

Village Adaption Programme at Panniyan Village, Madurai

Swachhta Pakhwada – Care for surrounding programme was successfully organized in Panniyan Village, Madurai by the School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 13th of Spetember, 2017. A total of 65 including teaching faculty, PG students and research scholars participated in the movement. Students and research scholars cleaned the Government Kallar Middle School campus and removed harmful plants like Parthenium and Datura. Tree plantation was also carried out surrounding the village area. Teaching faculty of SBT interacted with the students and teachers of the school and explained them about the need for cleanliness and education, especially the importance of toilet facility at each house. Students were motivated to pursue higher education and to keep their surroundings clean. A survey based on the prepared questionnaire was taken by the research scholar and students among the villagers. It was notified that the village suffers water scarcity, especially the potable water since the underground water becomes salty. People of Paniyan village mentioned their need for full time functioning primary health center, since epidemic dengue cases are prevalent in that area. Students and faculties also visited the Primary Health Center at Chellampatty, Madurai and cleaned the hospital campus. A total of 200 tree saplings were also planted and handed over to village Panchayat administration for further nurturing and care.









