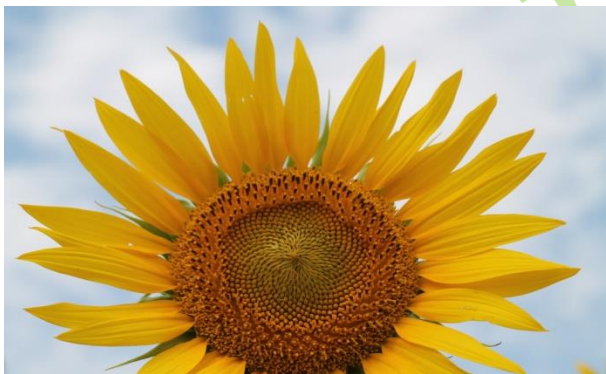


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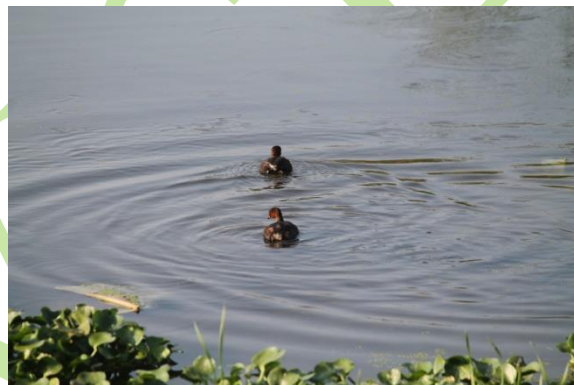
- Executed under the Exploring and exposure programmes, on 14.4.2015, village exposure visit was arranged and a survey of sunflower field and Silk worm breeding were done at the Vengadu Village, in the Kancheepuram Dt, Tamil Nadu by the Foundation





MAY 2015

- On 22.5.2015 titled under the Documentation and Conservation of Nature and Environment Programme, a seasonal survey and a Pictorial documentation of birds in Pallikarnai sanctuary in Chennai was carried out



JUNE 2015

- Under the Academic Support Programme, the Foundation identified the following students and distributed four yearly sponsorships. The details are furnished below:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount in INR & the Name of the Institution</u>	<u>Place</u>
3.6.2015	R.Sanjay	2500/- St. Joseph Elementary School	Cuddalore
3.6.2015	R.Kaushik	2500/- St. Joseph Elementary School	Cuddalore
8.6.2015	Ganesh .S	4000/- IRT College, Chromepet	Chennai
10.6.2015	Sudha. T	3000/- TDMNS College, Kallikulam	Seelathikulam

- On 17.6.2015, under the project, Exploring, and exposure programmes, A Discussion session was spear headed by Dr Mr Ramajeyam, an ARS scientist on Advance Studies at Madras Veterinary College Campus in Chennai. This session was attended by many enthusiasts and was claimed to be beneficial.



- Classified under the Promotional Programmes through Various Media, a live broadcast, by the Foundation on Terrace Farming was aired by the much-acclaimed Suryan FM radio channel-Chennai, on 18.6.2015. The programme was interactive and informative to the public.



JULY 2015

- Working under the Disaster and Emergency Relief Programme, on 4.7.2015, a cat which fell into a well in the neighbourhood and which was about to drown, was rescued, in time, by the Foundation.



- On 23.7.2015 schemed under the Promotion of Urban horticulture through Terrace gardening concept, a Discussion with the National Agro Foundation on promotion of Soil Sampling and Soil Testing Procedure was carried out in Chennai. This was attended by a large number of farmers.



- Under the Exploring, and exposure programmes, on 25.7.2015, a Heritage Walk to Armenian Church in Chennai and Documentation of the Architectural Components were conducted.





