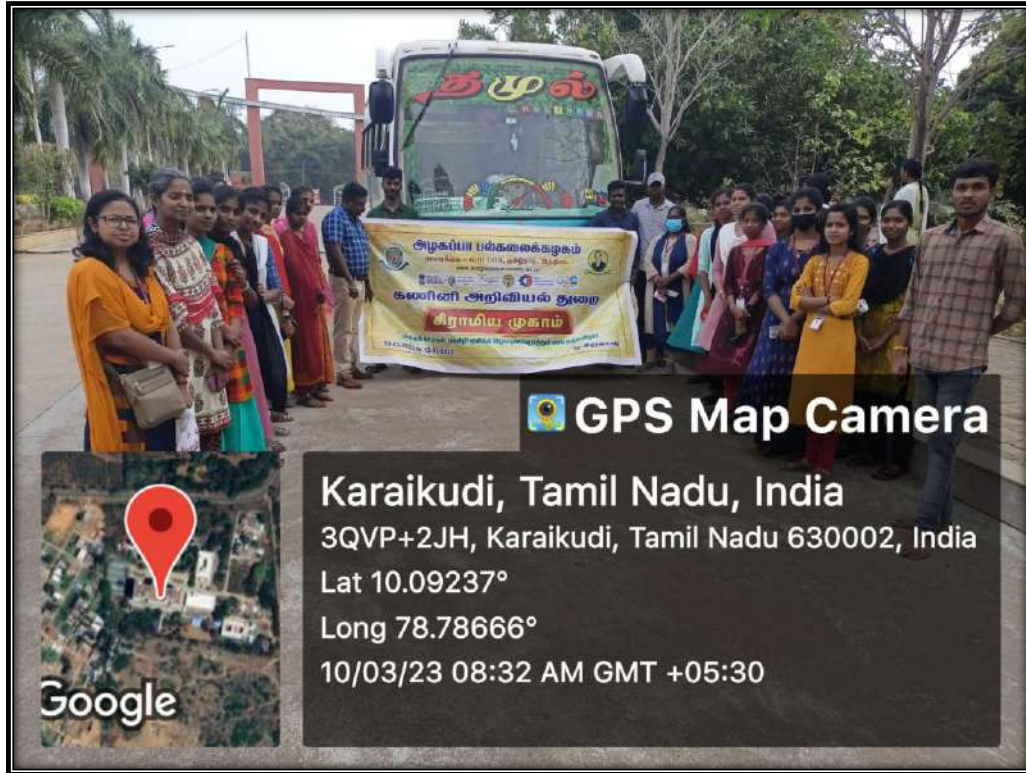


REPORT ON

VILLAGE EXTENSION PROGRAMME: 2023-2024

ONA SIRUVAYAL (O. SIRUVAYAL)

DATE: 10.03.2023 to 12.03.2023



Organized by

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Alagappa University organized Village Extension Programme (VEP) for the final year Post Graduate students (M.Sc. Computer Science Batch 2021-2023) as a part of their curriculum. Under this programme, students analyze the socio-economic status of people from various communities and religions. The main objective of this programme is to identify the demands and requirements of the village people. The following programs were conducted: Awareness and extension programs on literacy, Empowerment, Environmental pollution, Health and Nutrition programs.

For the academic year 2022-23, Alagappa University has adopted many undeveloped villages under the Village Extension Programme scheme. The Department of Computer applications is adopting O.Siruvayal village, a socially and financially deprived hamlet.

About the Village O.Siruvayal

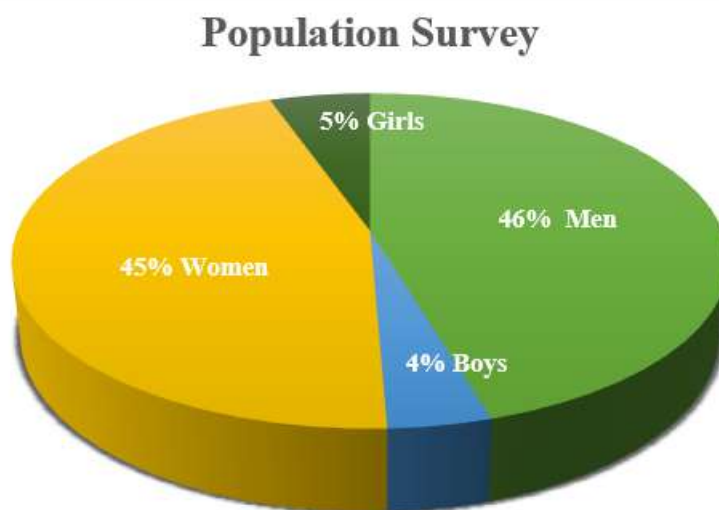
O. Siruvayal is a Village in Sakkottai Block in Sivaganga District of Tamil Nadu State, India. It is located 58 KM towards the East of the District headquarters, Sivaganga. 7 KM from Sakkottai. 427 KM from the State capital Chennai. O. Siruvayal Pincode is 630-208, and the postal head office is O. Siruvayal. This place is on the border of the Sivaganga District and Pudukkottai District. Pudukkottai District Arantangi is East towards this place.

Siruvayal O is blessed by Sree Ponnazhagi Amman Koil, Sivan koil, Pillayar Koil, Chetticcha Oorani Pillayar Koil, Ayyanar Koil etc., all with water tanks called. The 10-day Chithrai festival celebrated during 3rd / 4th week of Chithrai Tamil month in a very grand manner is notable, and devotees from all over Chettinad can be witnessed.

In Siruvayal village, out of the total population, 232 were engaged in work activities. 91.38 % of workers describe their work as Main Work (Employment or Earning more than 6 Months), while 8.62 % were involved in Marginal activity providing a livelihood for less than six months.

Of 232 workers engaged in Main Work, 131 were cultivators (owner or co-owner), while 45 were Agricultural labourers.

