

Rural exposure programme at Haleyangady

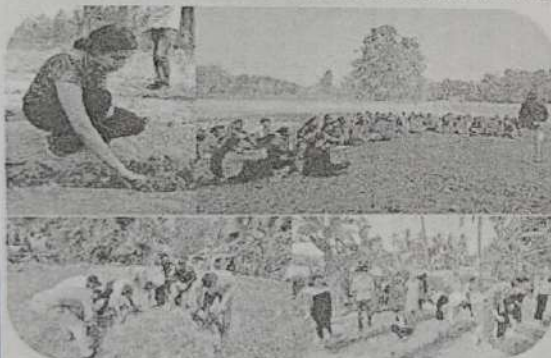
In order to provide students with a chance to learn about rural life as well as gain practical skills a 2-day Rural Exposure Programme at Haleyangady in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka to the students of M.Sc Food Science & technology and M.Sc



Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics.

On the first day PG students interacted with students from the Government Primary School through various activities such as dance, games, teaching various songs, and raising awareness about the benefits of various foods. The primary pupils did a wonderful rendition of Mangalore's traditional dance, Pili Nalike, or Tiger dance.

On the second day students interacted with Mr Venkiteshwar, a farm owner who practices organic farming,



who spoke regarding the techniques for cultivation and the consequences of using chemical fertilizers. With respect to student activities, students were asked to reap ripened pods of black gram from the field! Students also visited Mr Chandrashekar's house, the owner of a paddy crop field and explained about his farm and its equipment with the help of an agricultural officer, Mr Basheer. Mr Basheer discussed the various methods of paddy crop cultivation such as broadcasting and transplantation method. He also discussed the growing conditions required for paddy to thrive. Ms Shilpa Lekha and Ms Jovita Carrol Soans and Ms Bindiya (CEC) accompanied the students.

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Rural Immersion Programme at Mangalore

As a part of rural immersion program, 16 students of MSc Mathematics visited Government Higher Primary Schools at Kunjathbail and Akash Bhavan, Mangalore



and conducted various academic activities for the school children on February 21 and 22, 2022.

The main objective of the visit was to understand the present state of the socio-economically backward children studying at the government schools in the city and to use appropriate strategies to facilitate their learning process by conducting creative and academically stimulating activities.

On the 21st students visited a Govt Higher Primary School at Marakada, Kunjathbail and were surprised to see a good student strength of about 300 in this school in spite of having a private school just opposite! On the 22nd students spent half



a day with the children of the Govt Higher Primary school, Parapade, Akash Bhavan. The school children were very excited to take part in activities such as ice breaking session, simple tricks for faster arithmetic cal-



culations, origami craft, creating a magic square, recreational games using Math etc. Ms Anupriya Shetty and Ms Laisha Laveena Dsouza accompanied the students.

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Visit to Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehab Centre

On February 23 and 24, 2022, 25 students of M. Sc Bio-chemistry went to Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehab Centre



tre Majeshwara and Nithyadhar Farm Merlapadavu.

On the first day of rural immersion program students went to Snehalaya Psycho Social Rehab Centre Majeshwara. Students conducted different types of activities for people with different psychological issues and



old age. Students spent the whole day with them by doing different types of activities like drawing, singing, dancing, craft etc.

On the second day students visited a brick factory where students saw how the jelly stones are prepared and the Nithyadhar Farm Merlapadavu where the students got



knowledge on rearing the of goat, poultry, cows, pigs and rabbits. Students also had an opportunity to see the cultivation of different types of vegetables and crops grown at large scale. Dr. Lyned, Dr. Swarnalatha, Dr. Remya and Ms Melinda accompanied the students.

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Rural Immersion Program at Mudipu.

On February 25 and 26, 2022, 17 students of M. Sc. Corporate Psychology and 27 students of M. A English went for the Rural Immersion Programme to Jana Shikshana Trust, Near Check Post, Mudipu. The Founders N. Sheena Shetty and Krishna Moolya welcomed the St Aloysius faculty and students.



They introduced themselves and the members of the trust. Rev. Dr. Praveen Martis SJ addressed members of the trust and the students. Ms Jennifer Mascarenhas (Dean of Extension services), Dr. Shalini Aiyappa, Ms Melisa M Goveas were also present during the programme.

