

**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**

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Programme Title: **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/-**

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### **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.

## Photographs

