



**RADAR (Rural Action Development And Research)**

**Arul Anandar College, Karumathur – 625 514**

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## **REPORT 2019 - 2020**

### **RADAR SUMMER ENGLISH COACHING CAMP – 2019**

**The Director:** Rev. Dr. Maria Augustine S.J.

**Organizers:** Sch. Rex & Sch. Livingston, Mr. K. Muniyandi.

**Coordinators:** Dr. P. Xavier, Asst. Prof. of English, Mr. Karthik, Miss. Meena & Miss. Hema of Arul Anandar College.

**Camp:** 4<sup>th</sup> of May to 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

**Aim:** Empowering the rural students in and around Karumathur.

#### **Preparatory / Preliminary Work**

**Pamphlets / leaflets (Bit notices)** were printed and were distributed by Mr. Muniyandi and Sch. Rex to the villages and schools in and around Karumathur such as Kottaiyur, Poosaripatti, Moorthinagar, Paluthupatty, Vadakkampatti, Nathapatti, Jeyaraj Nagar, Janatha Colony, Pullanery, Mottaiyanayakkanpatti, Girampatti, Fatima Matric High School, Chellampatti, Claret's Higher Secondary School, Karumathur, Govt. Kallar Higher Secondary School, Chekkanurani, Govt. Kallar Higher Secondary School, Vadakkampatti and Govt. Kallar High School, Kovilangulam for 15 days. Many Students were eager to attend the summer camp and volunteered to participate in the event. The time table was scheduled for eight days in a distinct pattern.

#### **Participants**

The participants were from Moorthinagar, Kottaiyur, Paluthupatty, Vadakampatty, Fatima Matric High School, Chellampatti, Karumathur, Moonandipatti and Kodaikannal. They were around 58 in strength with thirty (30) boys and twenty eight (28) girls in total.

#### **Summer Camp**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, the Summer English Coaching Camp was inaugurated at Mother Teresa Hal of Arul Anandar College with was Rev. Sr. Avila Theresa as the chief guest. Rev. Dr. Maria Augustine offered his words of felicitation which was highly motivating to the participants. The purpose of the summer camp was given to the students in the form of inputs.

From the 5<sup>th</sup> of May till the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, regular classes were conducted according to the time table that consisted of Grammar, Spoken English, Listening and Reading comprehension, Vocabulary,

Physics, Mathematics, Study skills, and Basics in computer. Motivational videos and movies were shown to the participants on a daily basis to encourage and entertain them. The classes were handled by Dr. Xavier, Asst. Prof. of English, Dept. of English, Arul Anandar College and Mr. Karthik, Miss. Meena and Miss. Hema, the students from various disciplines of Arul Anandar College along with the two Scholastics from Aruppe Illam. Their involvement and self-less service to the student community were well appreciated not only by many Jesuit Fathers but also the student participants themselves.

The Summer English Coaching Classes began at 8.45 a.m. with taking the attendance and got over with tea at 4 p.m. Every day was designed with different activities focusing on the teaching – learning process. The participants had feedback session during alternative days which helped the teaching staff to prepare themselves catering to the needs of the participants. Many students were benefitted by the feedback session. Refreshments such as tea, snacks were provided to the students along with lunch during the nine days of the camp.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, the valedictory function of the camp with group photo session and cultural programmes was arranged at Diraviam Arangam, Arul Anandar College. Rev. Dr. K. Amal SJ presided over the function and Mrs. Malathy was the chief guest of the programme. Rev.Dr. Maria Augustine offered the vote of thanks. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the cultural programmes. The best students from the group were identified by the teaching staff and awarded with gifts to encourage them further.

### **Positive Aspects of the Camp / Positive Features of the Camp /**

### **Constructive Aspects of the Camp / Constructive Features of the Camp**

- Availability of teachers was satisfactory which helped the organizers to go along with the fixed programme of a day.
- The students were comfortable and happy about the camp and the teachers. They shared that the camp helped them to learn English and the other subjects interestingly.
- The class rooms and hall arrangements, Audio-Visual facility and water facility were very good and enabled the smooth functioning of the camp.
- There was active participation of the students as well as the staff.
- Students relished the refreshments and meals provided at the camp.

- Feedback session helped them to overcome the stage fear and encouraged them to speak in front of a crowd along with proper understanding and with different perception.
- Motivational videos and study skills helped them to know about the society better and study well easily.

### **Suggestion for Improvement**

The following suggestions were offered for the improvement of the programme.

- ✓ Punctuality of the participants should be mandated.
- ✓ An awareness programme on the usage of the mobile phones and looking at the girls with the right perspective could be arranged.
- ✓ The camp could be conducted for at least 10 days not less than that.
- ✓ Camp could be conducted for the 12<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> students before the publication of the public examination results.

Dr. Maria Augustine S.J.  
Director RADAR

### **PHOTOS OF THE RADAR SUMMER ENGLISH COACHING CAMP - 2019**



























## **TAILORING COURSE FOR THE RURAL WOMEN**

During the academic year 2019 – 2020, RADAR offered training in tailoring from January 2019 to June 2019 for 18 women and from July 2019 to December 2019 for 48 women. A total number of 66 trainees were benefited by the tailoring course. Certificates were issued to the 66 trainees who completed the tailoring Course by Rev. Dr. Maria Augustine S.J., the director of RADAR.







## **ART AND CRAFT COURSE FOR THE RURAL WOMEN**

A total number of eight women who learnt tailoring at RADAR were further trained in art and craft and stitching ornamental blouses. Now these women earn 600 to 800 rupees by working at home in their leisure time by the training they have received at RADAR.





