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Students Corner

JDA - VISIT



The students of I B.Sc., (Hons.) Agriculture (2017-2021 Batch) visited the "Joint Directorate of Agriculture (JDA)", Krishnagiri District on 12th July 2018 for the course AEX 102 Fundamentals of Agricultural Extension Education (2+1). Mr. Rajendran, Joint Director of Agriculture, Krishnagiri District explained the various activities of agriculture department at the state and district level. The organizational set up, ATMA scheme and other agricultural schemes implemented for the benefit of farming community, importance of seed testing, procedure involved in seed certification and different types of seed and their colour tag were explained by the Assistant Directors of Agriculture. Students gained detailed information about the activities of State Department of Agriculture. At last, Dr. S. Janani, Assistant Professor

(Agrl.Extension) proposed vote of thanks. Ms. P. Nandeeswari, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Microbiology) accompanied the visit.

DOEE - VISIT



A one day visit was undertaken by the I year B.Sc., (Hons.) Agriculture (2017-2021 Batch) students to "Directorate of Extension Education (DOEE)", Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for the course AEX 102 Fundamentals of Agricultural Extension Education (2+1) on 5th July 2018. Dr. Senthil Kumar, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Extension), Training Division, explained the mandates and activities of Directorate of Extension Education. Also, he explained about the technology transfer centres in TNAU viz., Training Division, e-Extension Centre, Educational Media Centre (EMC), Kisan Call Centre (KCC), Community Radio Station (CRS), Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai, Market Extension, Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC), Farmers Facility Centre and TNAU Press.

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Later, students visited all those technology transfer centres and gained practical knowledge about each centre and on technology transfer interventions. The staff accompanied the visit were Dr. S. Janani, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Extension), Ms. B.S.R. Nivediidhaa, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), Dr. C. Mohan, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Entomology), Dr. Balathandayutham, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Engineering) and Dr. M. Sivaji, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Biotechnology).



IISWC - VISIT



The I year students of B.Sc., (Hons.) Agriculture (2017-2021 Batch) visited the Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC), Ooty for the course SWE 112 Soil and Water Conservation (1+1). During the visit, students gained knowledge on soil conservation techniques viz., farm pond, percolation pond, bench terracing, contour bunding and other soil conservation measures. The students visited the experimental fields in IISWC. The staff accompanied the visit were Dr. Balathandayutham, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Engineering), Dr. S. Janani, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Extension) Ms. B.S.R. Nivediidhaa, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), Dr. C. Mohan, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Entomology) and Dr. M. Sivaji, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Biotechnology).



TRANSPLANTING



Transplanting of rice crop was done by the III year students (2016-2020 Batch) of ACAR on 26th September 2018 for the course AGR 301 Crop Production I (0+1). Rice variety ADT 39 was used for cultivation. About 5 Cent / Student comprising 2.06 ha of total land was allotted to the students. Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c and Mr. P. Kalamegam, Manager initiated the transplanting activity. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of ACAR were present during the field work.



College Activities

ORIENTATION DAY

On 13th August 2018, Orientation Day for the new comers (I Year, 2018-2022 Batch) was conducted. Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c and Mr. P. Kalamegam, Manager welcomed the students and their parents. Dr. H. Vijayaragavan reiterated about the academic activities of the college viz., course curriculum, semester pattern of education, exam pattern, breaking system, field work, exposure visits, NSS activities, physical education and yoga. Mr. P. Kalamegam, Manager



explained about the management activities, hostel facilities and management initiatives for the betterment of students education. Dr. K. Ilayakumar, Deputy Warden (Boys Hostel) informed about the hostel menu and the rules that should be followed in the hostel premises. One to one discussion between staff and parents was also arranged. The parents clarified their queries with the Dean i/c, Manager and Staff members of ACAR. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of ACAR participated in the orientation day.

INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner at ACAR on August 15, 2018 to pay tribute and remembrance of all the freedom fighters who had contributed a lot and fought for the Independence of India. The chief guest, Dr. G. Ramarao, Principal Scientist (Crop Physiology), Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Andra Pradesh hoisted the National Flag, accepted the salute and guard of honour by the march past of ACAR students and delivered the 72nd Independence Day address. He reminded about the sacrifices of freedom fighters and importance of citizens of our country. Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c gave special address to the students. All the teaching and non-teaching staff of ACAR participated in the function. Sweets were distributed to the students. This function ended with the National Anthem.



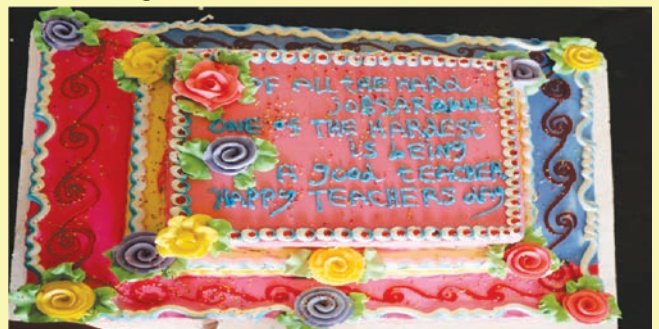
Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c of ACAR was invited as chief guest by a nearby Government school. He hoisted the national flag and gave special address for the school children about the freedom fighters, the struggles faced by the freedom fighters and the importance of citizenship. Cultural programmes were organized by the school

students. Prizes were distributed by the Dean i/c of ACAR to the students who made performance on the memorable day.

