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INTRODUCTION

Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences is owned, administered and run by the Karuppaiah Pushpathammal Educational Trust, under the leadership of honourable Dr. K. Rethinam who is the founder and Chairman of our college in the year of 2017. Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences is located at the lap of the southern part of Tamil Nadu at Thiruvarankulam in Pudukkottai District of Tamil Nadu which has lush green paddy fields, herbal gardens, IFS model of wet land farming system, wood lot farm and orchards spread their arms around the college and gentle breeze caresses it.

While importance is given to imparting excellent practical knowledge, utmost care is also taken to instill into the young minds a wider perspective of social and agricultural values, thereby enlightening them to become committed nation builders and exemplary citizens.

Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences (PCAS) vibrates the vision of providing the learners with sufficient training in modern agricultural practices and to develop the institution into a hub for technology based farming, research and extension activities by offering cutting edge technical and managerial education to the rural youth of Tamil Nadu and beyond. Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences offers B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture undergraduate program affiliated by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. In pursuit of excellence, a quality management system has been developed in line with TNAU and implemented in this college. The college has all the requisite infrastructural facilities as per the stipulation of the government to impart technical education with highest standard, departments with state-of-the-art laboratories and faculty members to impart quality education to students.

Students and faculty members are highly motivated to learn modern agriculture and to conduct research programs in different fields of agriculture. The students are pursuing their degree with the guidance of the expertise available in the campus. To impart value laden education, the college has associated itself with many professional and non-profit organizations. PCAS has also established close association with many industries with standing MoUs. The placement and training of future wing of the college trains students on par with the requirement of the industries and provides platform for various companies to recruit students from this college. All facilities have also been tuned up to prepare our students to take various competitive exams and to get admission for higher studies in renowned institutions in India and abroad.

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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The 69th republic day was celebrated at the college premises on 26th January, 2018 in a grand manner. Dr. M. Mohamed Yassin, Dean of PCAS hoisted our national flag and initiated the parade in order to honour the date which the constitution of India came into effect in 1950. Dean addressed the students about the importance of integrity roles and responsibilities of an Indian citizen and the fundamental rights. All the teaching and non teaching staff of PCAS have participated in the function. This function ended with National Anthem.



PONGAL CELEBRATION

The students and staff of PCAS celebrated the UZHAVAR THIRUNAAL in the college campus on 12.01.2018 which was a splendid event in our college. Mr. R. Durai (Managing Director), Dr. M. Mohamed Yassin (Dean), Mr. M. Rajaram (Administrative officer cum Secretary) and Dr. K. Kumarasamy (Advisor) presided the function. They motivated the students and wished them for their successful year ahead. The teaching and non-teaching staff of PCAS felicitated the students.

VISIT TO NATIONAL PULSES RESEARCH CENTRE, VAMBAN

Students attended a guest lecture on pulses research by Dr. S. Marimuthu, Assistant Professor (Agronomy) on 09.01.2018 followed by a visit to farm towards the practical observation on crop production. Periodical visits to this research station help the students to strengthen the knowledge and to acquire practical skill.

TRAINING ON INDO ISRAEL CULTIVATION

The Centre of Excellence for Vegetables, a Rs. 10.18 crore Indo-Israel project at Reddiyarchatram meant for offering sophisticated Israeli technology to farmers and augmenting vegetable production in the state. Students of our college attended one day training programme on Indo - Israel cultivation at Centre of Excellence for Vegetable Crops, Indo - Israel cultivation, Reddiyarchatram, Dindigul on 14.05.2018. They eagerly participated and interacted to the officials in the training programme.



STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN THE INAUGURATION OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF KVKS ` 2018

Students of PCAS attended the inaugural function of National Conference of KVKS - 2018 on 17.03.2018 and interacted with scientists and farmers regarding the latest agricultural technologies for the betterment in agriculture. They attended the telecasted video conference of the PM Narendra Modi advises the farmers who using traditional varieties and new technologies.

STUDENTS VISIT TO INTERACT WITH FARMERS

On 25 June 2018, our students visited Kanakkankadu village in Pudukkottai district to obtain the information about rural people for documentation purpose using PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) technique which is a part of their curriculum. Dr.K.C.Siva balan Training Assistant (Agrl.Extension), explained the students that how to approach the rural people.