- Termed under Awareness and Training Programmes in Sustainable Agriculture, an awareness message on Organic Certification for farm and organic inputs in Chennai was conducted on 29.7.2015

AUGUST 2015

- Planned under the Awareness and Training Programmes in Sustainable Agriculture, two programmes were conducted during this month. The first one being, Training on Basics of Organic Home Gardening was offered to the Valasaravakkam Women's Club in Chennai on 6.8.2015



- The second programme under the same lines was conducted on 20.8.2015, which was titled Field Demonstration of Conversion of Conventional land to organic model in Brahmadesam Village in Thiruvannamali in Tamil Nadu



SEPTEMBER 2015

- Termed under the concept of *Promotion of Urban horticulture through Terrace gardening*, on 30.9.2015, a Model of Dual Purpose Shade House Structure (for growing plants as well as for the cooling effect) was established in Chennai



- Under the Exploring and exposure programmes, on 1.10.2015, the stones of Mahabalipuram heritage centre were explored and examined and an introduction to Petrology was taught to the younger generation.



- Making use of the scheme, *Internship, and Research program*, the Foundation conducted a Motivational Lecture for the final year BSc (Horticulture) students and encouraged students for internship, involving them in small viable agriculture projects on 16.10.2015 at Periyakulam in Tamil Nadu.





OCTOBER 2015

- On 21.10.2015, an exploring walk to the newly excavated heritage site near Tiger Caves in Mahabalipuram was carried out under the Exploring and exposure programmes



NOVEMBER 2015

- This month two programmes were conducted under the Exploring and exposure programmes. On 14.11.2015, the Foundation celebrated Children's day by promoting awareness message on the ill effects of extensive usage of electronic gadgets and encouraging them for outdoor activity was conducted in Chennai. This awareness campaign was well received by the parents. In addition, this happened to be an eye opener for the children.
- On 22.11.2015, a visit to Chennai Photo Exhibition by Photo Mirage Members conducted by at Chennai was taken up by the Foundation.



- Under the Promotional Programmes through Various Media, on 26.11.2015, the photography passion of the Photo Mirage Founder Member was identified by his school and published in Magazine in Chennai

Pranav of VIII F has a great passion for photography and captures nature through his lens. His video on Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary was telecast in DD National as a part of the programme Wilderness Days. Around 200 photographs on nature were exhibited to the public in the event 'Decinium' organised by Vivekananda Group of Institutions at Tiruchengode. One of his photographs was selected by The Hindu for World Photography Day Contest. He has presently undertaken a research on the population of birds in Pallikaranai Marsh to favour The Bio-diversity Division of The Wild Life Department of Tamil Nadu.



DECEMBER 2015

- Under the Disaster and Emergency Relief Programme, Flood Relief Work was carried out in Cuddalore on 9.12.2015. The floods were the result of heavy rainfall generated by the Northeast monsoon.



- A Flood relief work in Khan Nagar and MGR Nagar, Chennai was carried out in the same month.



- On 22.12.2015, the Foundation sponsored to a group of person under crowd funding platform who installed a number of RO System in Schools in and around Cuddalore

JANUARY 2016

- Under the Disaster and Emergency Relief Programme, on 7.1.2016, a housing project, as a part of rehabilitation after the cyclone was carried out in Vadukkachavady village, in Cuddalore by being a part of Crowd Funding organised by AVRmV School Alumni Whats App Group. By this joined effect we are able to construct around 15 houses for the needy and renovated the community hall. As the founder being an alumni of AVRmV and part of the group, she had organised that crowd funding with the support of her friends and Kovise Foundation contributed its share to this effect.

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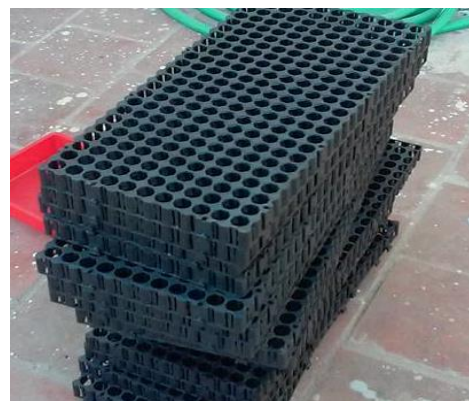
- On 13.1.2016, based on the theme, Awareness and Training Programmes in Sustainable Agriculture, an awareness programme on traditional farming and preserving native breeds was organised in Pudhupakkam village, Tamil Nadu.



