



Annual Report of STAND for 2021-2022

The unprecedented spread of the malignant epidemic Covid 19 paralyzed the regular engagements of students in the rural villages as part of their total academic formation. However, STAND reached out to the villages and identified the most deserving and vulnerable people and prepared a list with the help of the leaders of the respective villages during June and July 2021. The academic year 2021-2022 witnessed an increased number of adopted villages to 32. The STAND Director and Coordinators visited the newly adopted villages Eduppall and Gandinagar and interacted with the people on 17.07.2021. The people expressed their happiness that the students would be going to their villages. They said that it would help the children much. (Details of villages are provided in Table No. I).

The Incubation Center which was activated in 2020-21 continued its activities during 2021-22 mainly with vermin-compost. The center promotes green and healthy environment. The Center produced and distributed over one tone of vermin-compost. The manure was used by the staff of the college and the management. Outsiders also availed the manure. Over 20 varieties of herbal plants are being grown in pots and creepers over the green house. However, it was not successful due to lack of water in summer and strong wind. The Department of Botany used the Center as a demonstration site to the students. Even it was used as support material to take online classes during COVID-19. The students of VisCom took initiative to cover the Incubation Center and some activities of STAND.

STAND conducted a webinar for all the Contact Staff of Shift I and Shift II on 01.07.2021. The objective of this webinar was to discuss them how the STAND assignment for the current III UG and II PG students who could not do the assignment due to lockdown. Fr Principal appreciated the staff for their generosity and readiness to who have come forward to serve the student community. Fr Director traced the emergence of extension in University education. The Coordinators presented a briefing of how STAND operated. After the discussion it was decided that the students would be given an orientation separately for Shift I and Shift II students. They would be taken to the respective assigned villages for one-day visit accompanied by the Staff for an exposure followed by in-campus reflection on the visit. All the students would then produce an assignment individually and submit to the concerned staff. The Coordinators would collect the assignments from the Contact Staff. (Table No. II provides the details of Staff-in-Charges).

COVID-19 relief food materials worth Rs 1000/- were distributed to 639 families in all the 31 STAND operation villages covering a total of 1736 persons. (Mallakulam was excluded as they demanded help for every family in the village). The selection of the families was done by the SHGs based on prescribed criteria given by the Organizers of the Project. 08 villages were covered on 30.06.2021 and 07 villages on 02.07.2021. On 06.07.2021, 14 villages were covered. At the request of people from Eduppall and Gandhinagar food materials were distributed on 07.08.2021. The Jesuit scholastic students from the Community were very helpful for the distribution. STAND sincerely expresses its appreciation

and gratitude to the Jesuit Management Covid-19 Relief Committee and all who supported the project (The beneficiary list is given in Table No. III).

On the 25th September 2021, STAND conducted Online Orientation for Shift I and Shift II students. Shift II students had the programme from 9.30 to 11.15 am and Shift I students had the programme from 3.00 to 4.40 pm. Fr Principal addressed the students and reiterated the importance of STAND extension programme which moulds the students towards greater goal. The director of STAND traced the background of Extension in higher education starting with the report of the Kothari Commission 1966. STAND Coordinators made a PPT presentation on the operation of STAND Programme. Staff members and senior students shared their experiences and the transformative effect of STAND in the life and learning of the students which evoked confidence and basic understanding of STAND.

STAND organized a consultation meeting for the Staff-in-Charges on 11.01.2022 in the Conference Hall. Fr director after briefing the current situation explained the staff the need for organizing one-day village visits to enable the students to get a direct exposure to the naked experience of the rural life of the people. He also presented a model of activities to be undertaken by the students during their visits. After the feedback of the Staff it was agreed to follow the model which provides an analytical understanding of the villages in all its socio-economic, cultural and political dimensions.

Accordingly, a one-day village visit was arranged for both Shift I and Shift II final year students from 07.03.2022 to 12.03.2022. Besides interacting with the village people, students conducted social awareness rallies, sports activities, planted samplings, distributed Nilavembu kashayam, organized eye-checkup, gave awareness speeches and performed culturals on selected themes for rural folk and students. The department of STAND organized Social-Analysis programme for the final year MCA students on 08.04.2022 at 2.00pm in the MCA Seminar Hall. The resource persons were Dr. S. Aloysius Albert, Dept. of English and Dr. M. Johnson Gritto, Dept. of Botany (Details are given in Table No. IV).

