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CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION TRUST (CENDECT) is a Non Governmental Organization (NGO) registered under the Indian Trust Act 1882 on 26.7.1983 with Registration No 53/83. It is a developmental, scientific, research and educational organization managed by 9 Board of Trustees.

CENDECT is monitored by the President, General Secretary, Treasurer and six Board members. Board members do not get any remuneration from the Trust. **Dr.P. PATCHAIMAL** is the Founder Director and the Head of the NGO. He does not get Benefit and salary from the trust. His post is Honorary.

CENDECT is a totally committed development agency as it is catalyzing and channeling Government, Semi-Government, Bank and Foreign Resources to the weaker sections of the society directly.

CENDECT has been implementing many integrated Rural Development Projects in the most backward and needy areas in Tamil Nadu State since its inception especially in Theni and Madurai Districts to serve the Villagers, Rural Poor, Marginal and Small Farmers, Women, Children, Differently Abled, Tribals and the Aged Persons.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR 2018-2019

I. Agriculture Development:

- i. ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra
- ii. Special Programmes undertaken by KVK
 - a. State Level Farmers Innovative Meet
 - b. NABARD CAT Programmes

II. Child Development:

- i. Residential School for SC/ST children
- ii. Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers
- iii. Juvenile Guidance Bureau

III. Women and Livelihood Development:

- i. Income Generating Programmes for Women
- ii. Vocational Trainings

IV. Disabled Welfare:

- i. Mentally Retarded Schools
- ii. Vocational Training cum Production Centre for Persons with Disabilities
- iii. NIEPMD-SIPDA Training programme for 30 disabled persons
- iv. SIPDA Training Programme for 240 disabled person

V. Health and Family Welfare:

- i. 15-bedded De-addiction cum Rehabilitation Centre
- ii. Family Counselling Centre

VI. Participation in Network Activities:

- 1. Dynamic Network
- 2. Jasul Network

I. AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

CENDECT KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA

CENDECT KVK is a District level Agricultural Training, Extension and Research Institution sponsored by **Indian Council of Agricultural Research** (**ICAR**), Government of India. It was started in March 1995 for benefit of farmers in Theni District. It aims at transferring the farm worthy technologies to the farmers, farm women, rural youth and the extension workers through trainings and demonstrations. **Dr.P.PATCHAIMAL** is the Chairman of **CENDECT KVK**. **Dr.S.THIRUMURUGAN** is the Senior Scientist and Head of **CENDECT KVK**.

The main objective of the Kendra is to impart the latest technical knowledge to the farmers through work experience, employing the principles of "Teaching by Doing" and "Learning by Doing".

MANDATE OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA:

Technology assessment, refinement and demonstration of technology/products through the following activities of KVK.

- On-farm testing to identify the location specificity of agricultural technologies under various farming systems.
- Frontline demonstrations to establish its production potentials on the farmers' fields.
- Training of farmers to update their knowledge and skills in modern agricultural technologies, and training of extension personnel to orient them in the frontier areas of technology development.
- To work as resource and knowledge centre of agricultural technology for supporting initiatives of public, private and voluntary sector for improving the agricultural economy of the district.
- In order to create awareness about improved technology, a large number of extension activities will be taken up.
- The seeds and planting materials produced by the KVKs will also be made available to the farmers.

The main activities and achievements of CENDECT KVK during the year 2018-2019 is furnished below:

A.ON FARM TESTING (OFT)

On Farm Testing is aimed at testing the proven technologies evolved at Research Stations on farmers' field with their farming system perspective in view under their management and their active participation so as to convince them the relevance and viability of the new technology.

During the year 2018-2019 six OFT programmes were conducted viz., Assessment of suitable shorter and drought tolerant sugarcane variety for Theni District, Assessment of suitable Castor hybrid for Theni District, Assessment of new high yielding Onion Hybrids, Assessing the performance of Coccinia varieties in Theni district, Assessment on suitable poultry birds for backyard rearing, Assessment of different millet bars for income generation involving 35 farmers.

