



Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (Pre-Primary to Post Doctoral Fellow)

Activity Report

April 2021 - December 2021

About the Department

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension was established in the year 1984 as Centre for Adult and Continuing Education & Extension. Since its inception the department is focusing on all phases of literacy programmes. In recognition of achievements and service, NLM -UNESCO Literacy Award was conferred by the Government of India in 1999. The Population Education Resource Centre (PERC) was funded by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA). The department has been actively involved in Teaching, Research and Extension programmes of the university system. In 2011, the UGC has changed the nomenclature as Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension.



To enhance the quality of life of rural people through meaningful and sustained rapport between the university and rural communities, especially through non-formal and informal education and empower them.

MISSION

1. To cater to the educational needs of all age group sections of rural communities.
2. To develop and upgrade the employable skills of villagers towards income generation.
3. To conduct action research to identify rural problems and feasible solutions.

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PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

I. Pre-Primary / Extension Activities

- Crèche Centres funded by ICDS, New Delhi
- Crèche centre funded by AFN, Italy

II. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

(Accredited Study Centre for NIOS under MoE, New Delhi)

- Secondary
- Senior Secondary

III. Programmes / Courses offered

- UG, PG Extension Education (Compulsory Courses)
- B.Voc Multimedia Production Technology (Three Years) (DDU - KK)
- D.Voc Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (One Year)
- Diploma in Two Wheeler Mechanism and Maintenance (One Year) (DDU -KK)
- Certificate in Two wheeler Technician (One Year) (Yamaha Motors, India) (PPP Mode)

IV. Ph.D and Post Doctoral Fellow (PDF)

V. Publications

VI. Research and Action Projects

1. Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Centre
2. Gandhigram Creche and Children's Project.
3. Study on Child Protection Issues (Govt. of Tamilnadu)
4. Impact of Vocational Training on Skill Development and Employment

VII. Meetings / Board of Studies

VIII. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

IX. Webinar's / Programmes Organized

X. Participation of Faculty Members in Different Forums

I. Pre - Primary / Extension Activities

- Crèche Centres funded by ICDS, New Delhi.
- Number of Total Children - 379 Children

S.no	Villages	Number of Children
1	Chettiapatti	32
2	Valayapatti	31
3	Kondamanayakken patti	27
4	Vellayampatti	28
5	Kannimanuthu	26
6	S.Vadipatti	30
7	K.Pudhur	25
8	Agaram	30
9	Kottur Avarampatti	30
10	Ulagampatti	35
11	Chatrapatti	30
12	Rengappanur	25
13	Achampatti	30

- Crèche Centre funded by AFN, Italy
- Number of Total Children - 16 Children

S.no	Village	Number of Children
1	Melkaraipudhur	16



1. Distribution of Groceries during the Covid- 19 Pandemic



Dr.S.Manivel distributed the groceries to the beneficiaries along with Dr.L. Raja and staff members

These families were among the poor sections in the villages that had lost their jobs during the pandemic. It was decided to distribute to each family, 25 kg packet of rice, 5 kg of pulses and 3 liters of cooking oil. Dr. L. Raja, Dr. S. Manivel, Dr. R. Venkataravi and Mr.S.Kannan along with other staff members and volunteers distributed the groceries to the beneficiaries.

Gandhigram Crèche and Children's Project (GCCP) distributed grocery items in two shifts on 19th June and 2nd July, 2021 to 92 families in 12 villages Chettiapatti, Kallupatti, Valayapatti, Annanagar, Indira Colony, Ambathurai, Chinnalapatti, Melakottai, Oothupatti, Mottanampatti, Aharam and Melkaraipudur of Dindigul district.



Dr.L. Raja distributed the groceries to the beneficiaries.

2. 75th Independence Day Celebration



Flage Hoisting in Independence day at Melkaripudhur Village

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at the premises of the Crèche Centre at Melkaraipudur. Dr.L. Raja, Professor, Principal Coordinator of GCCP and Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development while speaking to the gathering about the importance of the 75th Independence Day highlighted about the duties and responsibilities of the students. He also introduced Ms. Seetha and Mr.B.Punyan, Research Scholars of Gandhigram Rural Institute who hoisted the National Flag.