- 19.1.2016, a promotional programme on urban horticulture through terrace gardening concept, Chennai

MARCH 2016

- Under the concept, Promotion of Urban horticulture through Terrace gardening concept, on 8.3.2016, a model organic terrace garden was established in 300 sq ft in Chennai.





- Based on Promotional Programmes through Various Media, on 14.3.2016, a detailed discussion on framing the guidelines for drafting a newsletter were framed. On 19.3.2016, the first issue of the e-newsletter THIRST was published in Chennai

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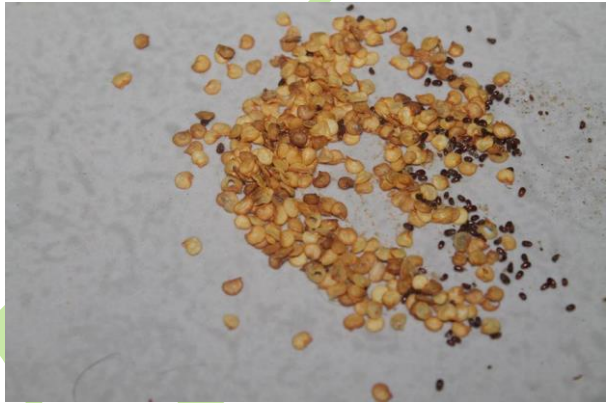
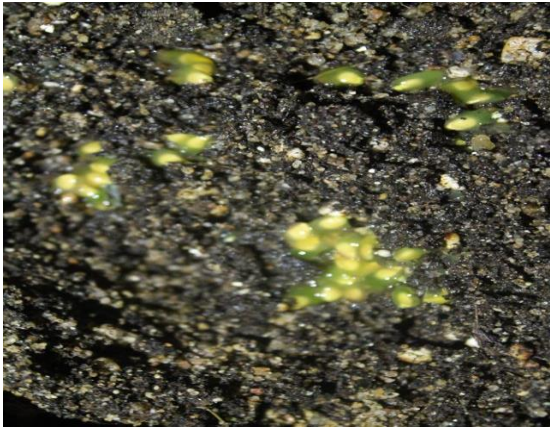
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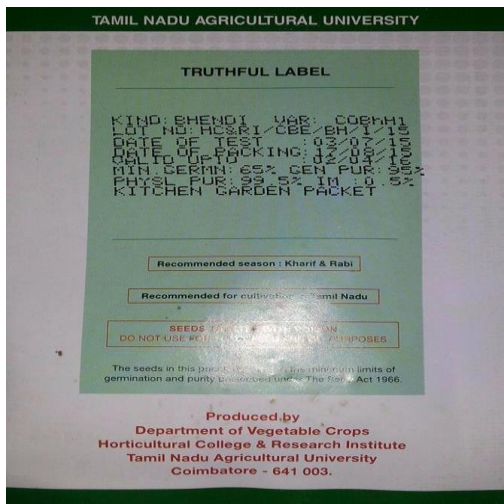
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- On 20.3.2016, pertaining to Documentation and Conservation of Nature and Environment Programme, Celebration of World Sparrow Day by showing Sparrow Population in Southern Districts of Tamilnadu by Photos was carried out by the Photo Mirage team of the Foundation in Chennai



- Under the Awareness and Training Programmes in Sustainable Agriculture, on 27.3.2016 various types and usage of seeds in sustainable farming were discussed in Chennai





- Promoting urban horticulture through terrace gardening concept, on 28.3.2016, a session on 'Gardening as daily activity' and usage of eco-friendly products in J Farm, Pudhuppakkam in Chennai was conducted





- On 30.3.2016, Forum Discussion on Project involving for Youth in rural areas and promoting the same by bloggers was carried out under Youth and Women Empowerment Program in Rural Technology, in Nungambakkam, Chennai

