

## Monthly Programme Report

### Naipunnya School of Management, Cherthala BMC

Institution Name: **Naipunnya School of Management, Cherthala**

BMC Code: **ALP/2010/13**

Programme Title: **Sasyashiksha- One day field workshop in organic farming**

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Program Category: <b>Field Visit/Nature Camp</b> | Activity Type: <b>Action Program</b> | No.of participants: <b>36</b>   |
| Planned Date: <b>18-10-2023</b>                  | Renewed date: <b>-</b>               | Program Date: <b>18-10-2023</b> |
| Budgeted Amount: <b>Rs 1000/-</b>                | Total expenditure: <b>Rs 1000/-</b>  | Balance: <b>Rs 0/-</b>          |

#### Brief Report

On a bright Wednesday morning 18 October 2023, the Nature Club students gathered eagerly at Marathvorvattam near Cherthala for a transformative one-day field workshop on organic gardening. The event was made possible through the expertise and enthusiasm of Mr. Sujith S, a young and dynamic agriculturist, and a renowned YouTube vlogger known for his channel 'Variety Farmer'. The workshop commenced with an introduction to the fundamentals of organic gardening. Mr. Sujith S, the demonstrator of the day, captivated the audience with his profound knowledge and passion for sustainable farming practices. His engaging style and hands-on approach immediately resonated with the students, setting a tone of curiosity and excitement for the day ahead.

One of the highlights of the workshop was the session on organic fertilizer preparation. Mr. Sujith S skillfully demonstrated how to create nutrient-rich organic fertilizers using locally available materials. The students were not just spectators; they actively participated, learning the art of composting, the significance of vermiculture, and the science behind organic nutrient composition. This practical exercise not only enhanced their understanding but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

Following this, the workshop delved into the intricate process of planting various saplings. Mr. Sujith S shared invaluable insights on selecting the right saplings, the significance of soil quality, and the optimal techniques for planting. With his guidance, the students planted a variety of herbs, vegetables, and flowering plants, fostering a hands-on learning experience that left a lasting impact. Furthermore, Mr. Sujith S emphasized the importance of biodiversity in organic gardening. He enlightened the students about companion planting, explaining how certain plants benefit each other when grown together, enhancing overall soil fertility and pest control naturally. This knowledge not only enriched their understanding of ecology but also inspired them to embrace a holistic approach to gardening. The workshop also served as a unique platform for networking and knowledge exchange. Students actively engaged with Mr. Sujith S, asking questions, seeking advice, and sharing their own experiences. The sense of community that emerged during these interactions was palpable, fostering a spirit of camaraderie among the participants.

In conclusion, the one-day field workshop on organic gardening, led by Mr. Sujith S, was a resounding success. The Nature Club students left Marathvorvattam with not only newfound knowledge but also a deep appreciation for the art and science of organic farming. They departed with the skills and motivation to make a positive difference, armed with the understanding that sustainable agriculture is not just a practice but a way of life. Thanks to Mr. Sujith S's expertise and passion, this workshop has sowed the seeds of change, nurturing a generation that values and preserves the harmony between humanity and nature.

Expenditure Statement

| Item                               | Expenditure | Remarks |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Travelling and miscellaneous items | Rs 1000     |         |
| Budgeted Amount                    |             | Rs 1000 |
| Total Expenditure                  |             | Rs 1000 |
| Balance Amount                     |             | Rs 0    |

## Photographs

