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**CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY ACADEMIA COLLOBORATION (CCAC) / CENTRE FOR
EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

REPORT 2020-21

With the vision of the Chancellor of this Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, **Dr. Paul Dhinakaran**, the Karunya Centre for Community Academia Collaboration – KCCAC was initiated on 4th August 2020. The major intent of this centre is to make the students realize and feel the ongoing pain of the villagers nearby. Out of compassion, when they will start having the burden to solve the Human Problems, beautiful solutions are expected. Various clubs at Karunya, NSS, other extension activities, research centres and SEESHA (Non-Profit Organization) are joint together as one face towards finding solutions and societal growth as **KCCAC**.

The KCCAC accommodates around 400 + student members and 200+ faculty program coordinators in 9 Clubs. The Center has 10 different Committees to efficiently manage various the resources of the campus, to build a sustainable hygienic environment and to create Social Entrepreneurship for the nearby adopted villages. Five Committees are working on the campus related activities and another five for Community/Adopted Villages. These committees are part of the Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cells (**SES REC**) recognized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Following are the five different titles of the committee.

- Sanitation & Hygiene
- Waste Management
- Water Management
- Energy Conservation
- Greenery and environment

Through **Samiti for Education, Environment, Social and Health Action (SEESHA)**, a non-profit organization, CCAC looking at the various district development plans, BDO, Panchayat development plans, facilitates the community/ villagers to work with the support of the government agencies in developing solutions or producing products or a technology or a community system or a financing plan for development etc. to have the sustainable improved clean and hygiene livelihood for the nearby adopted villages.

Empowering tribal/rural/village inmates in nearby villages by providing training and transferring low cost technology to generate sustainable livelihood options using natural resources.

Providing low cost technology for sufficient and clean drinking water and renewable energy options.

Generating health awareness and providing medical facilities to village communities residing around Karunya, especially women and children.

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CCAC along with SEESHA, working towards setting up Care homes, hospitals, research facilities and relating it to the academic programs and product development also collaborating with the industry as well as work with the Deans to offer Programs, Electives connecting them with the Community Projects, Government Projects, Industrial Projects and International Development Projects.

CCAC via the NSS, enables the students to acquire different skills for their integrated personality development and inspires them to contribute to society through public & community services. Active participation in the activities of various clubs help students acquire different qualities like leadership, team building, creative talent, presentation skill, communication skill, enhanced self-confidence & emotional intelligence, interpersonal communication and social interaction etc.

Through these activities students also get exposure to social realities in 20 adopted villages, which link the student community to the people community outside the campus, developing a social commitment in them. The membership registration is done once in a year for UG students in the ODD sem and Even sem for the Ist year PG students. Students have to register in any club of their choice and get non-academic credits after regular participation and active involvement in the club activities and assignments specified by the club concerned.

- To prepare the students for future life, by developing qualities such as cooperation, team spirit, leadership, discipline and development of creative talents.
- To help develop social commitment and to expose the students to get sensitized to social realities and to build a link between the student community and the wider community
- To help students in total and integrated personality development.

- To enhance the social interaction, inter-personal communication skills and develop emotional maturity of students

Independence Day – NSS Student Leaders Orientation Programme (Online Platform – Google Meet)

NSS Student Leader Volunteers Orientation Program for the academic year discussion and motivation of the students is done by NSS Coordinator.

Date: 11th Aug. 2020

No. of participants: 20



Enroute to Happiness—Competition conducted for KINGS Kids Home orphanage Children (I to 12 Stds)

- Pictionary • Resound • Puppet Burg • Quiz • Poetry
 - Drawing
 - Puppet show to Orphanage students. Quiz Competition organized.
 - Independence Day Drawing Competition was organised
- E- Certificate issued for Winners

Date: 15th Aug. 2020

No. of participants: 22



Teachers' Day—Essay Writing Competition (Online Mode)

Title: Write about your special teacher in your life

Open Essay Competition conducted on the Title -"Write about your special teacher in your life" for NSS volunteers