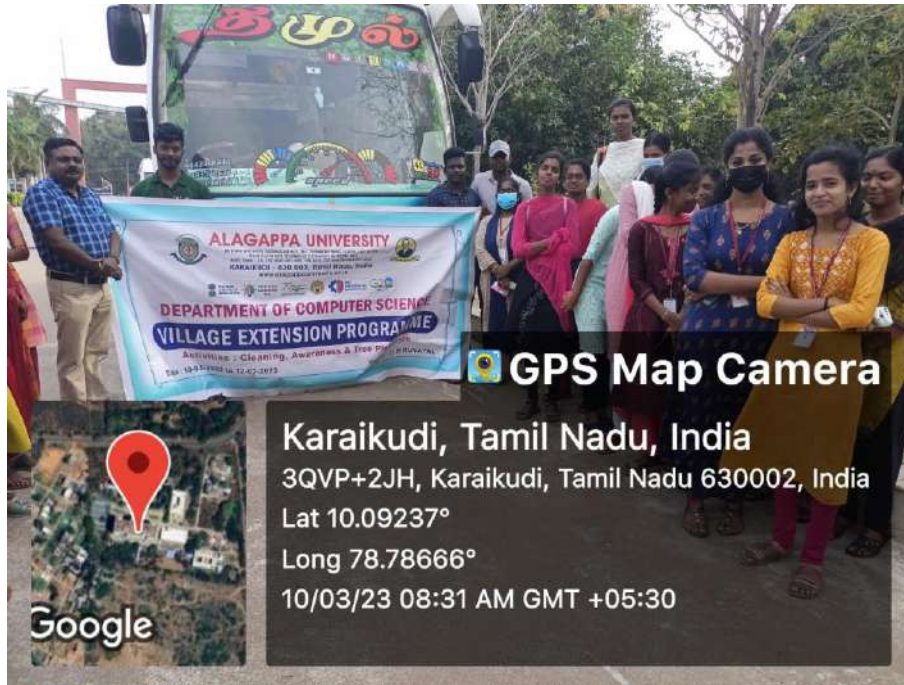
Around 147 families reside in the Siruvayal O, with a population of 500 members. People residing here are mostly farmers and work for their daily wages. Except few, most of the villagers have not yet completed their HSC, and their living is based on daily wages.



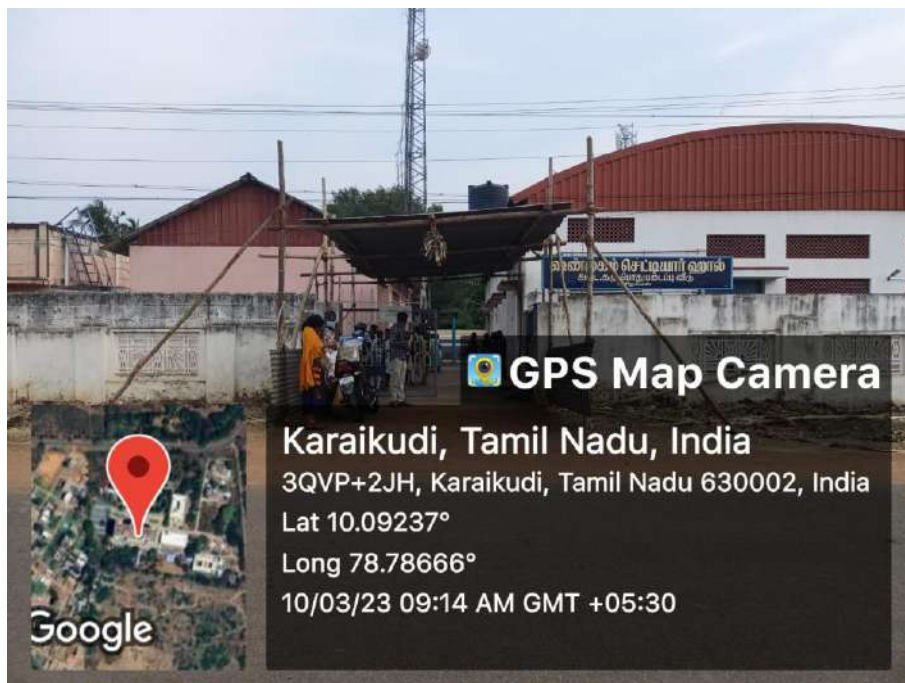
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The work schedule -Village Extension Program base camp at *Ona Siruvayal* The program will run for three days, from Friday (10.03.2023) to Sunday (12.03.2023). The sessions will take place from 9 am to 5 pm. Participants will be provided with meals and refreshments during the program.

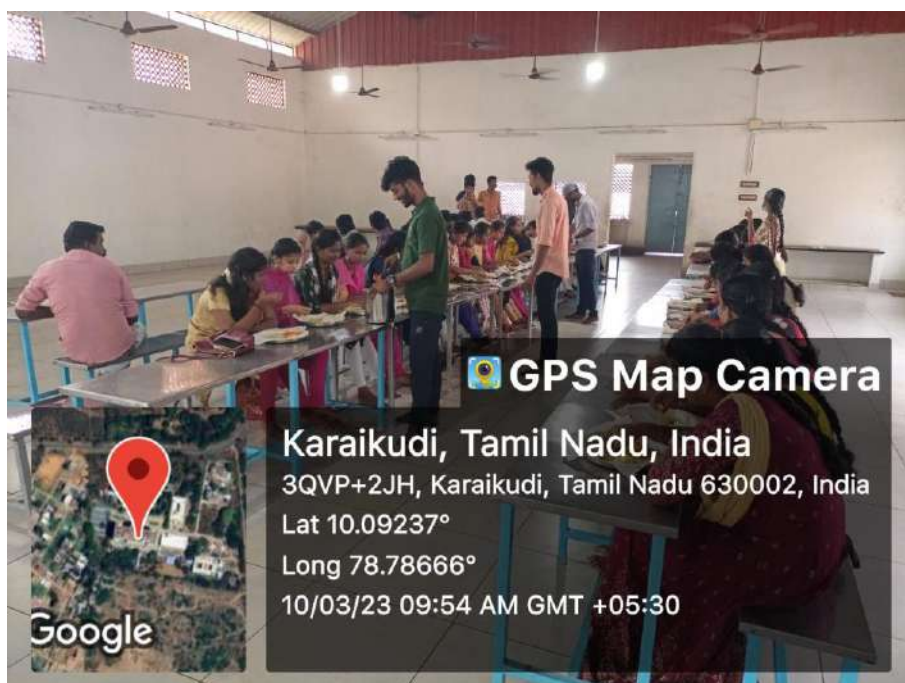
DAY 1:



