



SRI RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYALAYA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Agricultural Training Programme for Children at Government Observation Home, Coimbatore

Objectives of the Programme

- ❖ The Children to know about the different agricultural techniques and practices.
- ❖ To enhance their understanding of sustainable farming methods.
- ❖ To promote self-sufficiency and nutritional awareness through home gardening.

Resource Person Details

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Beneficiaries

From 06.12.2022 to 27.12.2022

Total number of days - 4

Total number of beneficiaries - 20

Description about the Programme

The Department of Extension Services of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education organized an Agricultural Training Programme for the children residing at the Government Observation Home in Coimbatore from 06.12.2022 to 27.12.2022. The programme aimed to educate and empower the children by providing them with knowledge and skills related to various agricultural practices, including methods of farming, drip irrigation techniques, mushroom cultivation, and home gardening.

The programme began with an introduction to various farming techniques. Experts from the agricultural field conducted interactive sessions to familiarize the children with different agricultural practices, such as organic farming, integrated pest management, and crop rotation. The children learned about soil preparation, seed selection, and proper plant care.

The programme emphasised the importance of home gardening as a means of sustainable food production. The children were taught about selecting appropriate plants for home gardens, soil preparation, container gardening, and pest management. They were motivated to create home garden setups, planting a variety of vegetables and herbs in their own home. The children were encouraged to take care of their gardens and observe the growth of their plants.

Outcomes of the Programme

- Children acquired agricultural knowledge, empowering them with practical skills for sustainable farming and potential livelihood opportunities.
- They developed a deeper appreciation for the environment and sustainable farming practices, contributing to a more ecologically conscious community.
- The programme encouraged the self-reliance by teaching children how to get food, and potentially improving the access of nutrition.
- Through agriculture, children established a connection to their local community, fostering a sense of belonging and contributing positively to their surroundings.

Methods of Farming



Drip irrigation class



Mushroom cultivation



Home gardening