One Day Visits

Considering the existing favorable climate and the immense formative nature of the extension program STAND decided to organize one-day visit to all the classes. In consultation with the Staff-in-Charges a schedule was prepared. The students and Staff-in-Charges of STAND started their journey towards allotted village at 08.30 a.m. The students were given orientation talk at the village before spreading into groups of 6-7. The students interacted with the people, collected information about the village under four broad areas, namely political, social, religious, and Economic. Students presented their group reports at the end of the day. The visit of the STAND director enthused and motivated the student community.

The highlights of the village visits was conducting social awareness rallies, sports activities, planting saplings, distributing Nilvembu kashayam, organizing medical camps, giving awareness speeches and performing cultural programmes based on selected themes. The visit ended with group discussion with STAND coordinators. Total number of students visited the

villages are 1326. The students were very much enthused to go to the villages and many voluntarily came forward to plan special activities for children in the villages Table No. V presents details of Activities done in the Villages).

Students were active even in the scorching sun and they waited with attractive prizes for the arrival of school children in the evening to conduct sports and games. People in many villages generously came forward to help the students with snacks and juices. Selvaputhakulam people provided tomato rice or all the 52 students. It is highly appreciated that some staff members including the HODs voluntarily participated as resource persons to the visit. They addressed the students, and shared their experiences.

Students' Sharing:

- We have learnt how people adjust themselves in the very small surrounding and live happily. The life is totally different from the city life.
- We have witnessed the commercialization of Agricultural land into commercial plots, as a result of Agricultural failure.
- We got to know about the culture of the villagers, which differs street to street, each holding a tradition of diverse cultural backgrounds, inherited across generations.
- Most of the villagers especially women who mostly dropped out of school after Class 5 expressed their inability to access higher education due to the absence of any high school in their vicinity.
 - All the village people rely on the Government buses which stop by their village only thrice a day. Many seek alternatives to attend to their business.
 - Students became aware of the way cattle are being managed and the related problems the villagers are facing in managing the cattle. It becomes a daily struggle for the people.
 - Students were able to realize that diligence leads to a life of self-confidence.
 - Students gained the attitude of sympathy and compassion and the practical need of helping others.
 - By their direct engagement with the people in the villages, students are able to realize their potentials.
 - The development of the village can be attained only if there is proper awareness about government schemes and policies. People think of the welfare of their village on the whole and not for an individual.

STAND Coordinators did an enormous work in contacting the link persons in each village and made arrangements for the proposed visits of the students within a short period. As a confidence building exercise, the Coordinators of STAND made a contact visit to all the villages in December 2021 after the ease of the lockdown restrictions due to Covid 19. To enable the students STAND prepared a booklet with most of the welfare schemes of the governments so that the village people can access them easily. The department wishes to record its deep

appreciation for the Management, Principal, the Staff-in-Charges and all those who have helped in any way for the implementation of extension in St Xavier's College.

S.no	Department	Taluk	Panchayat	Village	Family	Population
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Details of STAND Villages