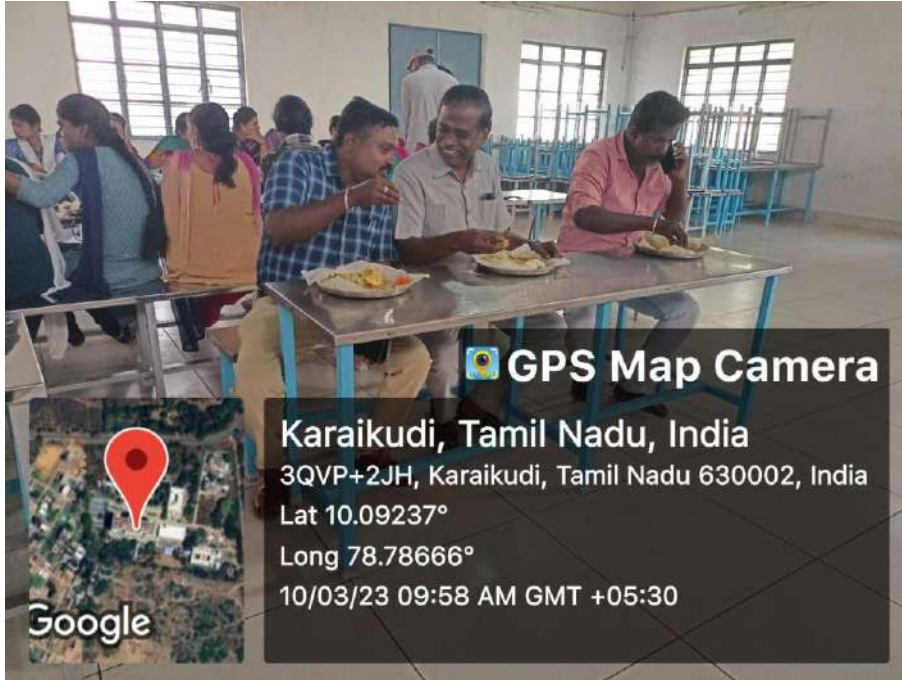
On 10th March 2023, Sixty Students started from Science Campus at 8.30 am to O.Siruvayal for the Village Extension Programme.



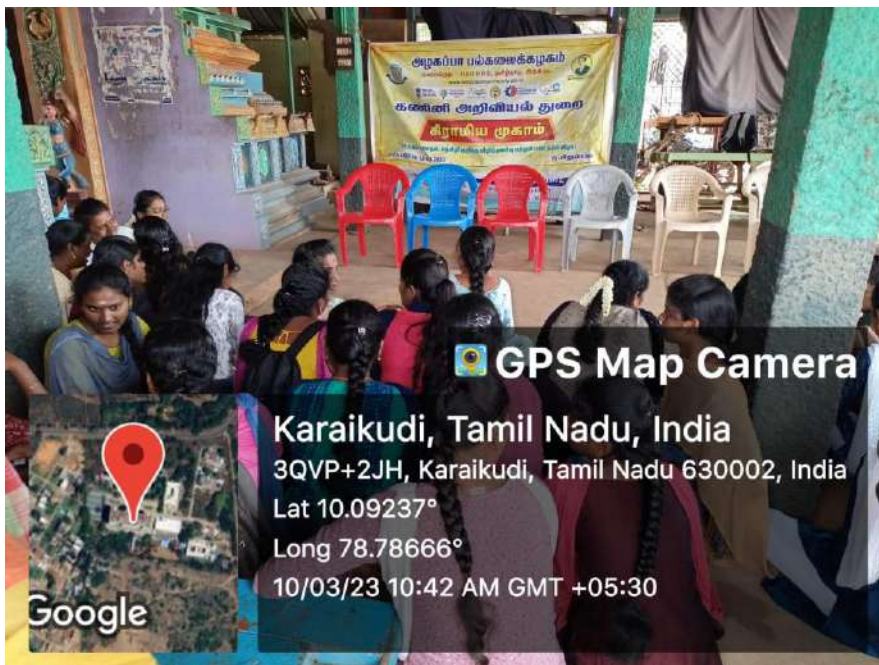
Students reached Shammugam Chettiar Hall, O.Siruvayal, at 9.14 am and had their breakfast.



Along with Sixty students, the Head of the Department Prof. T. Meyyappan; Coordinator, Dr. S. Santhoshkumar; Teaching Assistant K.R. Sivabalan and S. Uma Maheswari, and a few Scholars also participated in it.



Inauguration of Village Extension Programme



Thiru. Kulanthaivel, Village President;

Thiru. Ravi, Ward Member or Counsellor

Thiru. Meyyappan, Sivan Kovil Trustee

Thiru. Arjunan, VAO

Thiru. Sivalingam, Village Supportive Officer



Prof. T. Meyyappan, Professor and Head of Computer Science, delivered the inaugural address, and Dr. S. Santhoshkumar, Coordinator of, the Village Extension Programme, delivered the vote of thanks.

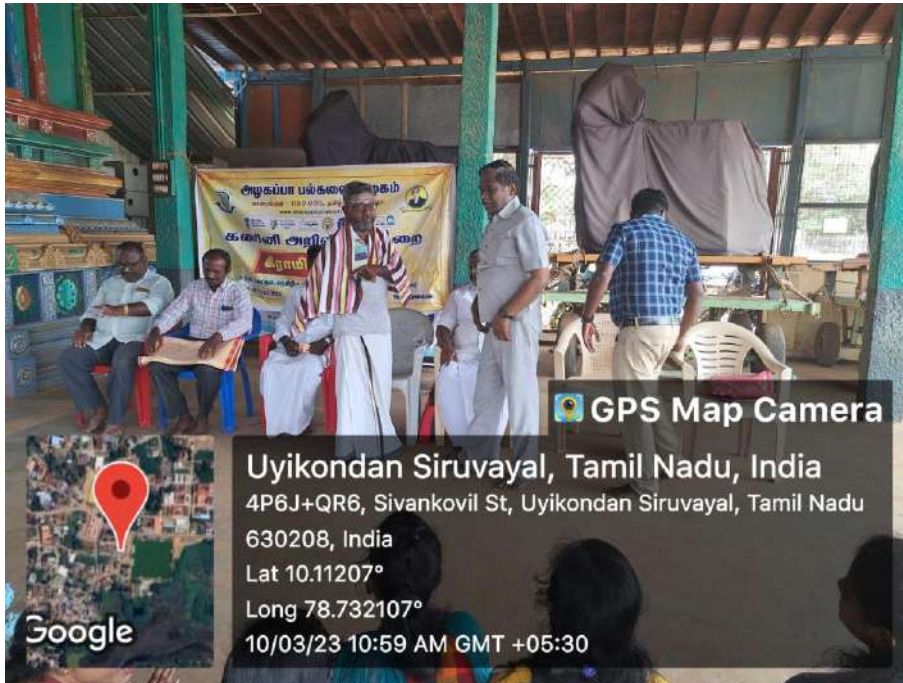
Prof. T. Meyyappan, Professor and Head , honored Village President Thiru Kulanthaivel with Shawl.



During inaugural function the O. Siruvayal Counsellor Thiru. Ravi honored with Shawl.



