

Monthly Programme Report

EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotty BMC

Institution Name: **EMEA College of Arts and Science,
Kondotty**

BMC Code: **MLP/2010/08**

ProgramTitle: **Hands in the Soil: Student Participation in Rakthasali Rice Cultivation**

Program Category: Activity Oriented Programmes	Activity Type: Action Program	No.of participants: 20
Planned Date: 05-11-2024	Renewed date: -	Program Date: 05-11-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 0/-	Total expenditure: Rs 0/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

"Hands in the Soil" is an experiential learning initiative conducted in the fields near **Puthur Pallikkal**, aimed at engaging students in the traditional cultivation of **Rakthasali rice**, a rare heritage variety known for its medicinal and nutritional value. Students participate in all stages of the farming process—from land preparation and seed sowing to harvest—using eco-friendly, organic methods. The program not only introduces students to sustainable agriculture but also fosters a deeper appreciation for indigenous crops and environmental stewardship, while preserving a valuable part of Kerala's agrarian heritage.

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