Mr.B.Punyan speaking to the gathering said that he was very happy to hoist the national flag as an alumnus of GCCP. He further said that the children should grow up as good and obedient students and after 25 years during the centenary celebration of India's independence one of them should hoist the national flag. Dr.R.Kalpana, Field organizer and Research Assistant spoke to the children and adults on this occasion.



3. Counseling Programme



Counseling for the Children

Counseling programme was organized for twenty children of the project on 9-10-2021. Dr. L. Raja Principal Coordinator introduced Mr. Sankar Narayanan who was a Scientist by profession. Mr.Sankar Narayanan handled the one-day session through group discussions and guidance to the rural children.

The first session, Mr. Sankar advised the children to sit in three groups. Listening to each other is the basic quality of a good Counselor. The children were also able to know and understand about each other in the due course. The second exercise was a maths puzzle. The purpose of this game was to show that Maths is interesting, magical and challenging, especially for those who had fear regarding maths.

The third exercise was on understanding the fact that an object can play different roles. The fourth exercise was to understand that there is a solution to every problem and there are different ways to solve a problem. The fifth exercise was to allow the children to speak one by one about what they would like to become in the future. The discussions turned out to become interesting. For 24x7 counselling assistance the Government toll free 104 facility was introduced.



Counselling Session

4. Art Therapy Workshop



Introduction Session

Art Therapy workshop for the children at the premises of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, (KVK), GRI, Gandhigram on 23rd & 24th October 2021. Twenty five children of our project participated in the workshop. Mrs. Kalyani from Sirugurivi, Madurai was the resource person and conducted the workshop in a successful manner. The children had to fill up a questionnaire that was prepared by Mrs. Kalyani to assess their understanding and experience with art before the workshop. The same questionnaire was filled by the children after the workshop to assess their understanding and knowledge after they had completed the sessions.

The Art Therapy Sessions included Scribbling Art, Eco –Art, Shadow Art Demonstration, Expressing about our hurt emotions through art, Self Portrait art and Collage Art. Art Therapy stimulates imagination and creativity, develops healthy coping skills, and increases self confidence and focus.



Scribbling Art



Self Portrait Art

5. Workshop on Preparation of Training Manual

Gandhigram Creche and Children's Project in collaboration with Shakti Vidiyal, Madurai, organized a two day workshop on preparation of Training Manual for Children on 26th and 27th October, 2021 at Life Centre, Dindigul. Dr. Jim Jesudoss, Executive Director of Shakti Vidiyal Madurai facilitated the workshop. There were 17 participants including 13 authors. The entire team work had been very stimulating and enriching and the participants were able to complete the major work within the stipulated time. The manual is ready for printing.



Preparation of Manual for Children

6. Second Art Therapy Workshop



Nature Mandala

The second Two-Day Art Therapy workshop for the children was organized on 13th and 14th November, 2021, at Life Centre, Dindigul. Twenty six children and six staff members participated in the workshop. The objective of organizing this workshop for the second time is because Art Therapy develops focus and healthy coping skills that are very necessary for fostering a positive mental health. The children had benefitted from the previous workshop so different kinds of inputs were given in this workshop.

Mrs. Kalyani from Madurai was the Resource Person for the twoday workshop. The Sessions Included Leaf Collage Art, Self Visualization Career Art, Space Design art, Collage Art and Nature Mandala. In between the art sessions there were memory exercises, inspiring Short Films, educative nature walks and different kinds of games.



Art by the Children

7. Zoom meeting

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI had advised the GRI crèche teachers to attend the zoom meeting on 04.09.2021 Topic: Child care with the activities related to Ayush streams as part of the “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” programme of Government of India, Ministry of AYUSH, conducted by Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College, Kulasekharam, Kanniyakumari District. Dr.Tamilselvi and Abirami from Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College, Kulasekharam delivered the Ayush awareness programme by informing that Covid-19 can be avoided by proper hand washing, social distancing, wearing mask, taking healthy food and by vaccinating ourselves.

8. Groceries distributed to the Thirteen GRI crèches



Groceries to GRI crèches

Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension discussed with the higher authorities to open the crèches for distributing the grocery items. On 08.09.2021 the GRI crèche teachers purchased the groceries from Cooperative store, Gandhigram and traveled by GRI vehicle to distribute the grocery items in the 13 creche centres.