INTER COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT AT TNAU, COIMBATORE

Students of our college actively participated in kabaadi, volley ball, relay (400m), athletics, kho-kho, shuttle, chess etc., in Inter Collegiate Tournament (ICT) organized by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 16.04.2018.



CLUB DAY

Our students organized Club day on 04.05.2018 and declared the Club name as EUPHORIA. Mr. Aha. Selvaraj, Superintendent, Agriculture Department, District Collectorate, Tiruppur presided over the function. Students participated in cultural as well as sports events and bagged prizes.



NSS ACTIVITIES

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IDB

The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 as the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) to create awareness about the importance of biodiversity and the role of an individual in protecting our environment from issues. PCAS students have participated in the 25 years of biological diversity celebration organized by forest department. They also participated inner collegiate state level competition and bagged prizes in five events.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WORLD WATER DAY

A campaign on water conservation was conducted at Thiruvankulam and the students engaged themselves in cleaning the village on 24.03.2018. Students planted 150 tree samplings in and around that village.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on the 5th June every year, and is the United Nation's principal for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment. A national level environmental conference was conducted on 2nd July 2018 in Dindigul in which three of our staff members submitted papers on environment.



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YOUTH RALLY



'Clean India' is a small word which has a big impact. SWACHHTA HI SEVA (cleanliness is service) is one of the campaign by our government initiated to make India clean. In order to participate in the campaign our students and staff conducted a youth rally in nearby villages on 28.09.2018 where they created awareness among people about sanitation and also cleaned the public areas.

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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

GUEST LECTURE



'What if there are micro organisms which cannot be seen under the micro scope?', the new idea was seeded on students mind by Dr. P. U. Krishnaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad who not only motivated the students with his past and present and also provided mind blowing lecture on micro organisms on 08.09.2018. Dr. S. Renukadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, delivered a special address.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BIO ENERGY

Biogas is a renewable energy source. It refers to a mixture of different gases produced by the breakdown of organic matter in the absence of oxygen. Training programme was conducted on "Bio-energy and Biogas production" by Dr. S. Pugazhenth, Professor and Head, Department of bio-energy, TNAU, Coimbatore. This programme was conducted on 06.10.2018. He gave lectures about bio-energy and motivated the students to actively go for renewable energy. The dean, Dr. M. Mohamed Yassin concluded the session with vote of thanks.

WORLD SOIL DAY

'World Soil Day' was campaigned in Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences on 05.12.2018 was chaired by Dr. M. R. Latha, the Programme coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vamban. She delivered her presidential address on the importance and practices of improving soil health. The staff and students conducted rally in Thiruvarangulam village. The chairman of the college Dr. K. Rethinam participated as chief guest and delivered his special address. Mr. S. Sethupathi, Assistant Professor delivered the address about soil day. The Administrative Officer cum Secretary Mr. M. Rajaram delivered the special address. Faculty members and students participated in the rally and pledged "Be the solution to soil pollution".



STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

STUDENTS VISIT

The 2017 batch B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students visited Joint Director of Agriculture and District Rural Development Agency office in Pudukkottai district on 04.07.2018 to learn about the administrative structure and activities which is a part of their curriculum. Students interacted well with the officials to know about the details of the organization.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



New tender sprouts have become the members of our institution this year. The new batch students were welcomed by the staff, Dean and management (2018-2021) and together we celebrated Orientation programme on 07.09.2018 with happiness and motivation. This programme continued upto 3 days with lot of introduction and motivation. Dean and the staff members interacted with the students and took them into the new environment safe and sound. Senior students welcomed juniors with cultural programmes.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Youth are burning not only with passion and also with patriotism even in the modern era. 72nd Independence day was celebrated on 15.08.2018 in our campus. Mr. R. Durai, The Managing Director, PCAS hoisted the national flag and initiated the parade in order to honour the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect in 1947. Students participated in Independence Day special cultural programmes and exhibited their talents in building up the nation.



STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

CLUB INAUGURATION DAY 2K18



Student club is considered to be networking life lines of the student life. Students celebrated Club Inaugural day on 09.10.2018 coordinated by Mr. S. Bhuvaneshwaren, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension with student club secretaries. Dr. K. Sivasubramaniam, Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Kudumiyanmalai presided the function and addressed the students about the importance of club activities with his past experience.



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