



## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NAGERCOIL, TAMIL NADU

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### PROGRESS REPORT

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Sr. No.	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA(Block)	DISTRICT
1	Pichakaree	Agasteeswaram (Rajakkamangalm)	Kanyakumari
2	Kattuvilai		
3	Kovil Vilai		
4	Manakkudi		
5	Annai Nagar		

#### LIST OF ACTIVITIES

##### **ACTIVITY 1:**

**Title of the Activity:** Grama Sabha Meeting

**Need of the Activity:** To get idea about the participatory development

##### **Brief Description**

12 students from I M.Sc. Mathematics (SF) and 5 students from I M.Sc. Botany (SF) accompanied by Dr.C.Jenila and Dr.A.R.Florence attended the Gram Sabha Meeting on 26.01.2023 at Manakudy. The problems discussed in the meeting of the Gram Sabha are (i) construction and maintenance of roads (ii) water shortages (iii) planting of trees (iv) cleanliness of village (v) providing education (vi) eco-friendly (vii) issue of street dogs (viii) issue of mosquito. The various solutions offered in the meeting of the Gram Sabha are (i) proper maintenance of water resources (ii) rain water harvesting (iii) reduce the use of plastic and use cloth bags (iv) creating awareness about education for men and women (v) mosquito repellent from the health department. The meeting ended with the nature song by



I M.Sc. Mathematics (SF). 19 students attended the meeting.



## **ACTIVITY 2:**

**Title of the Activity:** Grama Sabha Meeting

**Need of the Activity:** To get idea about the participatory development

### **Brief Description**

On 26.01.2023, I M.Sc Chemistry students participated in the Gram sabha meeting held at St. Jude's Thadaeu's Higher Secondary School, Pallam. The Panchayat president Adv. Antony welcomed the gathering and gave instructions and future plans for the village. The talk was followed by the details of government officials regarding the various beneficial plan offered by the government to the public. After the discussion of the villagers related to general welfare of the village, our students gave an awareness programme related to Women Education Awareness. The students insisted the importance of women by their melodious song. The awareness skit related to need for educating women really touched the heart of the villagers and was appreciated by all. The programme came to an end with a formal vote of thanks by the Panchayat president. Around 75 people participated in the meet and got benefitted.



### ACTIVITY 3:

**Title of the Activity:** Grama Sabha Meeting

**Need of the Activity:** To get idea about the participatory development

#### Brief Description

Grama Sabha Meeting was convened on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 held in Puthenthurai. Three villages jointly conducted the Grama Sabha meeting. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj to discuss on the subject of “Making Gram Sabha’s Vibrant”. Representatives of State Panchayat Raj Departments and Senior Officers of Ministry of Panchayat Raj attended the meeting and welcomed all the participants and introduced the officials. Various issues were discussed in the meeting and elaborated the government plans like single girl child act. Meeting ended at 1.15 p.m. by giving brief report of decisions made on the meeting with the national anthem.





#### **ACTIVITY 4:**

**Title of the Activity:** Manjappai Awareness Programme

**Need of the Activity:** To create plastic free environment

#### **Brief Description**

A programme on “Manjappai Awareness” was organized by the Department of Mathematics (S.F), Botany and Economics in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 25.03.2023 at Kovilvilai. The resource persons of the programme were Mr. N. Arul Kumar, Warden, Govt. Boys Hostel, Kadampankulam, Moolaikaraipatti and Mr. G. Thurai Raj, Secretary, Sivalayam Perumal Trust, Sasthan Kovilvilai, Thengamputhur.

I M.Sc. Mathematics (S.F) students created an awareness about the cloth bags by a song. Students visited each home at Kovilvilai and explained about the benefits of Manjappai. They distributed manjappai to the village people. The awareness programme promoted the use of cloth bags and discourage the use of plastic bags.

Pasumai Viruthu award given by the village peoples for the eco-friendly activities of the students. 54 participants attended the programme.



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## ACTIVITY 5:

**Title of the Activity:** Manjappai Awareness Programme

**Need of the Activity:** To create plastic free environment

### Brief Description

On 25.3.2023, II M.Sc Chemistry students accompanied by Ms. L.DevaVijila visited PallamThurai Panchayat (Annai Nagar village) to create plastic awareness. The meeting began with the formal welcome address by Ms. AneesAzariga of II M.Sc Chemistry. In her talk she insisted on the need to avoid plastic and to protect our mother earth. The students through their awareness skit proclaimed that using plastic leads to a lot of diseases and hence it must be avoided. All the people who gathered there took an oath to avoid using plastic.

The panchayat president Mr. Antony & vice- president Ms. Vishalatchi received the manchapai distributed by our students. It was also distributed to the audience and the people who work in the panchayat office. The president and vice- president of PallamthuraiPanchayat honored our college with 'PasumaiVirudhu' which was received by the staff and students. Around 36 people were the beneficiaries of the programme.





## ACTIVITY 6:

**Title of the Activity:** Manjappai Awareness Programme

**Need of the Activity:** To create plastic free environment

### Brief Description

The students of II M.A English Literature both Aided and SF along with the assistant professors Dr. J. Bhavani and Ms. Prabeena visited Manakudi Village for the purpose of giving awareness talk to the localities on the topic “Ban plastic and Save Earth.” People were really inspired by the talk and it was an eye opening session for both the villagers and the students. The students and staff distributed ‘Manjappai’ to the villagers. The Assistant Parish Priest, Manakudi Rev. Fr. Sweeten, on behalf of the Manakudi Village Panachyat honoured our college with the ‘PasumaiViruthu’ award in appreciating the selfless service rendered by our students.



## ACTIVITY 7:

**Title of the Activity:** Manjappai Awareness Programme

**Need of the Activity:** To create plastic free environment

### Brief Description

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 UBA of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organized a Programme with the theme of ‘Save Earth through Manchappai’ in Kattuvilai Village. 20 beneficiaries were benefited through this event. II MA History students gave an



awareness skit on Manchappai to reduce Plastic Usage. Dr.K.Baby, Assistant Professor of History, Holy Cross College Coordinated the Programme. Students also distributed Manchappai to village people in Kattuvilai. The Panchayat member, Mr.Stephenson gave 'Green Award -2023' to Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil for their service on Save Earth through Manchappai. On behalf of Holy Cross College Dr.K.Baby along with the II MA History Students received the Award.



### **ACTIVITY 8:**

**Title of the Activity:** Manjappai Awareness Programme

**Need of the Activity:** To create plastic free environment

#### **Brief Description**

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 UBA of Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil organised an awareness programme on 'Manchappai' in Pozhikarai. Mrs. R.Hebinsha Arock, President of Kesavanputhenthurai Village Panchayat was the Resource Person of this event. 25 beneficiaries were benefited through this Programme. II M.Com students gave an awareness talk on Manchappai to reduce plastic usage. Dr.M.Charles Dayana and Dr. A. Jancy Vini, Coordinated the Programme. Finally they provided Manchappai to the villagers.



### Next action plan:

Sl. No.	Activity to be conducted (along with reason)
1	Gram Sabha Meeting
2	Workshop on GPDP