9. Food provided to crèche children



Food provided to crèche children

Food was provided to the crèche children on 09.09.2021 after the Covid - 19 pandemic period for 18 months (lockdown from March, 2020 to August, 2021). The teachers and Ayahs were very happy to invite the children.

All the crèche children played inside and outside crèche centres and were very happy. The teachers and ayahs taught the children exercise, dancing, hands movement, legs movements, head movement, jumping and playing the train game.



crèche children were playing

10. Enrollment in the Creche Centres

The parents were very happy to come with children to join the GRI crèche at Agaram. Since the crèches were not functioning during the Covid - 19 pandemic, the grocery items were distributed to the parents only. The children were not coming to the creche during the pandemic so the teachers visited their children's homes to narrate stories and to sing songs with the children. After the Covid - 19 the parents volunteered to send their children to the Crèche. The children were very happy to sing and play.



Admission in the Creche Centres

11. Disinfecting the Creche Centres



Dr.L.Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension advised the teachers to clean and disinfect creche centres after the Covid 19 with the help of the Village leaders at Agaram village in the month of September, 2021.

12. Covid – 19 Vaccination Centre

Dr.L.Raja, Prof. & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension permitted to conduct the Covid -19 vaccination to the people at Creche Centre in Vellaiyampatti Village on 26.09.2021 from 7.00am. to 7.00pm organized by the Pudukottai Government hospital. Totally 50 members were vaccinated including the people from Vellaiyampatti Village, Union office workers and Anganwadi workers.



Covid - 19 Vaccination Centre

13. 152nd Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations



Inaugural Session

Dr.L.Raja, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, Director and Prof.& & Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, organised the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration at Valayapatty. There were 50 members who participated in the programme (children, parents and villagers). Dr.L.Raja, inaugurated the programme and advised the people to work hard and help the poor family.



Mr.Kulandai Velu, Village Leader, Valayapatti said that this day is important. Government had launched many schemes in the name of Mahatma Gandhiji. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme was launched on 02.02.2006 (100 days works) for the poor people in the rural areas. Dr.M.Sankaramoorthy, Technical Assistant said that education is must in our life. You have to choose vocational course and technical course for your future.Dr.S.Ramesh advised children's parents to provide energetic food to the children. He further said that the children are the future leader and they should have good health and proper education. Dr. R. Kalpana sang songs for children and parents. Ms.Swathy of 10thstd spoke about equality and uniformity.

14. Counseling on Nutrition

Counseling session on Nutrition was organized by Gandhigram Creche and Children's Project for the children and their mothers at Melkaraipudur village on 5th December 2021. Twenty children and six mothers participated in this programme.



Food Plate

Dr. Thahira also explained to them about the types of food and about the food plate. Children were told about the balanced food they should have in the food plate.

1. Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta group- 6 to 11 servings
2. Vegetables group- 3 to 5 servings.
3. Milk, Yogurt and Cheese group – 2 to 3 servings, 300ml milk products, 75 grams – fish, meat, etc, lactobacillus in curd is good for the stomach.
4. Fats, Oils and sweets- To be used sparingly

Dr.Thahira taught the children to learn about the nutritive values of fruits and vegetables. In between there were some games taught by Dr.Raja.The next programme was the Nutrition Status assessment by taking the height and weight of children. Dr.Thahira demonstrated about the hydroponic method of growing microgreens with fenugreek seeds.She prepared plates for all the children and explained to them the method of growing them at home and having the fenugreek leaves that has rich nutritive value. Later children sent the photograph of their sprouts.Children spoke very highly regarding the nutrition counselling during the feedback session and thanked profusely Dr.Thahira Banu and Mrs.Aswini.



Assessment of the Children

15. Know Yourself – A Counselling Workshop for Children

A One day Counselling Programme for the rural children was organized by Gandhigram Creche and Children's Project on 12th December 2021 at the premises of the Workers Home in Gandhigram. Twenty six children participated in this workshop. The Resource person was Dr.Asha an expert Counselor from Madurai.

