at Viravanpatti. Prof. E. Ramaraj, Head – Department of Computer Science, Prof. T. Meyyappan, the Trustees of Vairavanpatti temple addressed the gathering and appreciated the remarkable work done by the students. Dr. A. Padmapriya proposed vote of thanks.