TEACHER'S DAY



Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2018 in Adhiyamaan College of Agriculture and Research in memory of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a well-known diplomat, scholar, the President of India and above all, a teacher. The students of ACAR invited all the staff members and celebrated the function. Welcome address was given by Ms. K. Abi Shri of III year. Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c felicitated the gathering. The students presented memento to the staff members. Ms. Sai Sangeetha of III year proposed vote of thanks. The students made this function a grand successful one.



SPORTS DAY INAUGURATION BY THE DEAN, ACAR, ATHIMUGAM



The Sports Day of the JSA College of Agriculture and Technology, Thittakudi, Cuddalore district was inaugurated by Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c of Adhiyamaan College of Agriculture and Research, Athimugam on 25.09.2018. The meeting was blessed by the presence of Er. Jeyaraman, Chairperson and Er. Arun, Trustee of the College. Earlier welcome

address was given by Dr. V. Ambethkar, Dean i/c, JSACAT, Tittakudi. The four Houses of the students conducted parade and lighting of Olympic torch. The winners were honoured by the distribution of prizes. In inaugural address, the Dean of ACAR highlighted the importance of sports which formed the part of our curricula. Co-curricular and Extra Curricular activities at this college days keep our body and mind sound. The Sports Day Meet was attended by Dr. D. Jaykumar, Retd. Professor of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Dr. G. Kathiresan, Retd. Professor of Agronomy and Former Director, Planning and Monitoring, TNAU, Coimbatore. The Dean was taken around the campus to exhibit the developmental activities. Vote of thanks was proposed by the Games Secretary of the College.

Co-Curricular Activities

FRESHER'S DAY AND 3rd CLUB INAUGURATION



Fresher's Day and 3rd Student Club Inauguration was celebrated in Adhiyamaan College of Agriculture and Research on 12th September 2018. The function began with Tamil Thaaai Vaazhathu. Dr. D. Rajarajan, Assistant Professor (PB&G) and Staff Advisor of ACAR welcomed the gathering. Mr. G. Vimalraj, Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate and Revenue Divisional Officer, Hosur was the chief guest.

Mr. P. Kalamegam, Manager, felicitated the gathering. He welcomed all the new comers to ACAR. He pointed out the infrastructural facilities available in ACAR in comparison with other colleges. He detailed about the achievement of II and III year students in their studies and extra-curricular activities and about the breaking system pattern. He also mentioned about the importance of student's club in the betterment of students career.

Presidential address was given by Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c. He overwhelmed about the infrastructure of ACAR. He advised the students to actively participate in all the events to improve their extra-curricular knowledge. He appreciated all the second and third year students for their active participation in inviting their juniors. During the programme, the first year students of ACAR announced their batch name as "Imperial Guards (IG'18)."

The chief guest of this function, Mr. G. Vimalraj in his special address stated that

"Agriculture is not like other courses, it is unique and it is a service education". He proudly said that, he is also a agriculture graduate and he mentioned three important points to the students viz., Interact with farmers so that one can gain the practical knowledge on farming; Decide your career once you entered in third year; and Get practical knowledge on all the subjects. At last, Ms. S. Suguna, Assistant Professor (SS&AC) and first year Assistant Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with colourful cultural events performed by the students.

NSS Activities

SWACHHATA SHAPATH



"Cleanliness is Godliness" is the mantra of Mahatma Gandhi. He dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed. Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for India, so now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean. Swachhata Shapath (Cleanliness Oath) was observed on 2nd August 2018 in the ACAR campus. Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c delivered the special address, highlighting the importance of cleanliness in our day to day life activities and to improve our personality by keeping clean externally and internally. It is our responsibility to maintain the society clean and hygienic. Ms. V. Arthi, NSS programme coordinator read the cleanliness pledge. All the students and staff members of ACAR took cleanliness pledge. NSS programme coordinators Mr. R. Harish, Assistant Professor (ARM), Dr. K. Ilayakumar, Assistant Professor (AH) and Ms. V. Arthi, Assistant Professor (SS&AC) organized the programme.

ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP

On 09.09.2018, the NSS unit of ACAR observed Animal Health Camp which was jointly organized by ACAR and the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Tamilnadu. The cattles in and around Athimugam village were treated. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. H. Vijayaragavan, Dean i/c. All the NSS volunteers actively participated in the camp. NSS programme coordinators Mr. R. Harish, Assistant Professor (ARM), Dr. K. Ilayakumar, Assistant Professor (AH) and Ms. V. Arthi, Assistant Professor (SS&AC) organized the programme.