Children were directed to sit quietly for some time to get prepared to draw their own pictures and to write about themselves. This exercise was something new and stimulating for them. After drawing their own pictures and writing both the positive and negative points about themselves the children sat in groups and talked about themselves to others.



Drawing Session



Drawing Session

The next exercise was filling up a questionnaire by the children about their Self Concept that consisted of Self Confidence, Self- Acceptance, Worthiness, Belief and Conviction, Feeling of Shame and Guilt, Sociability, Emotionality, etc. During the interpretation of the Questionnaire Dr.Asha explained to the children that they should appreciate themselves every day. If their scoring is between 50 and 60 it is moderate. If their scoring is less than 50 they should develop their self confidence.

Children were directed to close their eyes and there was a soothing music at the background. Dr. Asha spoke and described about a tree that the children had to visualise in their mind. She told to draw flowers in the tree thinking about everyone they like, the people who are helping them and being kind to them. She further told the children that if they don't like someone they can express by drawing leaves. There will be fifteen people who like us, so Dr.Asha suggested them to show the people who like them by drawing fruits.



Express their Drawing Levels

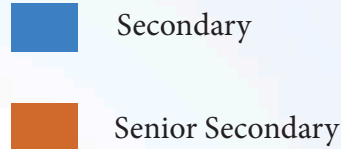
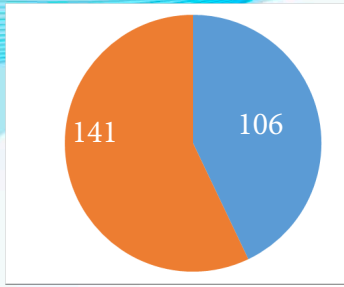
16. Mats distribution in the GRI Creche Centres



Mats Distribution

Dr.L.Raja, Dr.R.Venkataravi, Dr.S.Ramesh and Dr.S.Saranya, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension donated mats in the GRI creche centres

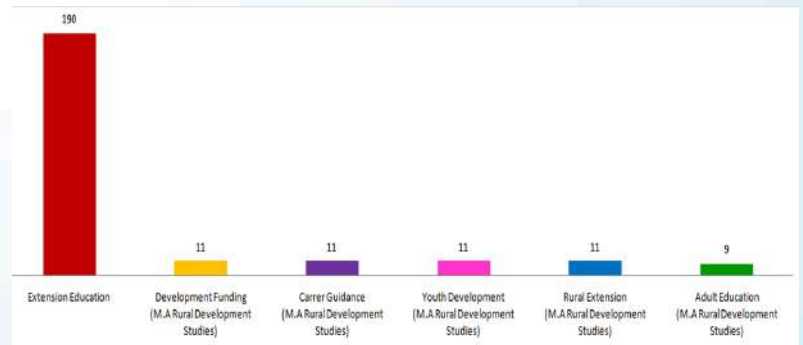
II. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)



III. Students Strength in Academic Programmes

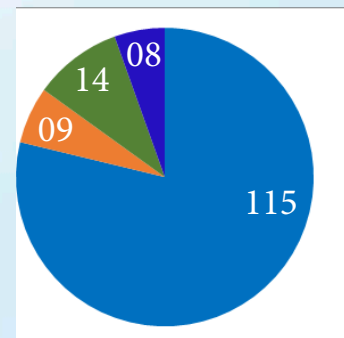
Courses

- Extension Education
(Foundation Courses for UG, PG during First Semester)
- Development Funding
(M.A Rural Development Studies)
- Carrer Guidance
(M.A Rural Development Studies)
- Youth Development
(M.A Rural Development Studies)
- Rural Extension
(M.A Rural Development Studies)
- Adult Continuing Education and Extension
(M.A Rural Development Studies)



Programmes

- B.Voc Multimedia Production Technology Programme
- D.Voc Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Programme
- Diploma in Two Wheeler Machanism and Maintenance Programme
- Certificate in Two Wheeler Technician Programme



IV. Ph.D and Post Doctoral Fellow (PDF)

- Ongoing Ph.D - 9
 - Part time - 6
 - Full time - 3
- Ongoing PDF - 2



V. Publications

- Papers / Articles - 06 nos.
- Digital Documentation- 01 nos.