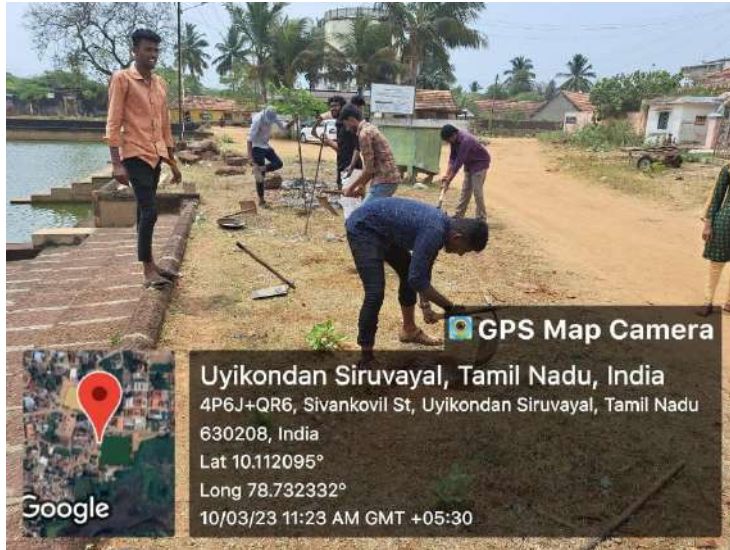
Prof. T. Meyyappan, Professor and Head , honored VAO Thiru Arjunan with Shawl.



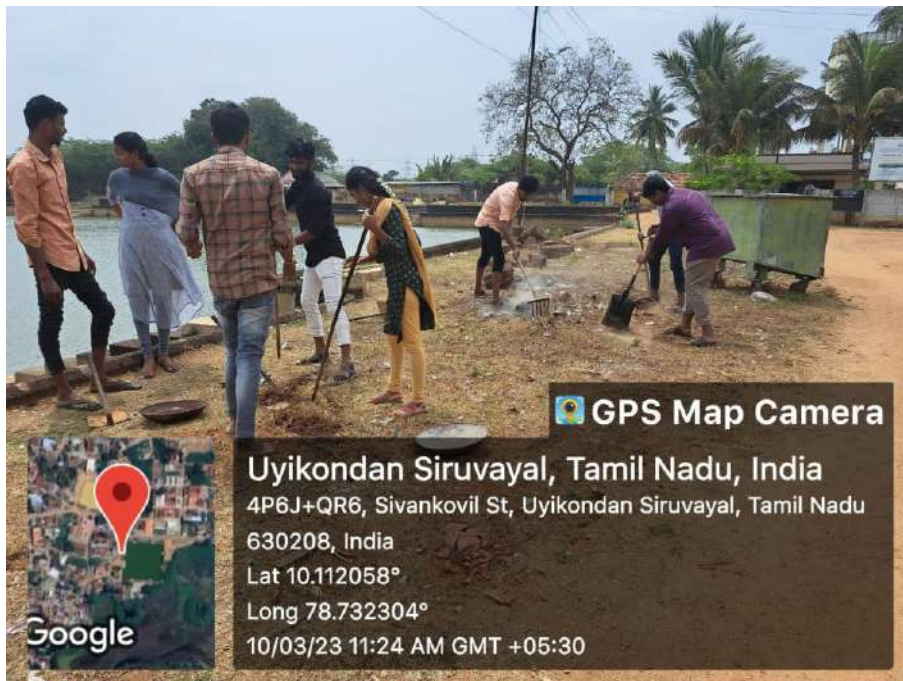
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10.03.2023 FORENOON SESSION TEMPLE CLEANING

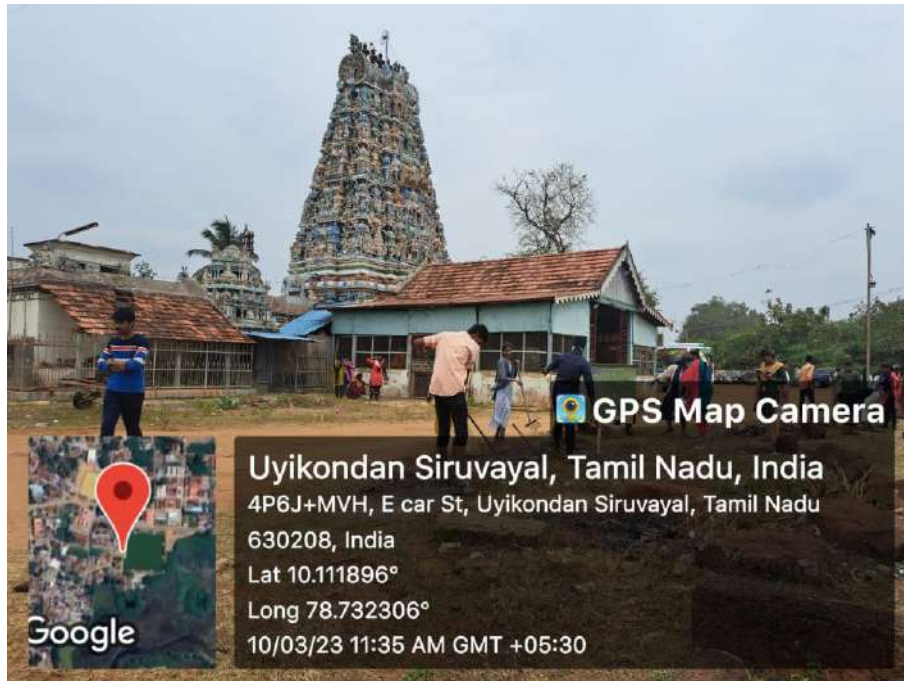
The Backbone of O.SIRUVAYAL village is the temple. We are happy to clean the surrounding areas of the temple. We have also taken the initiative to plant trees around the temple. We plan to continue our efforts to keep the village clean and green. We hope this will help create a positive and sustainable environment for everyone in the village.



A group of male students are cleaning the surrounding of Sivan koil. They collected all the garbage and cleared the weeds. They finished their work with a pledge to keep the place clean.



