

# Selvamm Arts and Science College (Autonomous)

Affiliated to Periyar University, Salem

UGC Recognized 2(f) and 12(B) Institution

Nationally Re-accredited (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle) at 'A' Grade by NAAC

Namakkal – 637003

Extension Department

Empowering Rural People (ERP)

“Learn to Serve & Serve to Learn”



## Empowering Rural People (ERP)

Empowering Rural People, an extension unit, which function from the academic year 2011-2012, after the College attained its Autonomous status. All the fourteen Departments have adopted 14 villages near by the College campus. It is a compulsory programme (Part-V) for all the PG and UG students. A PG student must render his/her service for 60 hours in the adopted village, apart from the class hours during the II and III semesters. A UG student must render his/her 80 hours of service to the adopted village, apart from the class hours from the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester to 5<sup>th</sup> semester. The course offers 1 credit in their Curriculum. The students are grouped and given targets depending on the village needs.

## Aim and Objectives of the Extension Services:

- To create a sense of social concern in the minds of all the students and to inspire them for dedicated service to the needs of the society.
- To promote an ongoing engagement of the college with the fourteen adopted villages for the social transformation.
- To all the faculty members and students carry out the service to the rural people.
- To empower the youth with knowledge and skills for improving the quality of life and to create literacy interest and awareness of the women's emancipation are the main objectives of the activity.

## Vision:

- Upholding the universal human dignity and tradition of helping with the spirit of equality, liberty, fraternity and social justice as enshrined in the constitution of India for all citizens with a greater focus on weaker and vulnerable sections of the society.

## Mission:

- Empowering rural people (ERP) is helping people to help themselves in effective action through their attitude in an achieving healthy and wealthy direction for overall improvement in the community placed villages.

## Goal:

- Training youth towards creating a conducive environment for protecting and sustaining the spirit of socialistic and secular.
- The democratic values and ethics in society through training in the social work profession action to uphold the social justice and human rights for the forth coming generations.

## Benefits of the Extension Services

- Students learn and realize the problems faced in rural life.
- Establish contacts with the rural communities.
- Students learn the realities of life in villages.
- Guide and help the rural communities to develop themselves with their own resources.

**Adopted Villages:**

The ERP programme is followed in selected villages by each department near our college, as listed below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Dept.</b>	<b>Name of the Village</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>N.Puthupatti</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Physics</b>	<b>Koolipatty</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Jayanthinagar</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>Sellappampatty</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Biotechnology</b>	<b>Karungalpalayam</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Microbiology</b>	<b>Ellur</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Electronics and Communication</b>	<b>R.Komarapalayam</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Kadhapalli</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>HMCS</b>	<b>Siviyampalayam</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>BBA</b>	<b>Mudalaipatty</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Commerce</b>	<b>Ayyampudur</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Commerce (CA)</b>	<b>Oruvandur</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Nainamalai</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Tamil</b>	<b>Thathathiripuram</b>

### **Main Services of the Extension:**

- ❖ Awareness about bio-conservation
- ❖ Higher Education Awareness program to +2 students
- ❖ Blood group testing
- ❖ Awareness about Dengue fever and cleaning work
- ❖ To Remove Procopius Juliflora Tress at A.Valavanthi
- ❖ School campus cleaning and children's day celebration
- ❖ Awareness Programme on Summer Tips
- ❖ Awareness about computer usage
- ❖ AIDS awareness programme at village people (Pamlets distribution)
- ❖ Mushroom cultivation and Vermi compost in Biotech Park
- ❖ Survey of Agriculture.
- ❖ Republic day celebration in village
- ❖ Importance of medicinal plants to the village people
- ❖ Awareness about the rain water saving
- ❖ Awareness about the traffic rules
- ❖ Awareness on save trees and tree plantation
- ❖ Electricity Awareness
- ❖ Electronic equipment free services
- ❖ Training for the Free cellular phone service
- ❖ Banking and ATM usage awareness about village people
- ❖ Awareness about the Radiation
- ❖ How to reduce the current consumption by using LED Light
- ❖ Survey of Village, and People Census.

## PHOTO GALLERY OF THE EXTENSION SERVICES:

### 1. Awareness Programme about Pollution



### 2. Health Programm for the School Children's



### 3. Awareness about the First Aid





#### 4. Awareness about Winter Season Disease



#### 5. Survey of Village and People Census



#### 6. Blood Group Testing



## 7. Computer Basic Operation



## 8. White Washes to Tree Trunk



## 9. Explain about Government Scheme





#### 10. Awareness about the Helmet Usage



#### 11. Republic day Celebration and Conducting games for School Campus



#### 12. Cleaning Work in Village



### 13. Physical Activity Teaching with Children at Middle School.



### 14. Nilavembu kashayam Providing for Village People



### 15. Awareness Programme about Fire Execution