VI. Research and Action Project

Action Projects

Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Centre

- Funding Agencies - CSWB, ICDS, and GRI
- Total Grand Sanctioned - Rs.17,73,720
- Name of the Principle Investigator - Dr. L. Raja

Gandhigram Crèche and Children's Project

- Funding Agencies - AFN, Italy
- Total Grand Sanctioned - Rs. 7,85,128
- Name of the Principle Investigator - Dr. L. Raja

Research Projects

Awareness and situational factors on child protection issues in Erode district

- Funding Agencies - District Child Welfare Officer, Erode
- Total Grand Sanctioned - Rs. 7,30,785
- Name of the Principle Investigator - Dr. L. Raja & Dr. R. Venkataravi

Impact of Vocational Training on Skill Development and Employment: A study in Tamilnadu

- Funding Agencies - School of Education PMMMNMTT, MHRD, Govt. of India
- Total Grant Sanctioned - Rs. 3,74,850
- Name of the Principle Investigator- Dr. R. Venkataravi

VII. Board of Studies

S.no	Name of the Programme	Date of BoS
1.	B.Voc Multimedia Production Technology	18.08.2021
2.	D.Voc Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	18.08.2021
3.	Extension Education	24.08.2021
4.	Community College, Yamaha Training School	25.08.2021

VIII. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)



MoU : University of Delhi

Purpose : Vidya Vistar Scheme to establish academic link ages as advised by the New Education Policy

Date : 24.09.2021

MoU : Roja Studio, Dindigul

Purpose : To train the students of B.Voc (Multimedia Production Technology) and conduct on the Job training

Date : 27.10.2021



MoU : Silamba Color Lab, Dindigul

Purpose : To utilize the available infrastructure for the students of each B.Voc (Multimedia Production Technology)

Date : 27.10.2021

MoU : Focolare Movement, AFN Italy

Purpose : To equip over all development of the Rural Children

Date : 31.12.2021



IX. Webinar's / Programme Organized

International Literacy Day 2021

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI celebrated the International Literacy Day on 8th September, 2021 on the theme of “Human Centered Literacy towards Skilling: New Education Policy 2020” which was focused to represent the propaganda of UNESCO.

Dr.K.Parthasarathy, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Dr. T.T. Renganathan, Vice-Chancellor In-charge, Gandhigram Rural Institute [DTBU], Gandhigram, Dr.V.P.R. Sivakumar, Registrar, Gandhigram Rural Institute [DTBU], Gandhigram and others participated.

He emphasized that it is the need of the hour to celebrate the International Literacy Day at the grassroots level. The literacy rate has been gradually growing up at grassroots, the GRI and Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension is evident to provide appropriate facilities and opportunities [pre-primary to Ph.D] to enable the literacy level and employable skills to the student youths. Further, he explained the importance of skill based education in order to get employment as well as promote self-employment.



In this programme around 350 participants attended through Google meet and YouTube. The feedback was received from more than 120 participants. The International Literacy Day was successfully celebrated with Zero Budget.

Skill Development Programme



Selection of the Candidates

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Gandhigram Rural Institute Deemed to be University Gandhigram signed an MoU with CUMI Centre for skill development (CCSD) Murugappa Groups, Hosur for providing skill development programme as approved by NCVT, Govt. of India. There are 11 Trades with industrial-based practicals that have been arranged in the CCSD, Hosur. The students are studying in the centre for 2 years at free of cost.

In this regard, the Department identified the candidates who passed the 10th standard with the age limit of 18 from GRI service villages and conducted the selection process with the officials from CCSD, Hosur. In this academic year, the department has arranged the selection process on 27.09.2021 at GRI. 30 candidates participated in the selection. They are appearing in written examination followed by that interview has been conducted. Fifteen students were selected and joined in the skill development programme CCSD, Hosur.

SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES DECEMBER 2021

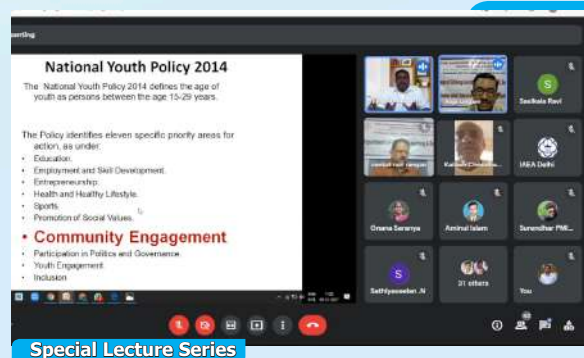
The Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are functioning as centres of knowledge in many disciplines. The HEIs is involved in transfer of the scientific knowledge to the community for sustainable development. In this context, extension and community outreach by the HEIs is significant for the development. Hence, the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI, Gandhigram in collaboration with the Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi has jointly organized Special Lecture Series- December 2021 in the online mode.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr.T.T.Ranganathan, Vice- Chancellor In-Charge, GRI on 08.12.2021 and he highlighted the need for community engagement and extension for the benefit of mutual learning. Dr.L.Raja, President, Indian Adult Education Association (IAEA), New Delhi said that the extension and community engagement is a significant component in the Lifelong Learning. He has appreciated the idea of Special Lecture Series, so as to reach many learners across the country with use of ICT. Dr.K.C. Choudhary, Adviser, IAEA speaking on the occasion, congratulated both the institutions for the initiative.



Dr. P. Muthuraman, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on “Strategies to face Challenges in Rural and Agricultural Extension”. He recounted the various strategies adopted to reach the rural community. He advocated for effective linkage between Research and Extension for taking more advantage. He suggested to introduce a generic course for all Post Graduate students to equip them to play their role as development managers.

The programme on 09-12-2021 focused on “Youth for Rural Reconstruction: Role of University in Community Engagement”. Dr.Kalpana Kaushik, Director, IAEA, New Delhi had chaired the session; and she underscored the role of rural youth for achieving the sustainable development. Earlier, Dr.L. Raja, Professor and Head, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI and President, IAEA, New Delhi in his address highlighted the need for skill development and empowering the youth to achieve employment generation



Dr.J.Jeganaathan, Sr. Assistant Professor and Head, Department of National Security, Central University of Jammu, J&K delivered a Special Lecture on “Youth for Rural Reconstruction: Role of University in Community Engagement”. He has highlighted the role of youth as students in the NSS, Red Cross, Red Ribbon and similar programmes which provide platform to the youth to contribute for the rural reconstruction. He suggested that students need to become entrepreneurs to create jobs in the rural areas. He also enlisted the Gandhian Constructive Principles of Rural Development for educating the youth to create the self dependence villages for sustainable development.

The programme on 10-12-2021 focused on “University for Corporate Partnership towards Sustainable Development”. Dr.V. Mohan Kumar, Former Director, Department of Adult Education, Government of India, New Delhi had chaired the session. He underscored the need for imparting skills during Graduation and Post-graduation programmes. Dr.L.Raja, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, GRI had delivered the welcome address and enlisted the efforts made by GRI in partnership with Yamaha Motors, CUMI for the benefit of skill development.



Dr.R.Murugesan, Director, North Eastern Regional Centre, National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Guwahati delivered the Special Lecture on “University for Corporate Partnership towards Sustainable Development”. He laminated how the CSR is instrumental for various developmental initiatives in our country. He also dovetailed that the CSR enabled companies directly invest in rural development. He advocated that a course may be introduced at the Post-graduate level on CSR for Sustainable Development which would equip to work as Development Manager in Corporate Foundation.



The Special Lecture Series in December 2021 Coordinated by Dr.R.Venkata Ravi, Dr.S.Gnanasaranya, Dr.S.Ramesh from Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI and Mrs.Kalpna Kaushik, Director IAEA, New Delhi Coordinated the programme.

INSURANCE LITERACY PROGRAMME

In the context of current COVID-19 pandemic situation, transfer of knowledge is very important to enhance the awareness on various aspects for healthy and safe living. Moreover in the changing scenario of increasing focus on the social security and safety-net. There are several opportunities for the rural people to get their lives omsired. In this background, the Department has organized Literacy Programmes on various dimensions under the umbrella of extension and community outreach programmes. The Programmes were organized such as - Insurance Literacy, Energy Literacy, Legal Literacy. The Insurance Literacy is the first initiatives in this direction. The Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India, Branch in the Dindigul has provided knowledge and technical support.