During 2 days of the program the students visited Huhakuvakallu School, Balepuni Grama Panchayath



Office, Huhakuvakallu Anganwadi, Balepuni Panchayath Library, the waste management block with in the premises of Gram Panchayath, a shop run by Ms Vidya, which is powered by solar panels. Students visited the houses of Shamima, Zohara, Mr. Ismail and one of the Koraga tribe houses to understand the economic activity of their household. At the end students visited the blacksmith in the area who uses a machine powered by solar



panels which also helps in regulating the furnace.

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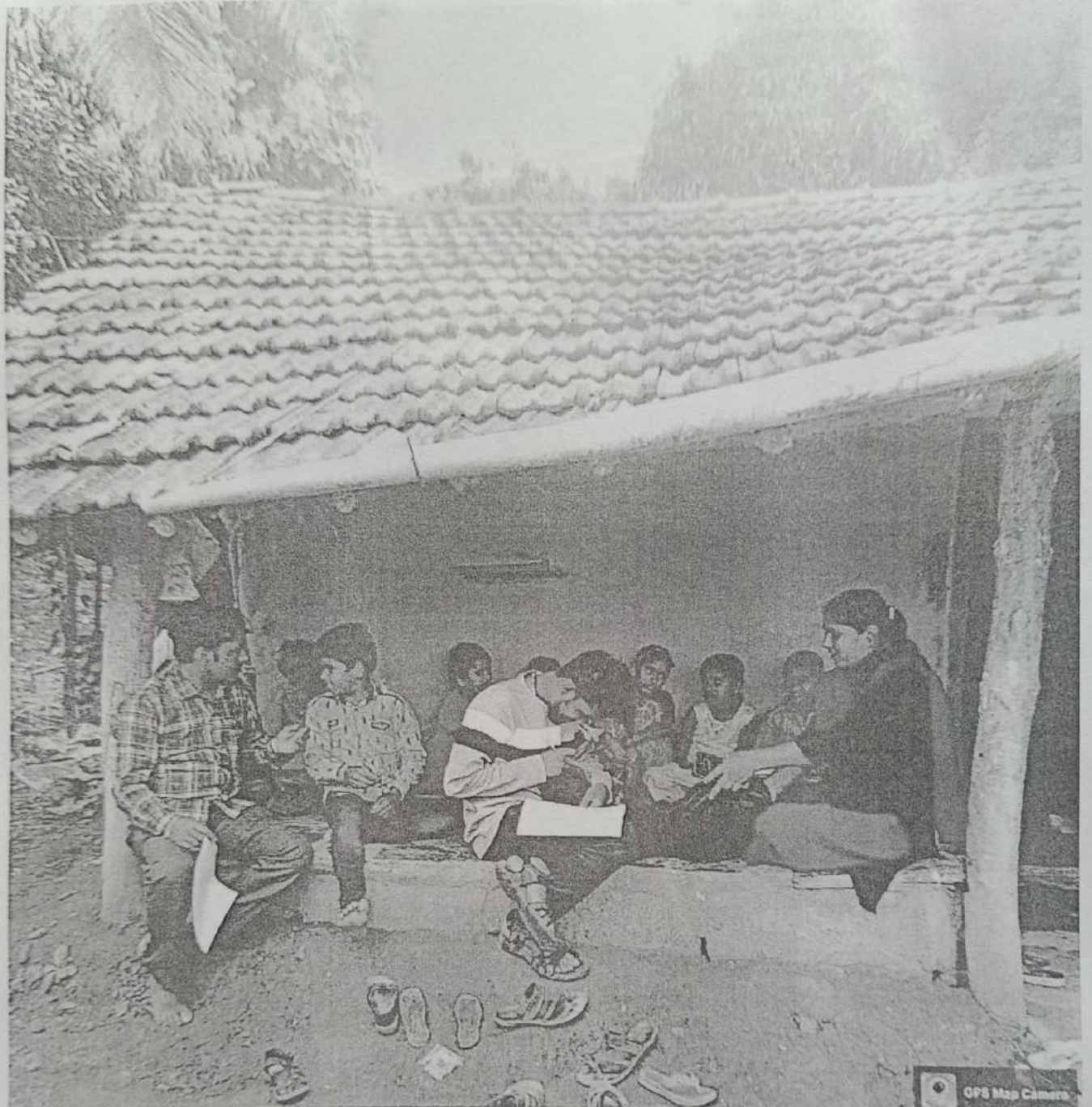
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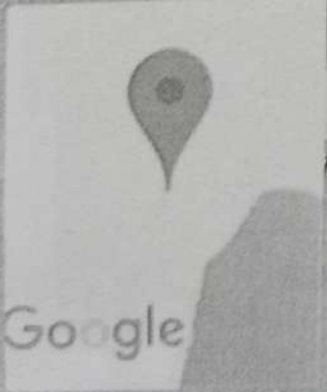
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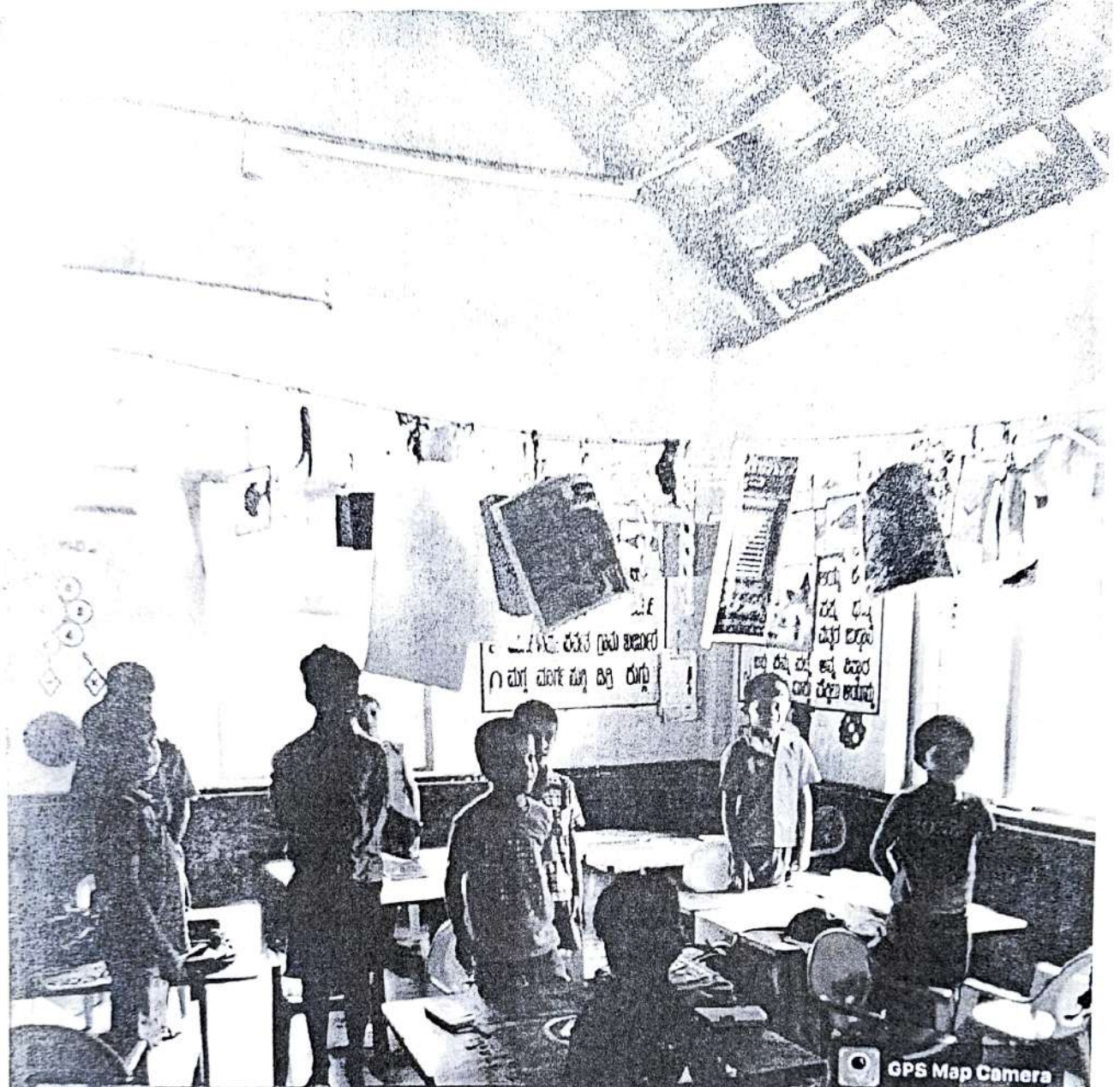
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