## **TYPE WRITING COURSE**

During the academic year 2019 – 2020, RADAR offered type writing course from April 2019 to May 2019 for 65 students, from June 2019 to November 2019 for 164 students, and from December 2019 to May 2020 for 113 students. A total number of 342 students were given training in type writing during the academic year 2019 – 2020.

Type writing examination was held on 7.9.2019 and 8.9.2019 at Chekanurani Polytechnic Centre. 56 Students from RADAR attended the examination. 37 students appeared for type writing examination for lower and 19 students appeared for type writing examination for higher. 45 students cleared the examination. 85 students appeared for type writing examination held on February 2020 and 52 students cleared the examination.







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## **DEMONSTRATION OF THE SEWING MACHINE**

On 20.08.2019 a demonstration of the sewing machine from Usha Sewing Machine Company was arranged by RADAR for the trainees. Mr. Rajash from Usha Sewing Machine Company explained the functioning and usage of the sewing machines and gave a demonstration to the trainees.











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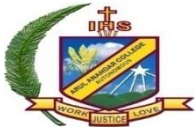
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## **FREE MEDICAL CAMP**

The Health Centre and RADAR of Arul Anandar College organized a Free Medical Camp in collaboration on 14.09.2019 at the RADAR centre. Doctor Antony Prince Amalan of Antony's Hospital, Madurai along with his team conducted the Free Medical Camp. The students of RADAR and the villagers of Karumathur benefited from the camp.

## **PHOTOS OF THE FREE MEDICAL CAMP**





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### **ALUMNI MEET OF RADAR**

On 15.12.2019 An Alumni Meet was organised by RADAR for its 2000 batch alumni at the RADAR Centre. Mr. K. Muniyandi, the Coordinator, RADAR, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Maria Augustine S.J., the Director, RADAR, delivered the presidential address. Rev. Dr. John Pragasam S.J., offered the felicitation. The alumni shared their experience at RADAR and also about their employment in various sectors.

### **PHOTOS OF THE ALUMNI MEET OF RADAR HELD ON 15.12.2019**











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**Pongal Celebration and Tailoring Course Valedictory Ceremony**

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| Prayer                   | : | Students of Type writing Course  |
| Welcome Address          | : | Mr. K.Muniyandi, Coordinator, RADAR  |
| Dance                    | : | Students of Tailoring Course   |
| Sharing of Experience    | : | Mrs. Anitha, Former Tailoring Student  |
| Felicitation             | : | Rev. Dr. John Pragasam S.J.<br>Rector, Arul Anandar College  |
| Sharing of Experience    | : | Mrs. Thilagavathi, Former Tailoring Student  |
| Presidential Address     | : | Mrs. M.Jeyanthi Muthuraman,<br>President, Kovilangulam Panchayat   |
| Special Guests           | : | Mrs. Jeyaprabha, (Tailoring Student)<br>Ward Member, Karumathur Panchayat Forum<br>Mrs. Sasirekha, (Type Writing Student)<br>Ward Member, Kovilangulam Panchayat Forum |
| Certificate Distribution | : |  |
| Vote of Thanks           | : | Rev. Dr. Maria Augustine S.J.<br>Director, RADAR Centre  |

Venue : RADAR Centre

Date : 13.01.2020

Time : 12.00 p.m.





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## **PONGAL CELEBRATION AND TAILORING COURSE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY**

Pongal Celebration and Tailoring Course Valedictory Ceremony were celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at the RADAR Centre. Mr. K.Muniyandi, Coordinator, RADAR welcomed the gathering and introduced the RADAR Centre of the college. The students of Tailoring Course performed the cultural programme.

Mrs. M.Jeyanthi Muthuraman, President, Kovilangulam Panchayat delivered the presidential address. She expressed her happiness in participating in the Pongal celebration which was the first event she was attending after she got elected as the president of the Kovilangulam panchayat. She appreciated the service rendered by the RADAR centre in creating awareness among the village women and also the various trainings offered by the centre to enhance the talents latent in them. She distributed the certificates to the students of the Tailoring Course.

Rev. Dr. John Pragasam S.J., Rector, Arul Anandar College offered felicitation.

Mrs. Anitha and Mrs. Thilagavathi, Former Tailoring Students of RADAR shared their experience among the gathering. The alumni of RADAR who were elected as the members of the panchayat were honoured by RADAR Centre. Mrs. Jeyaprabha, (Former Tailoring Student), Ward Member, Karumathur Panchayat Forum, Mrs. Sasirekha, (Former Type Writing Student) Ward Member, Kovilangulam Panchayat Forum and Mrs. Vanitha, Ward Member, Kodikkulam Panchayat Forum shared their experiences at RADAR and how the awareness created by RADAR helped them to win in the panchayat election. They also distributed certificated to the 25 trainees who completed their Tailoring Course.

Rev. Dr. Maria Augustine S.J., Director, RADAR Centre offered his vote of thanks and spoke about the aim of the creation of RADAR Centre in the college campus. He shared that RADAR was created with the vision of the holistic development of rural women living in and around Chellampatti Panchayat Union and aimed at empowering the uneducated rural women by providing necessary training and job opportunities. He appreciated the participation of the students of RADAR and the empowerment they received through RADAR.

Mrs. M.Jeyanthi Muthuraman, President, Kovilangulam Panchayat in the Pongal  
Celebration at RADAR Centre























## **EVENING TUITION CENTRE**

On behalf of RADAR of Arul Anandar College, an Evening Tuition Centre has been functioning in Jeyaraj Nagar, Karumathur for the village children of Karumathur. Ms. Jeyashree of III B.Sc., Mathematics of Arul Anandar College has been serving as the tuition teacher for the tuition centre. A total number of 14 students study in the centre.

Fr. Dr. Maria Augustine S.J.  
Director RADAR