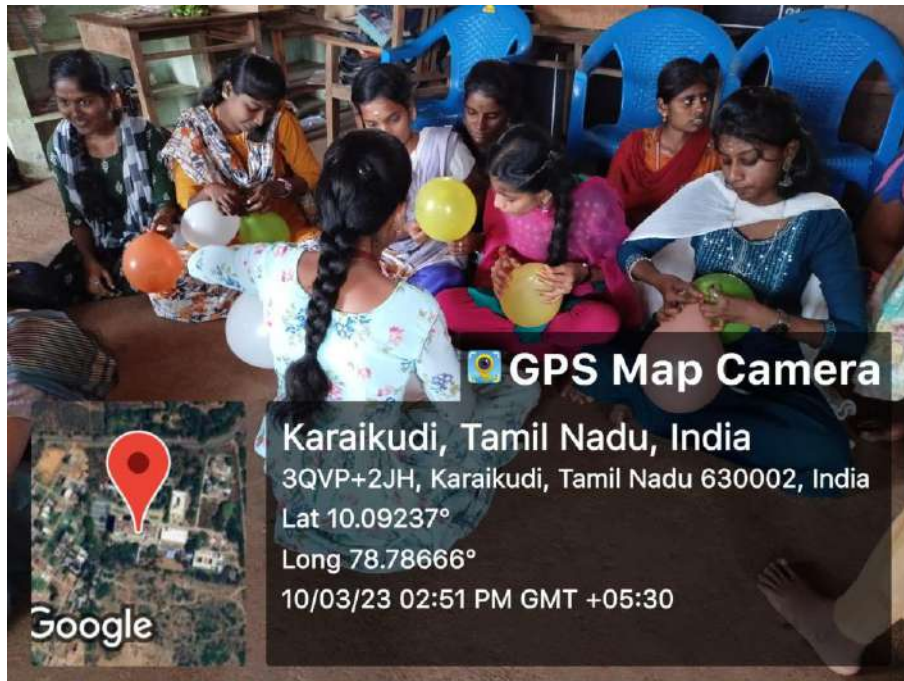
Both male and female students are cleaning the surrounding of Sivan koil. The students are collecting the garbage and disposing of it in the dustbins. The initiative has been taken to make the surrounding more eco-friendly.



The remaining students did chart work for the public and school students' awareness programme. They created graphs and diagrams to illustrate the importance of protecting the environment. They also did chart work to share with their peers and the community. The aim was to better understand the need to conserve resources. After these activities, lunch was provided to all students.

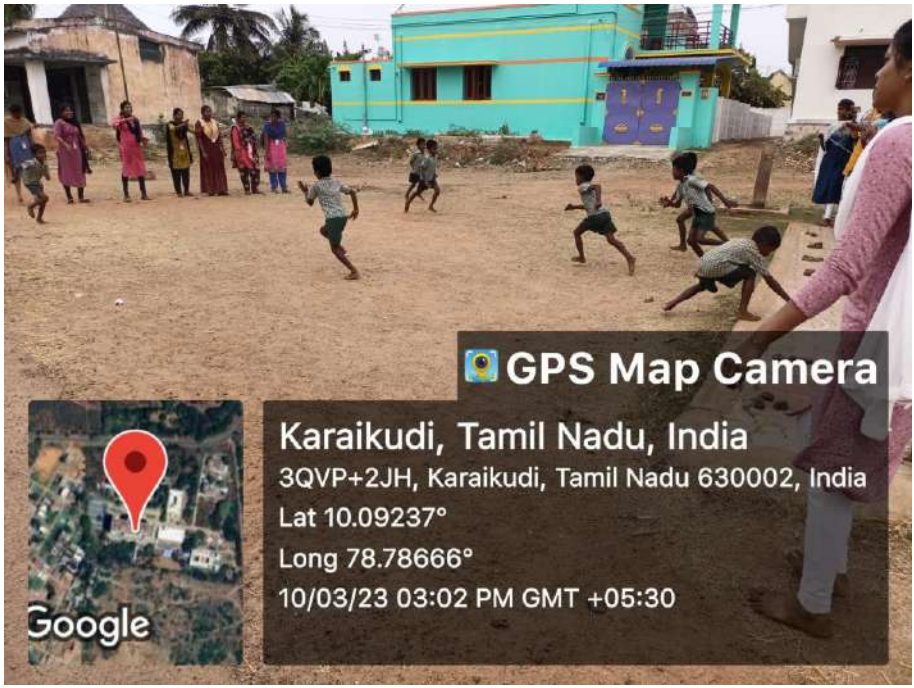
10.03.2023 Afternoon Session: Venue: Old Elementary School

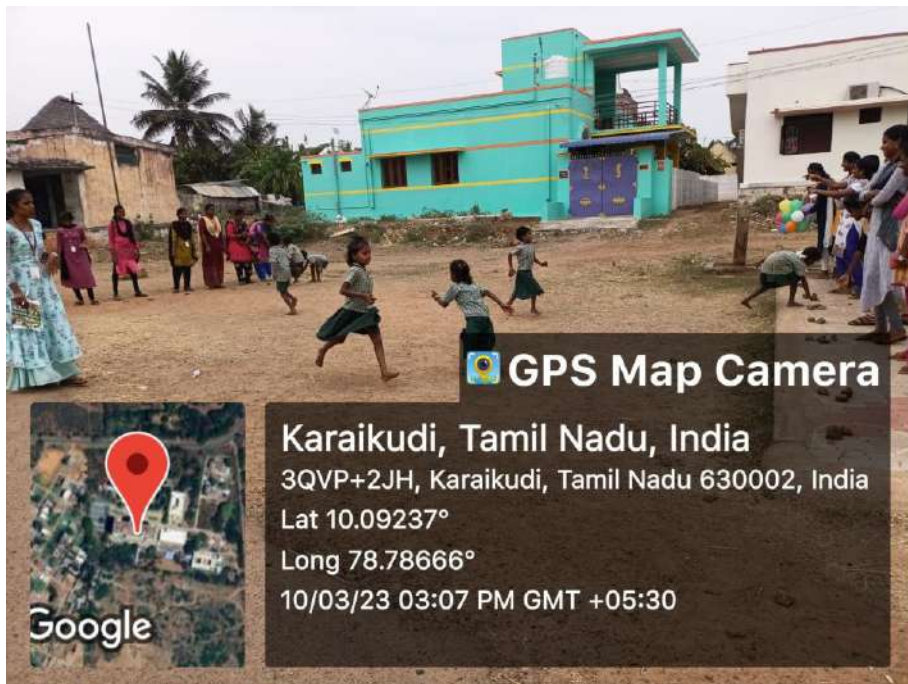
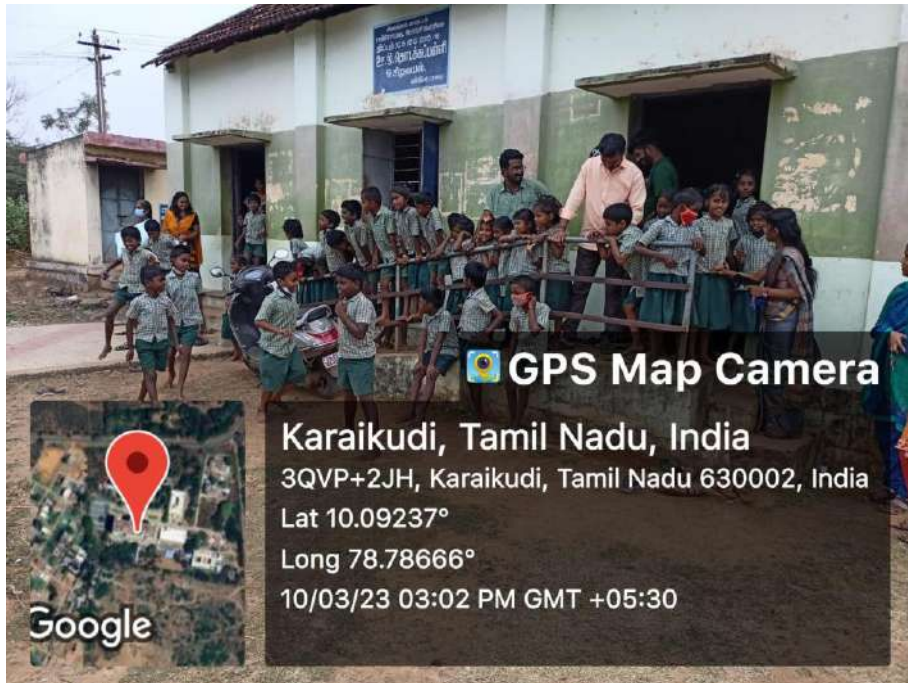
Afternoon – (10.03.2023) – The day for "Giving Motivation and awareness to school students."