Dr. L. Raja, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, GRI, in his presidential address. stressed the vital role of Life Insurance which provides the life assurance to the insurers in the village community. Since the villagers are working in the field and farms require protection to their life and support their family on any eventuality of loss of life. Shri. S. Valivittan, Branch Manager, LIC, Dindigul inaugurated the programme and highlighted various schemes of LIC and services rendered to the customers. He has also expressed his happiness for collaborating with GRI to reach the village community and serve them.



LIC Programme

Shri. S. Ramanujam, Chief Advisor, LIC, Dindigul has explained salient features of the various schemes of the LIC. During his presentation, he has highlighted the following points on the schemes of LIC. The LIC serves to safeguard the life of the people by customized products and services including such as Flexible Premium Payments, Customized Products, Service and Tenure, Transparency in Payment, Easy payment and Real time basis – claim of the insurance amount on maturity of the Term and Policy.

Team comprising of Dr. R. Venkata Ravi, Associate Professor, Dr. S. Gnanasaranya, Guest Faculty, Dr. S. Ramesh, Guest Faculty and Mrs. Annamary Selvi, Balwadi Supervisor in the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, GRI had organized these programmes. The LIC literacy programme provides live interaction with officers of LIC, to gain knowledge on services by the LIC. The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension has made the possibilities to enable the social security through LIC Literacy programme. As a result Insurance Literacy in each Centres atleast 5 to 10 people have started their savings in LIC with full confidence. This will go on now with other centres in future. The Department will be organizing the Insurance Literacy Programme so as to educate the villagers on crop insurance and cattle insurance.



LIC Programme

X. Participation of Faculty Members in Different Forums

S.no	Date	Designation	Venue	Purpose of the Meeting
01	19.04.2021	Dean	Vivekananda Hall (Faculty Guest House), GRI	Additional items of agenda for discussion
02	02.07.2021	Dean	Vivekananda Hall (Faculty Guest House), GRI	Additional items of agenda for discussion
03	10.08.2021	Associate Professor	Online	Invited Lecture
04	13.08.2021	Dean	Chennai	Subject Experts
05	17.08.2021	Dean	Vivekananda Hall (Faculty Guest House), GRI	Discussed the full content and other matters
06	24.08.2021	Dean	Centre for Geoinformatics	BoS through online mode
07	25.08.2021	Dean	Centre for Applied Research	BoS through online mode
08	25.08.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Walk-in-Interview

S.no	Date	Designation	Venue	Purpose of the Meeting
09	02.09.2021	Professor & Head	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Revising the Curricular Template
10	03.09.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Revising the Curricular Template
11	21.09.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Calendar Committee Meeting
12	21.09.2021	Dean	Dept. of LLL&E, GRI	To conduct a Stenography test
13	22.09.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Calendar Committee Meeting
14	04.10.2021	Professor & Head	Silver Jubilee Hall	Inaugural Address in Shanti Sena
15	05.10.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Walk-inInterview
16	07.10.2021	Dean	Silver Jubilee Hall	Inaugural Address in Bala Santi Sena
17	08.10.2021	Dean	Vivekananda Hall (Faculty Guest House), GRI	Dean's Meeting for Additional items of agenda for discussion
18	08.10.2021	Dean	Vivekananda Hall (Faculty Guest House)	Ph.D. admission
19	11.10.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Walk-inInterview
20	12.10.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Walk-inInterview
21	13.10.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	Awarded Ph.D. Degree
22	23.10.2021	Principal Coordinator	-	Skill Training Programme
23	27.10.2021	Dean	Board Room, GRI(DTBU)	MoU Committee Meeting GRI(DTBU) & TNOU, Chennai
24	11.11.2021	Associate Professor	Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of G.T.N. Arts College Dindigul	Invited lecture
25	24.11.2021	Professor & Head	Valayapatti Village	Presidential address
26	05.12.2021	Dean	Melkaraipudur Village	Inaugurate the Counseling on Nutrition
27	24.12.2021	Dean	Administrative Block of GRI	Walk-inInterview



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