Shift I						
01	Tamil	Palayamkottai	Sengukulam	Keelaomanelloor	40	175
02	English	Nanguneri	Paruthipattu	Nellaiappapuram	150	640
03	Economics	Palayamkottai	Puthukulam	Aayankulam	110	415
04	Computer Science	Nanguneri	Singikulam	Selvaputhukulam	35	165
05	S.NO	Department	Contact Staff	Villages		210
06	Chemistry	Nanguneri	Moolaikaraipatti	Nagalkulam	60	242
07	Botany	Nanguneri	Moolaikaraipatti	Ghandhi Nagar	68	325
08	Botany	Nanguneri	Moolaikaraipatti	Bethaniya	30	145
09	Mathematics	Nanguneri	Paruthipattu	West Rengasamuthiram	55	240
10	Mathematics	Nanguneri	Paruthipattu	East Rengasamuthiram	28	120
11	Zoology	Siruvaikundam	Serakkulam	Mahizhchpuram	105	470
12	Zoology	Palayamkottai	Itteri	Kamarainagar	24	86
13	Commerce	Palayamkottai	Tharuvai	Alangulam	180	440
14	Commerce	Palayamkottai	Puthukulam	Puthukulam	65	245
Shift II						
15	Tamil	Nanguneri	Moolaikaraipatti	Edupal	66	201
16	English	Manoor	Manoor	Lakshmiyapuram	95	395
17	English			Kattapuli	150	514
18	BBA	Palayamkottai	Palayamkottai	Arockianathapuram	320	1200
19	Economics	Tirunelveli	Town	MGR Nager	15	64
20	Computer Science		Moolaikaraipatti	Kadambankulam	210	895
21	Computer Science		Paruthipattu	Perumal Nagar	108	600
22	Physics	Manoor	Manoor	Nariyuthu	75	275
23	Physics	Palayamkottai	Nochikulam	Singnagar	48	105
24	Chemistry		Puthukulam	Mallakulam	197	563
25	Mathematics	Tirunelveli	Seethaparpanallur	Samathuvapuram	100	453
26	Mathematics		Puthaneri	Padagasalai	82	262
27	Commerce (Addi)	Manoor	Manoor	Kuthalaperi	70	283
28	Commerce	Palayamkottai	Nochikulam	Nochikulam	350	1300
29	Corp. Secretary ship	Siruvaikundam	Vittilapuram	Keelanattar Kulam	127	475
30	Vis.com	Nanguneri	Paruthipattu	Nellai Nagar	47	185
31	BCA	Palayamkottai	Nochikulam	Vettiyapanthi	98	375
32	MCA	Manoor	Manoor	Mavadi	160	625
Total					3318	12,728

Table No. I

Details of Staff-in-Charges

	01	Tamil (PG)		Dr. S.J. Idhayaraja	Keelaomanalur	
	02	Economics (UG)		Dr. S. Sasikumar	Aayankulam	
	03	Computer Science (UG)		Dr. T.C. Rajakumar	Selvaputhukulam	
	04	Botany (PG)		Dr. T. Leon Stephan Raj	Bethaniya	
S. No	05	Name of Villages Zoology (PG)	No of Families	Dr. S. Mabel Parimala Widows/ers separated	Handicapped Kamaraj Nagar	Others Total person
	06	Commerce (UG)		Dr.J. Jeya Ani	Alangukulam	
	07	Commerce (PG)		Dr. A. Arockiadoss	Puthukkulam	
	08	English (UG)		Dr.S. Aloysius Albert	Nellaiappapuram	
	09	Physics (UG)		Dr. V. Siva Shankar	Thamaraiselvi	
	10	Chemistry (UG)		Dr. Y. Jeya Vinse Ruban	Nagalkulam	
	11	Botany (UG)		Dr.M. Johnson Gritto	Ghandhi Nagar	
	12	Mathematics (UG)		Dr. Y. Theresa Sunitha Mary	West Rengasamuthiram	
	13	Mathematics (UG)		Dr. S. Nithya	Eest Rengasamuthiram	
	14	Zoology (UG)		Dr. R. Santhakumari	Mazhilchi Puram	
	15	Economics (PG)		Mr. P. Saravanakumar	MGR Nager	
	16	Physics (PG)		Dr. L. Arun Jose	Singnager	
	17	Chemistry (PG)		Dr. D. Jayakumar	Mallaikulam	
	18	Mathematics (UG)		Ms. D. Saranya	Samathuvapuram	
	19	Mathematics (PG)		Dr. S. Sethuramalingam	Padagasalai	
	20	Commerce (General)		Dr. J. Sahaya Mary	Nochikkulam	
	21	B.Com Corp. Secretary ship (UG)		Dr. V. David Raj	Keelanattar Kulam	
	22	BBA (UG)		Mr. P. Kandhakumar	Aarockianathapuram	
	23	BCA (UG)		Mrs. S. Arul Vallarasi	Vettiyapanthi	
	24	Tamil (UG)		Dr.M. Balaselvi	Kadambankulam	
	25	English (UG)		Ms. V. Ajitha (Ug)	Lakshmiyapuram	
	26	English (PG)		Dr. B. Lakshmikantham	Kattapuli	
	27	Computer Science (UG)		Dr. Jasmine Xavier	Edupal	
	28	Computer Science (PG)		Dr. M. Venkatesh	Perumal Nagar	
	29	Physics (UG)		Dr.R. Christhuraaja	Nariyouthu	
	30	Commerce (UG)		Mrs. T.U. Asma	Kuthalaperi	
	31	VIS. COM (UG)		Mrs. J.P. Josephine Mary	Nellai Nagar	
	32	MCA (PG)		Mrs. L. Sujatha	Mavadi	

