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REPORT ON

Student READY (RAWE & All India Study tour)

2019

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REPORT ON RURAL AGRICULTURAL WORK EXPERIENCE (RAWE), 2019-2023

1. Introduction

The AEX 401 Rural Agricultural Work Experience (0+20) is a course offered by Agricultural Extension faculty belongs to the department of Social Science for the final year students during the seventh semester as per 2017 syllabus. This programme, comprises of four components are following

- Attachment with Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA) for 5 days
- Attachment with Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) for 5 days
- Village Stay Programme (VSP) for 45 days and
- Agro Industrial Tie up for 5 days

The students of final B.Sc. (Agri.) must stay in the villages for a period of 45 days and study about the different farming activities based on experiential learning methodology. Besides, students also study the functioning of the State Department of Agriculture, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and Agro-based Firms.

2. Plan of work:

The plan of work has been carried out for the successful completion of RAWE programme is given below. Mr. Karan, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology), Academic coordinator was requested to inform the details of RAWE programme to the parents before commencement of the semester. The roles and responsibilities of the course teacher and group facilitators were formulated.

The course AEX 401 Rural Agricultural Work Experience (0+20) offered for IV B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture commences on 06.12.2022. The details of VII semester has been scheduled and furnished below.

S. No.	Programme	Days	Date
1.	Registration	1 day	06.12.2022
2.	VSP Orientation	3 day	07.12.2022 to 09.12.2022
3.	Attachment with VSP	45 days	10.12.2022 to 26.01.2023
4.	Mid-term assessment	4 days	30.12.2022 to 2.01.2023
5.	ADA attachment	5 days	25.12.2022 to 30.12.2022
6.	NGO attachment	5 days	05.01.2023 to 10.01.2023
7.	Agro Industrial Tie-up	5 days	11.01.2023 to 15.01.2023
8.	Assignment for All India study tour	15 days	16.01.2023 to 26.01.2023
9.	Project work (0+3)		
10.	Exhibition		
11.	Evaluation		

Designation	Name of the Staff	Assigned responsibilities
Course teacher	Mr. R. Prabu, Assistant Professor, (Agricultural Extension)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate the RAWE programme activities • Over all monitoring • Village stay programme
Group facilitators	Concerned group facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating stay arrangements • Monitoring • Coordinate the programme activities with agricultural department officials • NGO, FPO, ADA and Industrial Visit attachment. • Industrial tie up monitoring • Presentation and Evaluation

An Orientation Programme was conducted for a period of two days at the beginning of the RAWE course. During the orientation, the students were mainly taught about transfer of technology process, methodologies, important practices and techniques followed by farmers, and making sense of the real-world agriculture

During the programme, each student was attached to a host farmer who served as a local guide for the student. The students collected data pertaining to the block, village and the farmers, analyzed them and prepared plans for improving the situation.

As part of the evaluation of the RAWE, an exhibition will be organized at PCAS, wherein every group will display the highlights of their experiences had during RAWE.

3. Objectives of RAWE

1. To provide an opportunity to the students to understand the life situations in the villages, rural institutions, socio-economic conditions and constraints faced by the farming community.

2. To get the students familiar with the socio-economic conditions of the farmers and their problems with reference to agricultural development.

3. To impart diagnostic and remedial practical training and skills in crop production/horticulture/plant protection through work experience.

4. To develop the understanding regarding agricultural technologies being followed by farmers and to prepare alternate farm plans according to the local situation in consultation with the farmers.

5. To help the students to acquaint with ongoing thrust on rural development and programmes related to transfer of technology (TOT) programme related to agriculture and allied aspects.

6. To provide an opportunity to work with KVK's/Research Stations and Agro/Horti-based industries.

7. To develop the communication skills, confidence and competence among the students to interact with the farmers so as to prepare Project Reports on "Village Development Plan".

4. Student placement of RAWE

The group facilitators are requested to coordinate and monitor the activities of the student during the programme. The group facilitators are identified the stay places for the group student's after consulting with concern block Assistant Director of Agriculture or progressive farmers. The progress made in this programmes are monitored regularly by the identified teachers by conducting personnel visit and interaction with the progressive farmers.

5. Monitoring committee

A committee was formulated by the Dean as chairman and the following staff members are constituted as monitoring committee for RAWE programmed guide and monitor the activities of student's regularity.

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1.	Mr. R. Prabu	Assistant Professor (Agricultural Extension)
2.	Ms.M. Ayisha Sidhika	Assistant Professor (Horticulture)

6. Evaluation Pattern of Rural Agricultural Work Experience

The evaluation committees are formed to evaluate the RAWE exhibition and group presentation for final year B.Sc (Agri.) students. The evaluators were attended the exhibition and group presentation to evaluate the entire components of RAWE programme.\

Components	Rural Work Experience (Village Stay Programme)+FPO (45+5days)	ADA Attachment (5 days)	NGO Attachment (5 days)	Industry Attachment (5 days)	Total (65 days)
Participation and oral presentation	30 marks	10 marks	10 marks	10 marks	60 marks
Record	10 marks	5 marks	5 marks	5 marks	25 marks
Total	40 marks	15 marks	15 marks	15 marks	85 marks
Overall Exhibition					15 marks
Grand Total					100 marks

