Swami Dayananda Educational Trust, Manjakkudi

A four day programme was conducted in our college from 21st to 24th July, 2014 and Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati addressed all our students. He rendered his valuable blessings by welcoming all the freshers.

On 21st July, Swamiji inaugurated "Swami Dayananda Study Centre", which has got a collection of books & CDs on Swamiji's life and achievements.









On 22nd July, Swamiji inaugurated sophisticated "Swami Dayananda Matric School" in the aim of producing great scholars across the world. Students received blessings from Pujya Swamiji.

On 23rd July, our Secretary Madam Ms. Sheela Balaji donated an Ambulance on behalf of Lucas TVS, Chennai. On the same day, Swamiji inaugurated Mobile toilet and

Community hall as rendering service to the rural people of Manjakkudi.

On 24th July, Swamiji inaugurated Anugraha Guest House at Manjakkudi Agraharam.

Our Pujya Swamiji's speech was really an eye-opener for everybody in the auditorium as it emphasised on following the path of "Dharma".

Answering students' questions, Swamiji cleared all the doubts regarding 'dhaanam', 'freewill', 'satsangam' etc., He explained the importance and meaning of 'Guru'. students knew about 'selflessness' (not being selfish), 'Meditation', 'Empathy' etc., The students listened to Pujya Swamiji's



speech enthusiastically and assured that they would surely follow the footsteps of Swamiji's precious teachings in future.

Dr. Kudavayil Balasubramaniam's explanations about the architecture of Chola's temples were exemplary and astonishing. Students found it really exciting when he praised about the victories of Cholas over Chalukyas. He evidentially proved by showing the pictures of some pillars, rocks etc., that were brought from Karnataka.

We also enjoyed the programmes of agriculturists Prof.K. Sither and Sri.N.Poochi Selvam's descriptions about the importance of food. Prof.K. Sither lectured on the topic 'food is medicine' (Unave Marunthu). He gave shocking news that all diseases are born from kitchen and on one's dining table. He emphasised on the importance of organic farming and the usage of traditional crops. He mentioned the name of some traditional crops and explained about its benefits. It was really very useful for

students because the whole lot hail from agricultural background family.

Mr. Poochi Selvam's lecture was based on the harmful effects of using pesticides and insecticides on crops. He also gave some remedial measures to use insecticides.

Mr. Tamil kalanchiyam's explanation was about Horticulture. He gave interesting news that all crops are useful for us. He also told that there are not any waste plants. He emphasised on the medicinal usage of plants.

The last day's explanation was mainly for commerce sectors regarding export & import business. Surely our students gained by this programme because they may become entrepreneurs or Managing Directors in days to come.

Our Secretary Ms. Sheela Balaji accompanied Pujya Swamiji all these four days to make this event a grand success.



It was a gracious evening with three functions that was held in Swami Dayananda College of Arts & Science, Manjakkudi. Ms. Sheela Balaji, Managing Trustee of Swami Dayananda Educational Trust donated an ambulance on behalf of Lucas TVS, Chennai, which would surely benefit the people in and around the locality. The key was received by our Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati and later on handed over to Kodavasal Union Chairman Mr. Paapa Subramanian.

Keeping in mind the personal hygiene and health of rural women, a mobile toilet is being donated by our Madam Secretary and no doubt, the Manjakkudi women, so the locality would be clean.

A Community Hall which is already functioning for the welfare of people in and around Manjakkudi. Our Pujya Swamiji inaugurated the hall, so that the residents of this locality would celebrate all occasions free of cost.

The programme started with a prayer song followed by the Welcome speech given by our Trustee Sri.V. Rajagopalan, Thiru. Paappa Subramanian is the Chief Guest and vote of thanks was given by Correspondent Sri.K. Bhaskar.

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