

LOYOLA COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PG RURAL CAMP

A four-day rural exposure program to Sendivakkam village in Chengalpattu District was organized by the Department of Service Learning from 12th to 15th October 2022, for the final year students of M.Com and M.Sc Food Chemistry. The students were accompanied by Dr. Justin Rayappa (Commerce Department), Prof. Richard, and Prof. Melson of Department of Service Learning.

The team of students left the college campus in a vehicle at 7.30 am and reached Sendivakkam village at 10.00 am, where Rev. Fr. Prabu Franklin, Principal of the school in the village welcomed the students and gave a short orientation.

The students were then, divided into four teams. Two teams went to visit Sendivakkam village and the other two teams went to Agili village. The students gathered information about the villagers, their living conditions, source of income and the issues faced by them. The students interacted with the panchayat head of the Sendivakkam village and a resource person Mr. Panneer.

On the third day, the students arranged a cultural program for the school children of the village. The children also exhibited their talents through dance, songs and skit and the parents thoroughly enjoyed the program. Our students not only enthralled the children, but also enthusiastically interacted with them.

On the fourth day, during the valedictory program, the students shared their experiences and what they gained from the rural exposure. The students thanked the management, the department of service learning, and the staff members who accompanied them. The students were very happy about the entire arrangement, personal care given by the accompanying staff and specially for the shelter and tasty provided food. While the students were returning to the college, the memories they made at Sendivakkam kept lingering in their minds.

