

## STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2019-2020

### Department of Commerce (Aided)

#### Visit to Land mark

**Place:** Anaadi foundation and Cave Temple, Ivaramalai

**Date:** 12.10.2019

Student Induction Programme is to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration. In regard to this Department of Commerce (aided) organized one day field trip on 12.10.2019 (Saturday) to “Anaadi foundation” a social organization functioning at Ivaramalai in Dindugal District. The objective of the visit is to inculcate the entrepreneurial skills among the first year students (58). They were accompanied by 3 faculty members.



Mrs.S.Venkatapathy – Program Director educated the students on Organic farming. They were enriched on the types, principles, methods and importance of Organic Farming.He also enlightened on Diary farming and Organic Fertilizer.

Rural youth Director Mrs.L.Varalakshmi indicated the good habits for Better Health and Hygiene life on the title ,

- Nutritious food
- Pure water

- Cleanliness

### **Cave Temple, Ivarmalai**

Dr.N.Lakshmi , Head & Associate Professor of Commerce explained about archeological values and ethics of Ivarmalai – Historical Place ; hill is named as Aivarmalai and Ayiramalai. At the foot of this hill, a natural cavern is found which served as an abode of Jain monks. On the face of the rock just about the height of 12 ft, portraits of Jaina Tirthankaras are carved out. These sculptures belong to 9th –10th century CE. Accananthi Indirasena, Mallisena and a lady preceptor Avananthi Kurathi carved these bas-relief sculptures. This Jain basthi had close contact with other basthis in Madurai region. These sculptures are assignable to 9th - 10th century CE.



**Students at the Ivarmalai cave temple , an Archeological site**