Table No. II

Details of Covid 19 Beneficiary List

Table No. III

01	Thamaraichelvi	20	09	--	11	54
02	Nagalkulam	20	08	01	11	57
03	Keela Nattarkulam	20	12	--	08	62
04	Vettiyapanthi	21	10	01	10	55
05	Nellaiappapuram	20	13	--	07	51
06	Arockianathapuram	20	15	--	05	48
07	Nochikulam	20	10	02	08	51
08	Mazhilchipuram	21	07	--	13	58
09	Nallai Nagar	20	07	--	13	63
10	Mavadi	23	15	--	08	67
11	Kattapuli	20	12	04	04	58
12	Nariyoothu	20	12	01	07	55
13	Alangankulam	20	11	--	09	49
14	Bethaniya	20	13	---	07	55
15	Aayankulam	20	14	---	06	53
16	Selvaputhukulam	20	06	---	14	57
17	Puthukulam	22	05	--	17	68
18	Keelaomanallore	20	14	--	06	54
19	West Rengasamuthiram	20	12	--	08	52
20	Eest Rengasamuthiram	21	11	--	10	55
21	Kamaraj Nagar	19	09	--	10	58
22	Singnager	20	09	--	11	48
23	Padagasalai	22	13	--	09	61
24	Samathuvapuram	20	14	--	06	53
25	Lakshmiyapuram	20	09	--	11	48
26	Kuthalaperi	20	12	--	08	54
27	MGR Nagar	20	08	--	12	57
28	Edupal	23	11	---	12	62
29	Kadambankulam	20	14	---	06	48
30	Perumalnager	20	08	---	12	53
31	Ghandhi Nagar	27	07	--	20	72
Total		639	330	09	299	1736

Schedule for One-day Village Visits

Table No. IV

S. no	Date	Department		Students' nos	Village
01	07/03/2022	Commerce (PG)	Shift - I	32	Puthukulam

02		English (UG)	Shift - II	65	Lakshmiyapuram
03		English (PG)	Shift - II	29	Kattapuli
04		Chemistry (PG)	Shift - II	23	Mallakulam

S. NO	Department	Contact Staff	Village	No. of Activities	No. of Participants
05	08/03/2022	Chemistry (UG)	Shift - I	43	Nagalkulam
06		Economics (UG)	Shift - I	62	Aayankulam
07		Economics (PG)	Shift - II	07	MGR Nagar
08		BBA (UG)	Shift - II	67	Arockianathapuram
09		Physics (PG)	Shift - II	27	Singnagar
10	09/03/2022	Tamil (PG)	Shift - I	17	Keelaomanelloor
11		Commerce (UG)	Shift - I	69	Alankulam
12		Physics (UG)	Shift - I	49	Thamaraiselvi
13		Botany (PG)	Shift - I	15	Bethaniya
14		Mathematics (UG)	Shift - I	46	West Rengasamuthiram
15		Tamil (UG)	Shift - II	59	Kadambankulam
16		Mathematics (UG)	Shift - II	43	Samathuvapuram
17	10/03/2022	Computer Sciences (UG)	Shift - I	52	Selvaputhukulam
18		Botany (UG)	Shift - I	36	Ghandhi Nagar
19		English (UG)	Shift - I	66	Nellaiyappapuram
20		Zoology (UG)	Shift - I	39	Mazhilchipuram
21		Zoology (PG)	Shift - I	16	Kamaraj Nagar
22		BCA (UG)	Shift - II	48	Vettiyapanthi
23	11/03/2022	Mathematics (PG)	Shift - I	27	East Rengasamuthiram
24		Computer Sciences (UG)	Shift - II	49	Eduppall
25		Computer Sciences (PG)	Shift - II	18	Perumal Nagar
26		Mathematics (PG)	Shift - II	23	PadagaSalai
27		BCom. Corp. Secretary ship	Shift - II	66	Keelanattar Kulam
28		Commerce (General) UG	Shift - II	68	Nochikulam
29	12/03/2022	Commerce (Additional) UG	Shift - II	58	Kuthalaperi
30		Vis.Com (UG)	Shift - II	25	Nellai Nagar
31		Physics (UG)	Shift - II	43	Nariyouthu
32		MCA (PG)	Shift - II	39	Project work

