

Activities Undertaken under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Inauguration of Village Adoption at Ayikudy

In keeping with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Initiative, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum has organized sensitization and skill development programmes for the educational upliftment of rural community in its adopted villages; Ayikudy in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu and Vallicode in Pathanamthitta District, Kerala.

As an initial attempt a meeting of the village community was organized in Ayikudy Village on 3rd October 2016 jointly with Amar Seva Sangam (2535D) to identify skill development / training programmes suitable for local condition.



Inaugural Session of Village Adoption held at Ayikudy

Workshop on the “Value Added Product”

A workshop on the “Value Added Product” was organized in association with Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli at Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudy on 27th and 28th March 2017.

Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum inaugurated the workshop and Shri. S. Ramakrishnan, President of Amar Seva Sangam presided over the function. Dr. S. Surianarayanan, Coordinator of Training and Development delivered the welcome address. Smt. S. Pattammal, Treasurer, Shri .K. Chidambram, Executive Committee Member of Amar Seva Sangam, Shri. S. Lakshminarayanan felicitated the gathering.

The programme covered sessions on preparation and preservation of various food products like squash, syrups, jam, chips from locally available fruits & vegetables. Ms. Manirekha, M. R. from IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum and Shri. Madhavan from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli handled various sessions.



Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director inaugurating workshop on “Value Added Product”



Technical Sessions by Ms. Manirekha, IGNOU Regional Centre, Trivandrum & M. R Shri. Madhavan, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli

Sensitization workshop on “Bee Keeping and Organic farming”

Sensitization workshop on “Bee Keeping and Organic farming” was organized in association with CARD-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vallikode village, Pathanamthitta on 20th and 21st March 2017. The workshop highlighted the importance of Organic farming and different methods of rearing of honey bees.

Dr. C. P. Robert, Senior Scientist and Head, CARD-Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Pathanamthitta and experts Shri. Alex John, Shri. Vijay Mathew and Shri. Jacob Mathew, handled various sessions on Bee keeping and Organic farming. Around 50 farmers participated in the workshop and gained hands on experience on various new technologies.



Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director inaugurating workshop on “Bee Keeping and Organic farming”

Promotional meetings and educational campaign to empower weavers’ community

In connection with the educational campaign to empower weavers community under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum has organized awareness meetings with handloom weavers during the pan India Handloom and Handicraft camps ‘Hasthkala Sahayog Shivir’ organized by the Ministry of Textiles and National Handloom Development Corporation.

Promotional meetings were conducted at Kollayil, Parassala and Balaramapuram for Handloom clusters under the jurisdiction of Regional Centre Trivandrum. Regional Director and Assistant Regional Directors, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum interacted with the participants at Balaramapuram and briefed of the opportunities IGNOU providing in higher education.

Certificate Distribution to weaver community learners enrolled in CLP

Around 200 learners from Weavers community had enrolled for Computer Literacy Programme in various session. Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Trivandrum distributed the certificates to 65 participants at Plamoottikada Trivandrum and 98 participants at Parashuvakkal, Trivandrum.



Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director distributing certificates to CLP learners