RAWE – Orientation Schedule of presentation

Programme	Date and Time	Speakers
DAY-1 Saturday		
Principal address	07.12.2022 (10.00- 10.30 AM)	Dr. V. Chellamuthu, Principal, PCAS
Academic coordinator and Coordinator meeting	07.12.2022 (10.30- 11.00 AM)	R. Karan , AP (Plant Pathology) Mrs. P.Saravana Priya, Assoc. Professor (Biotechnology) Mrs. S. Gajendhini , Assoc. Professor (Biochemistry)
Orientation (Agronomy)	07.12.2022 (11.30-12.30 PM)	Dr.S.Santhraravai ,assco.professor (Agronomy)
Orientation (Horticulture)	07.12.2022 (1.30- 2.30 PM)	Ms. M. AyishaSidhika AP, Horticulture.
Orientation (Agricultural Microbiology)	07.12.2022 (02.30- 3.30 PM)	Dr. V. Shanthi Professor, Agricultural Microbiology.
Orientation (Entomology)	07.12.2022 (3.30 - 4.30 PM)	Dr. S. Vinoth Kumar Associate Professor, Entomology.
DAY-2 Sunday		
Orientation (Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry)	08.12.2022 (9.30-10.30 AM)	Dr. S. SelvaAnbarasu Associate Professor, Soil Science.
Orientation (Plant Pathology)	08.12.2022 (10.30- 11.15 AM)	Mr. R. Karan , AP (Plant Pathology)
Orientation (Plant Breeding and Seed technology)	08.12.2022 (11.30- 12.30 PM)	Ms.R. Yuvarani , AP(Plant Breeding and Genetics) Ms.P.Navitha , AP (Seed Technology)
DAY-3 Sunday		
Orientation (Industrial Tie Up)	09.12.2022 (9.30-10.30AM)	Mr. R. Gowri Shankar , AP (Agricultural Economics)
Orientation (VSP, NGO attachment, ADA attachment)	09.12.2022 (10.30-12.0 PM)	Dr. S. Rajaguru AP, Agricultural Extension.
Facilitator Meeting	09.12.2022 (2.30-4.0 PM)	Concerned group facilitators
Project work	10.04.2024 to 12.04.2024	

RAWE programme evaluation - Valedictory function

Sl. No.	Time	Programme	Staff members
1.		Welcome address	
2.		Presidential address	
3.		Overview of RAWE – 2023	
4.		RAWE video presentation(15 min)	
5.		RAWE – Alumni connect video (5 min)	
6.		Felicitations address by Chief guest	
7.		VIA video presentation	
		Vote of Thanks	

7. Feedback on RAWE Programme

The following feedbacks were received from different stakeholders such as students, group facilitators, extension personnel, farmers, NGOs and Industries are given below.

Students' feedback

- A few students requested additional facilities for comfortable stay.
- Most students were satisfied with the knowledge gained in the attachment with Assistant Director of Agriculture of SDA.
- Students were inspired by the selfless work done by the NGOs and expressed an interest to continue the practice of serving the community by volunteering in future.
- Need for more number of expert visits to the villages to help find solutions beyond their knowledge levels.
- Most of the students were inspired by the simple lifestyle of the farmers and their generosity in sharing their resources with them.
- The time allotted for agro industrial attachment was not sufficient.

Extension personnel's feedback

- Students were well behaved and disciplined with the officials.
- Students learnt about various government policies, subsidies and generally about the working of the agriculture department.

Farmer's feedback:

- Students were well behaved, disciplined and integrated effortlessly with the village community.
- Students maintained proper time in reporting to work and aided the farmers in their activities without disrupting their schedule.
- Need for faculty visits to their village and farms to give expert guidance on management practices, innovative ideas and to diagnose specific farm related problems.
- Creation of Farmers Producer Company in their village community in line with PCAS;s efforts with NABARD to empower small and marginal farmers.

Industry feedback on students

- Students were exposed to many day to day problems and were able to manage the issues with minimum assistance.
- Students were leaned about PRA and RRA methods.

Industry feedback on students

- Some industry partners expressed that the time given for this part of industrial attachment was insufficient for the students to fully understand the workings of their company
- A few industrial partners requested for monitoring of students in a few incidences due to their lack of interest and understanding of the problems.



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Incubatee of MABIF, NABARD.

Founder of Sai Mushroom Enterprises, Madurai.

இடம் : வீரமாகாளி அம்மன் கோவில்,
வேம்பங்குடி

நாள்: 30.03.2021, மாலை 4 மணியளவில்.

குழு:1, அறந்தாங்கி வட்டம்.

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Our students informed the village president that 9 of us are staying in this village



RAWE students was conducted awareness programme in the topic, "Women in Agriculture" in Governement Girls Higher Secondary School



Our students explained about the differences between edible and non edible mushroom



Farmers explained about their insect trap



Our students help to the farmers how to separate kernel from pods



Our students organized a one day training programme about mushroom cultivation at village



Our students discussed about the premium subsidy provided for kharif, rabi, annual Year commercial crops.



Our students a demonstration on yellow sticky trap in coconut field at Mr. Arul field



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Our students visited the silk development board at pudukkottai



Our students learn how to market the value added product from the farmers



Our students harvesting of chili in the farmers field

உலக வனநாள் விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணியை

பெரிய அளவில் உலக வனநாள் விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணியை முன்னிட்டு விழிப்புணர்வு கருக்கரம் மலர், மலக்கன்று நடுவனம் போன்ற தனியார் நிறுவனங்களில் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இதுபோன்ற நிகழ்வுகள் மூலமாக உலக வனநாள் விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணியை முன்னிட்டு விழிப்புணர்வு கருக்கரம் மலர், மலக்கன்று நடுவனம் போன்ற தனியார் நிறுவனங்களில் கலந்துகொண்டனர்.

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