Activities done in STAND Villages during visits

Table No. V

01	Tamil (PG)	Dr. S.J. Idhayaraja	Keelaomanalur	1	15
02	Economics (UG)	Dr. S. Sasikumar	Aayankulam	---	---
03	Computer Science (UG)	Dr. T.C. Rajakumar	Samathuvapuram	3	21
04	Botany (PG)	Dr. T. Leon Stephan Raj	Bethaniya	---	---
05	Zoology (PG)	Dr. S. Mabel Parimala	Kamaraj Nagar	---	---
06	Commerce (UG)	Dr.J. Jeya Ani	Alangukulam	1	27
07	Commerce (PG)	Dr. A. Arockiadoss	Puthukkulam	---	---
08	English (UG)	Dr.S. Aloysius Albert	Nellaiappapuram	1	22
09	Physics (UG)	Dr. V. Siva Shankar	Thamaraiselvi	1	16
10	Chemistry (UG)	Dr. Y. Jeya Vinse Ruban	Nagalkulam	---	---
11	Botany (UG)	Dr.M. Johnson Gritto	Ghandi Nager	3	27
12	Mathematics (UG)	Dr. Y. Theresa Sunitha Mary	West Rengasamuthiram	1	15
13	Mathematics (UG)	Dr. S. Nithya	Eest Rengasamuthiram	---	---
14	Zoology (UG)	Dr. R. Santhakumari	Mazhilchi Puram	2	18
15	Economics (PG)	Mr. P. Saravanakumar	MGR Nagar	---	---
16	Physics (PG)	Dr. L. Arun Jose	Singnagar	1	22
17	Chemistry (PG)	Dr. D. Jayakumar	Mallaikulam	2	16
18	Mathematics (UG)	Ms. D. Saranya	Samathuvapuram	3	67
19	Mathematics (PG)	Dr. S. Sethuramalingam	Padagasalai	3	47
20	Commerce (General)	Dr. J. Sahaya Mary	Nochikkulam	---	---
21	Corp. Secretary Ship (UG)	Dr. V. David Raj	Keelanattar Kulam	---	---
22	BBA (UG)	Mr. P. Kandhakumar	Aarockianathapuram	---	---
23	BCA (UG)	Mrs. S. Arul Vallarasi	Vettiyapanthi	---	---
24	Tamil (UG)	Dr.M. Balaselvi	Kadambankulam	---	---
25	English (UG)	Ms. V. Ajitha (Ug)	Lakshmiyapuram	---	---
26	English (PG)	Dr. B. Lakshmikantham	Kattapuli	2	18
27	Computer Science (UG)	Dr. Jasmine Xavier	Edupal	1	21
28	Computer Science (PG)	Dr. M. Venkatesh	Perumal Nagar	2	19
29	Physics (UG)	Dr.R. Christhuraaja	Nariyouthu	1	17
30	Commerce (UG)	Mrs. T.U. Asma	Kuthalaperi	---	---
31	VIS. COM (UG)	Mrs. J.P. Josephine Mary	Nellai Nagar	---	---
32	MCA (PG)	Mrs. L. Sujatha	Mavadi	---	---
Total				27	388

Figure No.I Route Map of STAND Operation Villages



Visuals of Students activities in the villages



Village: Eduppal
Director motivating students



Village: Aayakulam
Interaction with School Students



Village: West Rengasamuthiram
Students Interacting with people



Village: Bethaniya
Students Interacting with people



Village: Selvaputhukulam
Students with the elderly



Village: Nagalkulam
Students sharing the life of the people



Village: Mallakulam
Learning to learn



Village: Kuthalaperi
Running to win



Village: Nellaiappapuram
Sports Activities



Village: Kattapuli
Moments of reward



Village: Singnagar
Students Interacting with people



Village: Alangulam
Collecting information



Village: Aayakulam
STAND Director encouraging student ts



Village: Kattapuli
Moments of Joy



Village: Eduppal
Staff and Students Interacting with people



Village: Mallakulam
Expressing closeness with family



Village: Nellaiappapuram
Programme with School Students

Village: Mallakulam
Encountering the lonely