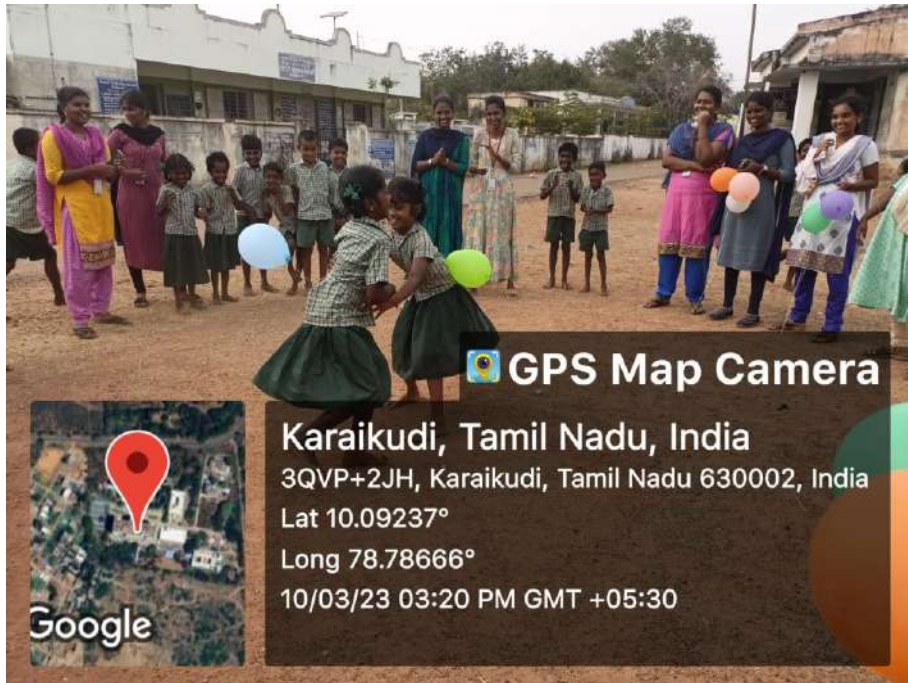


After the lunch break, students conduct gaming events for school students from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm and encourage them by giving them applause and distributing prizes. Students prepared balloons for the balloon competitions.

Students conducted competitions for elementary school children. The competitions were designed to encourage problem-solving skills, creativity, and collaboration among the children. The students provided guidance to help the children develop their skills, and prizes were given out to the winners.







Female students raised awareness to girl children about good and bad touch.



Prize distributions to winners



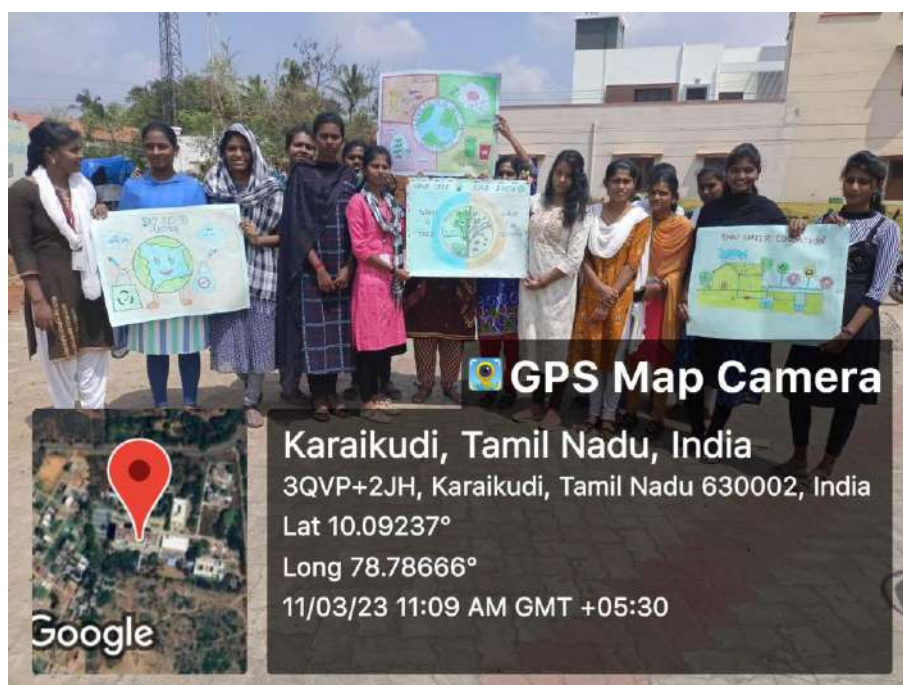
DAY-2 – ACTIVITY - 'RALLY –GIVING AWARENESS TO PEOPLE-SOCIO – ECONOMIC'

On day-2 morning, the students were ready to travel O.SIRUVAYAL and reached at 9.30 am.