Date: 5th Sept. 2020

No. of participants: 8



NSS Day – Online Events (G Meet)

- FIT India Movement
- NSS Quiz
- Seminar on Personality Development

Date: 24th Sept. 2020

No. of participants: 15



TANSACS – International Youth Day - 12th August 2020 - Celebration

As per the Project Director’s directive, with regard to the “**International Youth Day**” this year, TANSACS is planning to publish a booklet with success / inspiring stories involving youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, **TANSACS invites short write-ups (in English / Tamil) within 500 words (MS Word document)** about the good deed / activities that the youth in your district / colleges / institutions were involved with / participated / has undertaken. The broad categories may include

- Volunteering for Covid-19 activities
- Offering health / medical services
- Helping / assisting the poor and needy
- Support Covid-19 related activities
- Helping the Government machinery in the fight against Covid-19

Dry Rations and Vitamin “C” Tablets to tribal.

Distributed 80 dry ration kits, face mask, and Vitamin “C” tablets to Moongilmadikuttai tribal people along with the Rapid action force. SEESHA along with the Rapid action force against Naxalite at the tribal area and the local police station had done this program. Kabasurukudineer was distributed to all the tribal people gathered on this occasion on 03.08.2020.



Immunity boosters to Nallurpathy village.

On August 13, a strip of Vitamin “C” tablets and Kabasurakudineer were distributed to Nallurpathy village. SEESHA staff along with the volunteers distributed Kabasurakudineer and vitamin “C” tablets to all the houses at Nallurpathy village. 300 families were benefited through this initiative to increase the immunity to the entire villagers. Kabasurakudineer is being distributed to all villagers in alternative days.



Completion of two green house construction.

Karunya is constructing 7 green houses in collaboration with the local panchayat for the development of the trial people at Nallurpathi village. Construction of two green houses were completed during the end of August 2020. Beneficiaries of the two houses were given dry rations on September 4, 2020



Dry rations to Nallurpathy.

120 dry ration kits containing 5 Kg atta, 1kg sugar, 1litre oil, face masks, soap and masala powders were distributed to 120 families residing in Nallurpathy Village. Panchayat president Panchayat secretary participated and distributed the dry ration along with the ward members.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

151st Birth Celebration of Our Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi Ji

The meeting was a solemn session which began by an Opening prayer followed by a Welcome address. The meeting organised through online in the form of webinar were importance of principles were discussed which was later followed by a quiz session. Finally, the meeting ended with vote of thanks and a closing prayer.

a) WEBINAR ON “PRINCIPLES OF GANDHI JI”

A webinar was conducted on October 2, in view of Gandhi Jayanthi. The holistic principles followed by Mahatma Gandhi were discussed throughout the meeting. It was an uplifting session for all the young minds who are the backbones of the future society.

Topic: **Importance of the Principles of Mahatma Gandhi Ji**

- Truth
- Non violence
- Simplicity
- Faith.



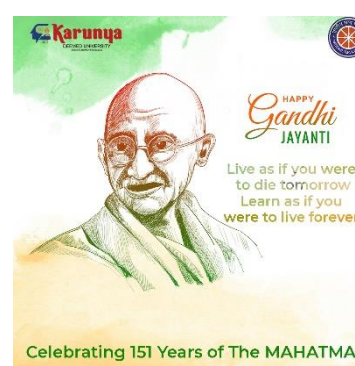
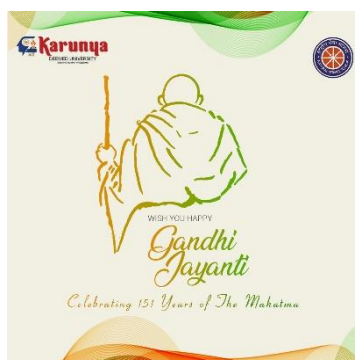
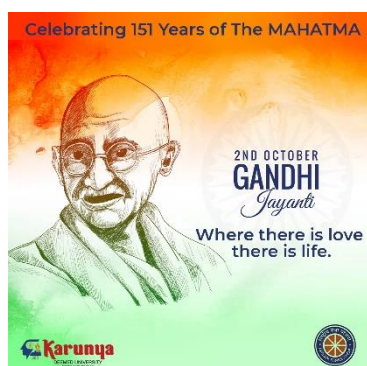
b) QUIZ ON “THE PRINCIPLES OF GANDHI JI”

