

Chinnara Agri Darshan :

Agriculture plays a crucial role in the life of Indian economy. It is the backbone of our economic system. Agriculture not only provides food and raw material but also employment opportunities to a very large proportion of population. In material terms, it provides sustenance for the vast majority of our population and nearly half of our national produce depends on agriculture. Most of our industries depend on agriculture for its raw materials.

Chinnara Agri Darshan programme was conducted for Upgraded 8th standard (below 14 years), and HPS children. This activity was planned under Girls, Minority, and UDC interventions. During 2012-13 2, 02,620 children in girl's education, 24004 children in Minority, and 16141 children in UDC were benefited.

Implementation of the activity :

A committee should be formed in the Districts with the headed by CEO of Zilla Panchayat as a Chairperson. This committee has to identify and select a local & dominant farming activity places and guide to block level functionaries to conduct the programme.

Some of the objectives and basic principles achieves for conducting Agri Darshan

1. To develop vocational interest aptitudes and allow for self exploration.
2. Orientation about the variety of farming vocations.
3. Students learn better if learning is contextualized and happens in real life situations.

Expected outcomes :

1. Enhancing the interest and confidence of the children, specially keeping the Girl children as focus.
2. Children can feel and appreciate the real life situation while learning practically.

Venue for the exposure activity :

The Major places covered in this programmes are Fisheries, farm house, poultries, Articulture, sericulture, organic farming, dairy farming, krushikendras, medicinal plants, kitchen gardening, vermin compost ,etc were the places visited.

Opinion (Review from the community) Parents, community and the children were very positive opinion regarding AgriDarshan and appreciated such activiites. It is useful for them to get experience in vocational and handicraft field.



Paper publication of Agri Darshana of Kodagu District

A Detailed Hand Book containing the information related to agriculture. Issued in the interest of selected students.

Handout Copy of ArgiDarshan

Some of the places of Agri Darshan visited by children of different districts according to the availability of their Districts.



The students getting practical experience in Emu & Polutary Farm



Fishery at Dakshina Kannada



Buffalo farming at Dharwad



**Arecanut Processing at Kulur, Thirathalli,
Shimoga**



Honey farming at Sagar, Shimoga



**Earthworm Manure at Hossanagar,
Shimoga**



**Mango plant greafting at Shikaripura,
Shimoga**



Cow farming at Bellary District



Children watching mixed farming at Kolar



Preparation of Manure