Students gave the public awareness about Plastic Awareness, Rainwater Harvesting,

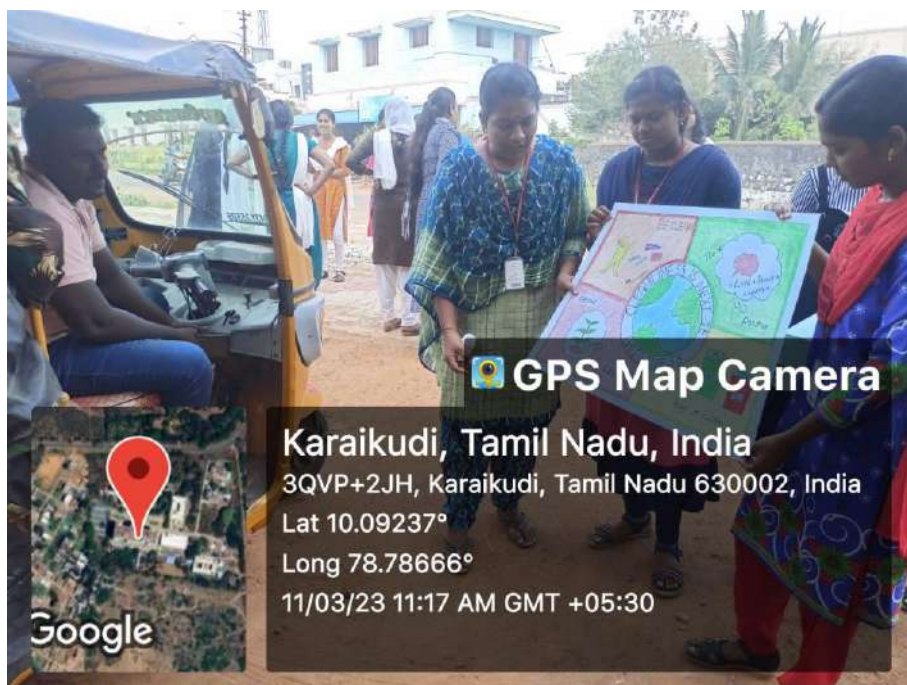
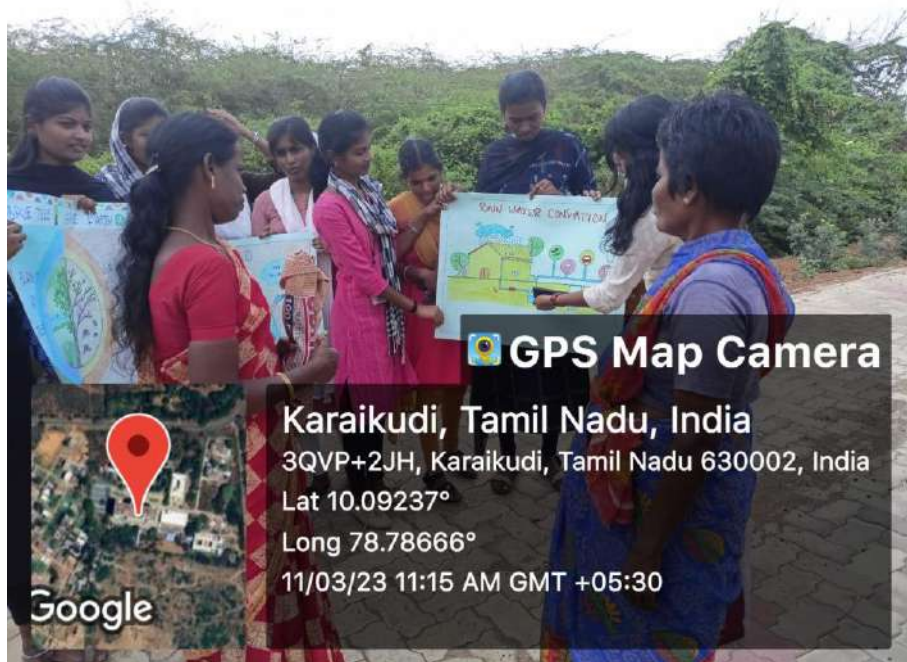
Health and Hygiene. They also taught people about the importance of recycling and reusing materials, as well as the importance of preserving the environment. They encouraged people to reduce their single-use plastic consumption and to switch to sustainable alternatives. They also raised awareness about the dangers of water pollution and presented solutions to tackle the issue. Some students are cleaning the kovil surroundings and making the place clean and green within that stipulated time up to 1.00 pm.

Photo required like students cleaning on 11.03.2023



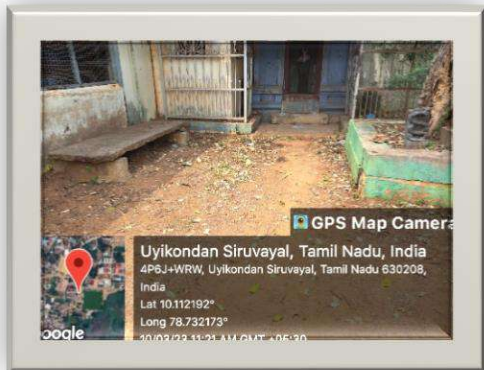
Awareness to people in the form of a RALLY at 11.00 am

After the completion of the Rally, students took a lunch break from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm, then return to the science campus at 5.30 pm.



DAY 3:

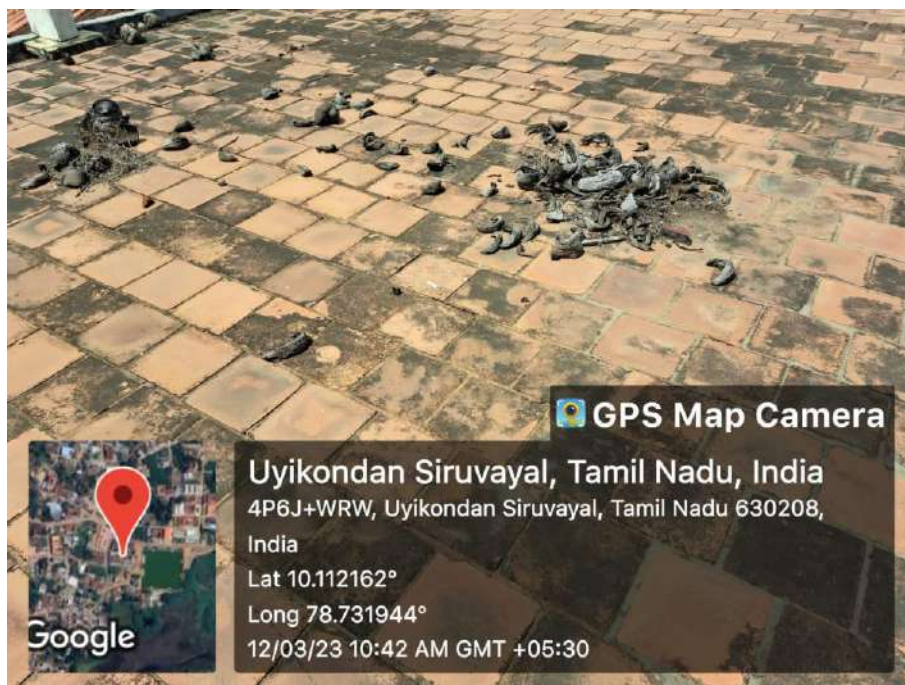
CLEANING SIVAN KOIL AND SAPLINGS WERE PLANTED

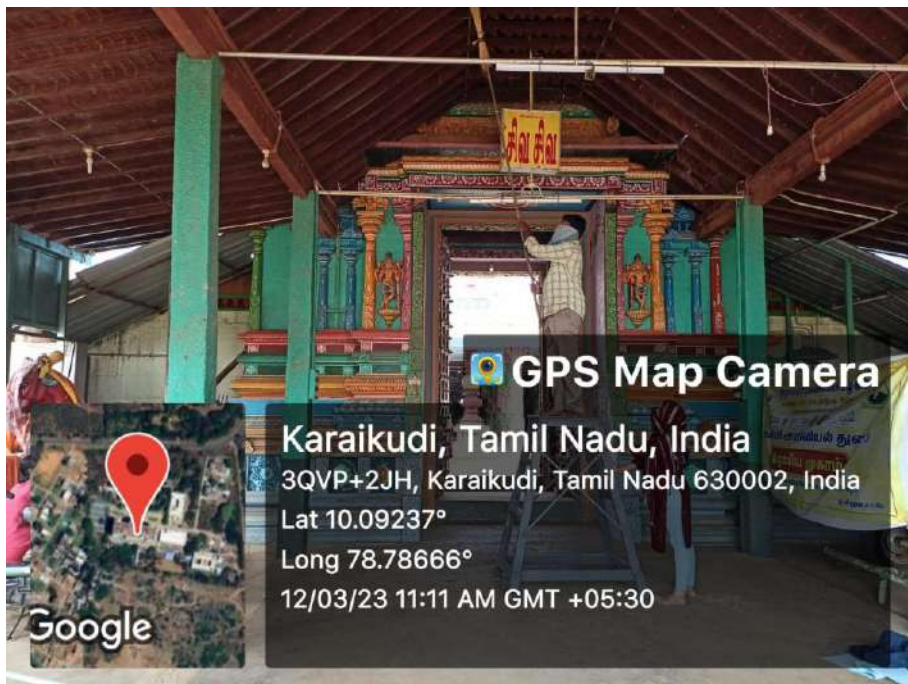
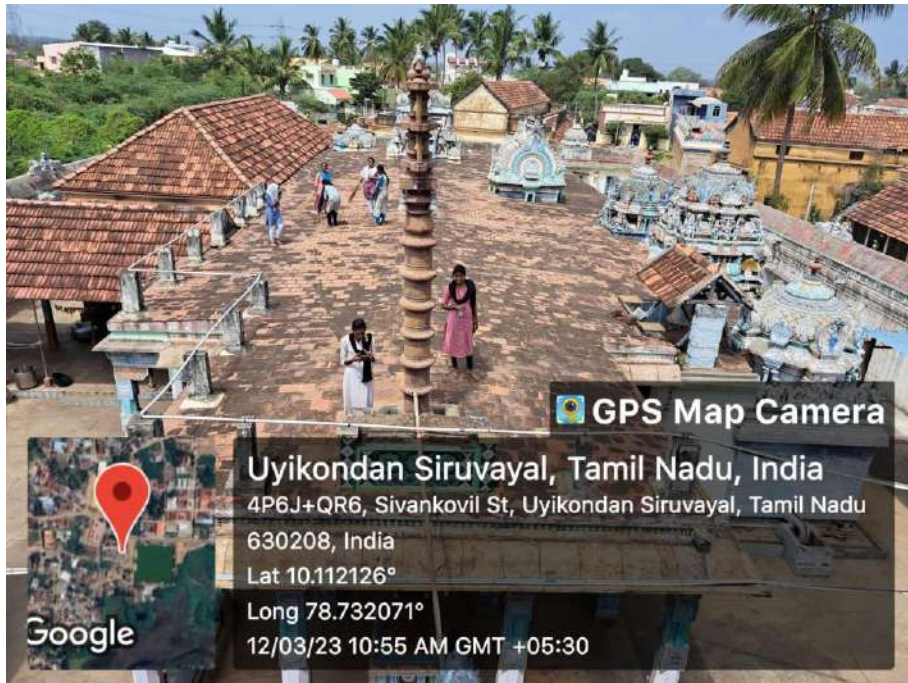


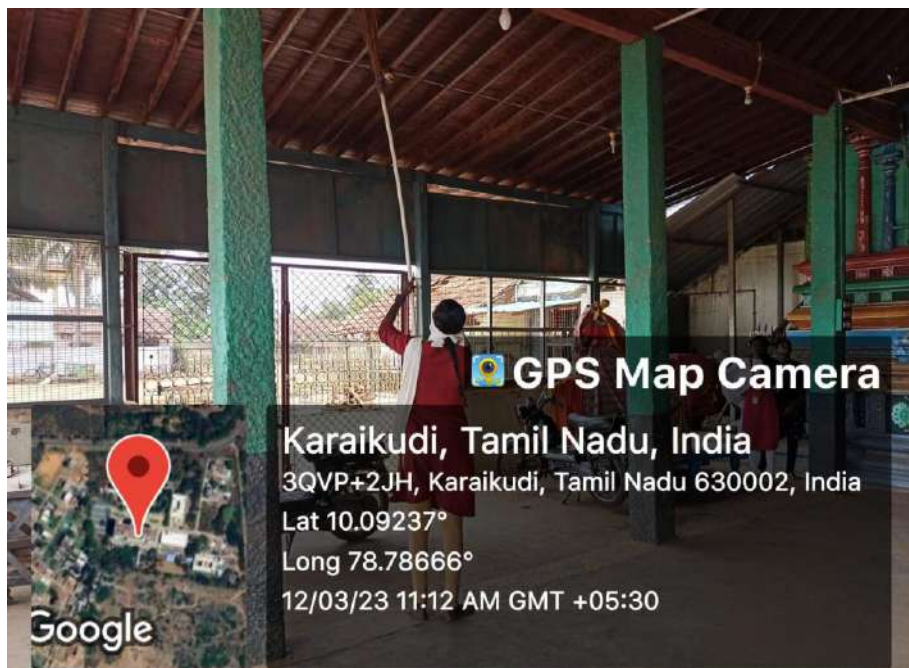
BEFORE CLEANING



AFTER CLEANING









As a part of the environmental awareness programme, saplings were planted. Headmaster Mr.Ramasamy. initiated the camp by planting a tree sapling in front of the School followed by Village Extension Programme coordinator Dr.S. Santhoshkumar.

Students and higher authorities planted saplings. The saplings were carefully nurtured over time and grew into beautiful trees, providing much-needed shade and greenery to the area. The trees served as a reminder of the importance of conservation and the positive impact people can have on their environment.



After 5.00 pm students are ready to reach science campus, Alagappa University