A quiz session on Mahatma Gandhi Ji and his Principles was conducted through online and the answers were evaluated. The correct answers was also discussed at the end of the session.

c) POSTER DESIGN

Several Posters were made by our NSS Volunteers on the view of Gandhi Jayanthi and was posted online on several platforms.

An invitation poster for the webinar conducted was also skilfully created by the student volunteers and was circulated on multiple online platforms.



Farmers' Meet (27th November 2020)

In continuation of the survey, we have arranged a preliminary meeting with the Farmers of Sappani Madai Road at Temple on 27th November 2020 and Valayankuttai. There are 13 farmers participated in the meeting. Four faculty from Department of Agriculture also interacted with the farmers.

The meeting was started with an introductory remarks by Prof. G. Robinson Paul, Director – CCAC. He spoke about the Honble Chancellor's vision on the social development of the nearby villagers through Karunya – Seesha.

Then, the farmers introduced themselves. The following points were noted during the meeting:

1. They are facing transport difficulties for buying seeds from TNAU and other places. Also they are not having adequate knowledge for differentiating the types of seeds (Hybrid / Varieties). (Before Dec 20th)
2. The main crops are identified for seed production - Onion, Tomoto and Green Chilli. Farmers identified: Mrs. Gowri (Onion), Mr. Karthikeyan (Tomoto) and Mr. Sampath (Green Chilies)
3. They are aware of checking soil and water for a particular crops.
4. They are lack of knowledge to avail e-services of Govt., subsidies and welfare schemes.
5. Since they are not aware of the Market price status, they are selling in cheap as chips prices to local parties
6. Labour shortage. High labour wages

The following decisions were made in the meeting:

1. Whatsapp group to be created for the Farmers as well as Heads of area (Action: Mr. Jebaseelan) (Task completed)
2. Help them to buy good seeds from TNAU, Coimbatore (Action: Dr. Rajendran, Agri. Dept.). Also sample seeds to be given to farmers and encourage them to prepare saplings in their lands (Due date before 20th Dec.)
3. Help them to check and analyze their own soil and water through CCAC in KITS Laboratories.
4. Help them to register for availing Govt. subsidies through On-line. (Action: Dr. Natarajan)
5. Help them to marketing their products. The products also will be sold through Karunya – Seesha Community Extension Centre. (CCAC will work with MBA Dept.)

Dr. Natarajan, spoke about Seeds and the importance of soil and water checking. Dr. Jenita Dhinakaran (HoD – Agri Dept.) also interacted with the farmers.



Interaction with Mr. Sampath at Sappanimadai



Meeting with the farmers at Sappanimadai



Prof. G. Robinson Paul addressing the farmers about the purpose of the meet.



Meeting with the farmers in Valayankuttai (Mr Kumar's (Well wisher of Karunya – Seesha) hosue)

Karunya Community Extension Centre

As a part of the Karunya –Seesha Villaga Development project, a Karunya Community Extension Centre will be established for the life upliftment of nearby villagers.

The Centre will help the villagers:

- Actively participate in knowledge based activities
- Enhance education
- Gain employment
- Secure livelihood
- Manage family's financial needs
- Access financial, social and government services and
- Become socially active

The facilities in the Centre:

1. Digital Library
2. E Seva Centre – To help them to avail Govt. Schemes and related certificates
3. Tailoring Centre – To train the unemployed women and youth to become entrepreneurs
4. Marketing their products – To help them to sale their products in the nearby stores
5. Tribal Store – To help them to sale their products in the Centre.
