

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2019-2020**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (SF)****Visit to Local Area**

Place : Atmalaya - Swami Dayananda Aim for Seva Chatralaya, Kurichikottai.

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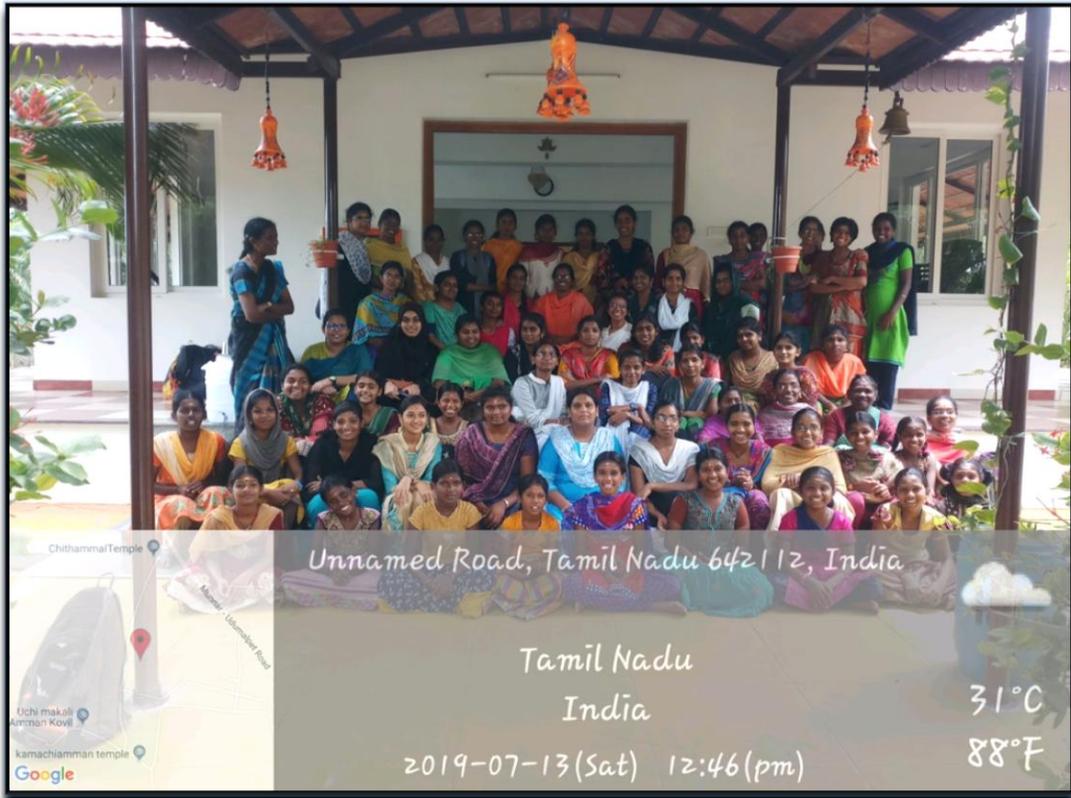
The purpose of education is to instill universal values such as truth, righteousness, love, non-violence and peace in the students mind. To promote this the department of English SF organized a trip to Atmalaya - Swami Dayananda Aim for Seva Chatralaya, Kurichikottai. 35 students of I B.A English accompanied by 3 faculty mentors were the beneficiaries of this program.

Atmalaya is a home for poor children. More than 55 students are given free boarding and education. Along with formal education these children are taught Vedic education. It is run by Swamini Gurupriyananda Saraswati, a disciple of Swami Dhayananda Saraswathi.

In the first session of the programme, the students were divided into groups and each group accompanied by Atmalaya Children visited the kitchen, dormitory, study hall, prayer hall, garden and cow shed, maintained cleanly by the children. Atmalaya Children are involved in all administrative works. Our students learnt many life skills like self awareness and sensitivity, feeling of equality, compassion and oneness from Atmalaya children. The ashram practices **3R principles: re use , reduce, recycle.**They observed how to reuse water and waste vegetable peels into fertilizers from the ashram children. The children disseminated their values and practices to our students.

The second session was an address by Swamini Gurupriyananda Saraswati. Her thought provoking speech about unknown history of India, the real heroes of our independence struggle and their sacrifices, the importance of charity and duties of every individual to the society





Student Induction Program 2019-2020

Department of English SF

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A one day visit to Thirumoorthy Hills was arranged for I BA Students under Induction Program on 04-09-2019. 39 students were accompanied by 3 faculty members. The objective of the trip was to have an out – of – class learning experience for the students. To increase the devotional spirit of the students, they were first taken to Udumalai Thirupathi Temple. Next they were taken to Shri Paranjothi Yoga College. The students were given a discourse on the importance of Yoga to enhance the spiritual quotient of every individual. To make the students aware of environmental conditions, they were taken to Thirumoorthy Hills. They enjoyed the scenic beauty of the hills, wrapped with rich green trees and the vicinity of the cascading Panchalingam Falls. Students were educated how to be environmental friendly. Good rainfall can be obtained only through afforestation. In order to get more rainfall, students threw seed balls around the hills. A positive and a very good response came back from the students at the end of the day.







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