

# Annual Progress Report for the financial year 2022-23

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IRINJALAKUDA

AISHE CODE: C 8106

**Name of villages where rural development activities was carried out:** Manavalassery, Aloor, Kaduppassery, Anandhapuram, Muriyad

**Title of your success story:** Provided a skill development program on mushroom cultivation for the women which may help to improve their financial stability

## Photos of the UBA activities with description

**1. Village :** Anandhapuram

**Venue :** Sreekrishna higher secondary school, Anandhapuram

**Date :** 13/August/2022

**Time:** 12.00 PM



As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and UBA, Students from the Department of Social work, St. Joseph's College, (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda organized a class on life skills and quiz competition at Sree Krishna Higher Secondary School, Anandhapuram from 12.00 pm onwards. Ms. Vrindhakumari (Anadhapuram Ward Member) participated in the programme.

**2. Village :** Manavalassery

**Venue :** DOLCE Library, Irinjalakuda

**Date :** 13/August/2022

**Time:** 03.00 PM



As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan the students from the Department of Social Work ,St. Joseph's College (autonomous), Irinjalakuda organized a session on the topic Life Skill Education and conducted a Quiz Competition at DOLCE Library, Irinjalakuda from 3.00 pm onwards.

**Photos of Meetings/ workshops/ conference/ Gram Sabha etc.**

**1. Village: Aloor**

Grama Sabha at Manattukkunnu Community Hall

**Date:** 28/August/2022

**Time:** 2.30 PM to 3.00 PM



final year MSW students of St. Joseph's College (autonomous) gave a short awareness section on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, AzadiKaAmritMahotsav and its various programmes.

**2. Village :Kaduppassery**

Grama Sabha at Government UP School, Kaduppassery

**Date :** 05/September/2022

**Time:** 10.00 am to 12.00 pm



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3. **Village :**Kaduppassery

**Venue:** kacherippady

**Date :** 07/11/2022



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Mushroom spawn packets were distributed to the participants



LED bulb distribution as a part of outreach activity

4. **Village : Anandhapuram**

**Venue:** Panampilly Nagar

**Date :** 09/11/2022

**Time:** 03.00 PM



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**5. Village : Aloor**

**Venue:** Vadayichira Community Hall

**Date :** 09/11/2022

**Time:** 02.00 PM



hands on training program on mushroom cultivation and Mushroom spawn packets were distributed to the participants

**6. Village : Muriyad**

**Venue:** Ayyankali Samskarika Nilayam,Pullur

**Date :** 10/11/2022



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**LED bulb distribution as a part of outreach activity**

**7. Village : Manavallassery**

**Date : 10/11/2022**



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### **Overall story in 300 words**

In order to understand the need of selected villages survey was conducted by our college UBA team. Unemployment and increasing living cost were the major concerns expressed by the villagers during the survey. College UBA team prepared an action plan accordingly to enrich the rural life. The students of the social work department of our college attended grama sabhas of all the villages and organized an orientation session on UBA. The students gave a brief talk about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and its various programmes. Trainees mainly shared about the thoughts on how they can access all these programs for their betterment. Apart from this UBA team conducted an independence day quiz competition and a class on life skills to the students of these participating villages as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Maholsav. The final year MSW students conducted a class on 10 life skills formulated by UNESCO (self-awareness, critical

thinking, creative thinking, problem solving, decision making, coping with the stress, communication, active listening, interpersonal communication and empathy). The session was conducted along with various games for the children to make them more interesting and to convey the topic more easily. In the second stage of UBA activity we arranged skill development program to the women in these villages. The undergraduate students of the Dept. of Biotechnology provided a hands on training section on mushroom cultivation to encourage their self-employment skills and thereby to give them a suitable way for income. The students trained the villagers to do mushroom cultivation and distributed mushroom spawns. Mushroom cultivation is very profitable, as the initial cost is less and there is a high value and demand for mushrooms and its related products in the market. As a part of outreach activity LED bulbs were also distributed to all the participating villages.