ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

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Karaikudi-630 004, Tamil Nadu, India.

VENUE: ALAGAPURI

OVERVIEW OF ALAGAPURI VILLAGE

TOWN PANCHAYAT	KOTTAIYUR
TALUK	KARAIKUDI
ASSEMBLY	TIRUPATHUR
DISTRICT	SIVAGANGA
STATE	TAMILNADU
PINCODE	630106
VILLAGE	ALAGAPURI
TOTAL NO.OF.WARDS	15
POLICE STATION	PALLATHUR
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL	KANADUKATHAN
POPULATIONS	2000-2500
HOUSEHOLDS	800-850
NO. OF STREETS	11

VEP COORDINATOR	**DR. J. JOSEPH SAHAYARAYAN**

ABOUT ALAGAPURI:

Alagapuri village is located at Tirupathur tashil of Sivaganga district in Tamil Nadu. It is situated 28 km away from sub-district headquarter of Tirupathur and 38km away from district headquarter of Sivaganga. The total geographical area of village is around 283.5 hectares and the circle radius is around 5km. Also, Alagapuri village is situated 5 km away from the karaikudi municipality where the renowned Alagappa University constituted. Students from Alagapuri village, getting their Master and Ph.D level qualification in Alagappa University therefore, students are well educated and uplifting the family. The signified Azhaghiyanachiyamman and Thirupageshwarar temples have been located in Alagapuri and kalangudi. The peoples of Alagapuri waged in well cooking, and they have been professionalized to be chieftain cook in abroad places like Singapore, Malaysia and in districts of Tamil Nadu. The peoples of Alagapuri did not face any water crisis since they have been maintaining the pond near the temple which has been used as drinking water. In town, the panchayat bore-well and two syntax tanks is used to supply drinking water, it is essential to peoples who are habitant in Alagapuri village. The Department of Bioinformatics, Alagappa University adopts the Alagapuri Village for 5 year tenure and ensures the awareness among the village people to themselves clean the circumstance.

INAUGURATION:

The three days Village Extension Programme was conducted by Department of Bioinformatics, Alagappa University, on 11th, 12th and 13th of October 2018 in Alagapuri village. The aim of this programme is to confer the awareness among the village peoples and promote them to clean their habitant. The first day of village extension programme was inaugurated on 11th October 2018 in Azhagiyadevi Primary School. The staff members of Department of Bioinformatics Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Dr. M. Karthikeyan, Dr. J. Joseph Sahayarayan, Coordinator, Dr. V. K. Langeswaran, Dr. A. Sudha and Educational committee members Mr.Udaiyappan, Mr. Swami Nathan, Mr. Kumar, CT. Nachiyappan, School secretary and Headmistress Mrs. Manonmani was participated in inaugural function. 46 students were participated in the programme. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Singh delivered the address to Parents, Teachers and Students to aware about the Village Extension Programme (VEP), hygienic environment and cleanliness drive of village. Also he mentioned that, education and awareness are the important component to erect the society. CT. Nachiyappan, School secretary delivered the key points about the VEP programme and instruct the students to utilize and rectify their problems in three days. Mr. Swami Nathan, Ex-Counselor, addressed that the village peoples have been maintaining their environment clean but the municipality not been proper at their end, hence the village could not maintain the clean properly.

In inaugural function, Dhanalakshmi, II standard student of her mother came forward and explained about the Ear-Defect of her daughter.   The Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Singh and Dr. Sivakumar, Department of Physics offered Rs.10, 000 and Rs. 5, 000 for her Ear-Defect recovery.

DAY 1 ACTIVITIES:-

The prepared awareness videos were projected in front of students and explained about the awareness. Also, the students of Department of Bioinformatics interact with parents about health issues to be concern and confront the major environmental problems before it arrives.

Awareness videos includes about:

    1. Hygiene

        a) How to clean hand (before Eat and after eat)

        b) How to be clean ourselves.

    2. Disease awareness about the Mosquito diseases

    3. Rain Water Harvesting

    4. Plantation

    5. Biodegradable and Non-biodegradable Materials

After the awareness programme, the students of Department of Bioinformatics clean the school campus and swept the garden for sapling further.

DAY 2 ACTIVITIES:

1) The rally was conducted around the village and sound was raised about the hygiene quotes.

2) To eradicate the Dengue fever, *nilavembu kashayam* was prepared and distributed to children's and village peoples.

<u>சுத்தம் சுகம் தரும்</u>

1. தூய்மை மற்றும் பசுமை இதுவே நமது வலிமை !

2. நலமான வாழ்க்கை! வளமான வாழ்க்கை!

3. தெருவில் குப்பை கொட்டாதே! நோயை தேடி போகாதே!

4. தண்ணீரை நாம் தூய்மையாக பாதுகாத்தால், தண்ணீர் நம் ஆயுளை பாதுகாக்கும்.

5. நாட்டையும், வீட்டையும் தூய்மையாக்குவோம்! வளமான பாரதத்தை உருவாக்குவோம்!

6. பிளாஸ்டிக்கை தவிர்ப்போம்! பசுமையான பாரதத்தை உருவாக்குவோம்!

7. பொது இடங்களில் தண்ணீர் தேங்குவதை தவிர்ப்போம்! கொசுக்களையும், நோய்களையும் ஒழிப்போம்!

8. வீட்டை சுற்றி பார்! உன் தெருவில் குப்பை கூலம் இருப்பதைப் பார்! வீடும் தெருவும் குப்பையாக இருந்தால் நீயும் உன் நாடும் நோயால் அவதிப்படுவாய்.

9. சுத்தம் என்பது நமது உரிமை! எனவே, நமது சுற்றுப்புறத்தை தூய்மையாக வைத்துக்கொள்வது நமது கடமை.

10. நீயும் உன் வீடும் உன் தெருவும் சுத்தமாக இருந்தால் நம் நாடு சுத்தமாக இருக்கும்.

11. பொது இடங்களில் எச்சில் துப்பாதே அதுவே நோய்க்கு வழிவகுக்கும்.

12. ஒவ்வொரு தனிமனிதனின் அடிப்படை தேவைகள் தூய்மையான காற்று, சுத்தமான குடிநீர், சுகாதாரமான உணவு, தூய்மையான உடை, நலமான இருப்பிடம்.

13. விளம்பரத்தில் அல்ல,சொற்களில் அல்ல,செயலில் பிறக்கும் தூய்மை பாரதம்!

14. நாற்றம் ஒழிந்து நறுமணம் வீச இந்த தேசத்தின் குப்பையை அகற்றுவோம்!

15. என்னால் அல்ல,உங்களால் அல்ல,நம்மால் பிறக்கும் தூய்மை பாரதம்!

16. நெகிழியை தவிர்ப்பேன், மரங்களை காப்பேன், தூய்மை இந்தியன் என்பேன்!

"சுத்தம் செய்வோம்! சுத்தம் செய்வோம்!
சுத்தம் அதை நித்தம் காப்போம்"

DAY 3 ACTIVITIES:

1)   The students were involved in the **Door-To-Door Activity** and inspect the availability toilets, unwanted storage of water and garbage. The main objective is to create "Toilet Constructions" that are not available in the particular houses. Therefore, students were estimated the percentage of the toilets available and non-available in the streets of the houses. Also they have explained about the awareness and made clean the homes by disposes the unwanted garbage.

2)   Students done Wall painting about the hygiene, water save and plantations on the street of village.

3) Further, students were involved in the Plantation activities.

DOOR-TO-DOOR ACTIVITY:

PLANTATION:

WALLPAINTING:

POPULATION LISTS:

NO.OFWARDS	(2) WARD.NO.1- (500) WARD.NO.2-(300-350)
NO.OF STREETS	11
NO.OF HOUSE HOLDS	800-850
NO.OF POPULATIONS	2000-2500

WARD BASED STREETS:

WARD NO.1	NAME OF THE STREETS: 1)Natarajan maddam street 2)Nadar street 3)Valaiyar street 4)Konagi karupar street 5)Alagappa pillai street 6)Subramanian chettiyar street
WARD NO.2	1)kallangudi street

	2)Udaiyappan chettiyar street 3)Udaiyappa Urani street 4)Alagappa chettiyar street 5)Maravar street

STREET BASED HOUSE HOLDS:

STREET NAME (ward.no.1)	NO.OF HOUSE HOLDS	NO.OF.PEOPLE IN EACH HOUSE(APPROXIMATELY)
Natarajan maddam street	50	4
Nadar street	30	4
Valaiyar street	50	5
Konagi karupar street	50	5
Alagappa pillai street	10	3
Subramaniyan chettiyar street	10	3

STREET NAME (ward.no.2)	NO.OF HOUSE HOLDS	NO.OF.PEOPLE IN EACH HOUSE(APPROXIMATELY)
Kallangudi road street	10	3
Udaiyappan chettiyar street	10	3
Alagappa chettiyar street	10	3
Maravar street	50	5
Udaiyappa Urani street	10	3

PERCENTAGE OF TOILET AVAILABLE AND NON-AVAILABLE IN STREET BASED HOUSES;

STREET NAME (ward.no.1)	% OF TOILET AVAILABILITY	% OF TOILET NON-AVAILABILITY
Natarajan maddam street	35	65
Nadar street	15	85
Valaiyar street	20	80
Konagi karupar st	20	80

Alagappa pillai street	100	0
Subramaniyan chettiyar street	70	30

STREET NAME (ward.no.2)	% OF TOILET AVAILABILITY	% OF TOILET NON-AVAILABILITY
Kallangudi road street	100	0
Udaiyappan chettiyar street	98	2
Alagappa chettiyar street	100	0
Maravar street	20	80
Udaiyappa Urani st	67	33

CONCLUSION:

The aim of this program is to offer awareness to the village people to generate hygienic environment, water save and toilet construction in their village. Initially, we have collected the details about the availability and non-availability of toilets and population of the wards. Based on the reports, we have involved in the awareness activities and ensure that the village inadequate in clean and other issues. Hence, the three days VEP programme would be beneficial to the village people to promote their hygienic life in forthcoming years. Also, we have noted the suggestion and grievance of village peoples, in further we will sort out the issues of the villages.

Grievance of Village

1) Insufficient staff member present in Municipality, therefore, they could not dispose the waste and garbage of the village. They request additional staff members of municipality to lighten the cleaning work.

2) Village habitant request to dispose the *Prosopis juliflora* (karuvelam) tree to restrain the ground water loses.