B. FRONT LINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD)

The main objectives of FLD is to demonstrate newly released crop production and protection technologies and its management practice and natural resource utilization technologies in the farmers field under different agro climatic regions and farming situations. The main idea of FLD is to increase the productivity by implementing improved crop production technologies. A total of 12 FLDs programmes were implemented during this year viz., Demonstration of CO 51 Rice variety with special focus on Leaf folder and Bacterial leaf Blight management, Demonstration of CO HM 8 Maize Hybrid with ICM, Demonstration of Co 10 Bajra variety with ICM, Demonstration of snake gourd hybrid CSgH-1, Demonstration of IRRI Grain Pro Super bag for safe storage of paddy, Demonstration of Mini Dal Mill, Demonstration of Improved Direct Paddy Seeder involving 106 farmers

B.1 CLUSTER FRONT LINE DEMONSTRATION (CFLD)

During this year we have implement the cluster front line demonstration programme under NFSM and NMOOP scheme. Under NFSM 2018- 2019, 20 ha of Black gram with VBN 8 With IPM, INM, ICM varieties, 20 ha of Green gram CO 8 with IPM, INM, ICM, 15 ha of Red gram CO 7 with ICM at Mullayamaptti, T.Bomminayakkanpatti, Kundalnayakkanpatti, Kathirnarasingapuram, Kottur, Seelayampatti, Karunakkamuthampatti cluster involving 225 farmers. Under NMOOP scheme 2018- 2019, 40 ha of Groundnut CO 7 with ICM, 20 ha of Sesame TMV 7 with ICM, 20 ha of Sunflower CO 3 at Chinnaovulapuram, Sithayagoundenpatti, Bodidhasanpatti, Sankarapuram, Uthamapuram and Paliyankudi cluster involving 200 farmers.

C.TRAININGS

Training programmes are organized with the purpose of providing new scientific knowledge and developing new skills required for adoption of latest agriculture, horticulture, veterinary and home management technologies.

During this year, we have organized a total of 80 farmers' trainings, and 6 sponsored trainings with the participation of 2140 farmers and Farm women, and rural youths.

D. EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

We have presented 24 Radio talks (AIR, Madurai), 31 news paper coverage published in various newspapers. We have arranged 18 Diagnostic Visits, arranged 5 Exposure Visit. A total of 8864 Farmers, farm women, rural youths, Extension workers and college students benefited from our KVK through various activities. We have responded 27 Advisory Enquiries, arranged 4 Farmers Meeting, organized 1 FFS Demonstrations, made 81 scientific visits to farmer's fields, made 61 Home visits, made 312 FLD and 94 OFT Field Visits, conducted 21 field days, delivered 154 lectures, guided 211 Students, sent 362 SMS Messages, formed 5 Farm Science Club for benefitting 100 farmers, arranged two farmers tour by 40 farmers.

E.SOIL TESTING LAB

A well established soil testing Lab is functioning at CENDECT KVK. A total of 685 soil samples and 110 water samples have been analyzed for the benefit of 795 farmers from 59 villages.

F. PRODUCTION OF SEED, PLANTING AND LIVESTOCK MATERIALS

During this year, under revolving fund scheme, a total of 8.5 q of seeds including Cumbu variety CO 10 Seeds –3 q, Sorghum CO 30 seeds – 2 q, Green gram CO 8-2 q, Black gram VBN 6-1.5 q were produced and supplied to 135 farmers.

About 31100 of planting material/ seedlings including Tomato PKM 1 variety -9000 nos., Chilli K 1 -21000 nos., Coccinia-500 Nos and Dogridge Rootstock -600 nos.

G. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES UNDERTAKEN BY KVK:

Name of the scheme	Date/ Month	Funding agency	Amount (Rs.)	Beneficiaries (No.)
State Level Innovative Farmers Meet	04,05/05 /2018	National Innovation Foundation-India, Ahemdabad	1,90,000	82
Skill training of Rural youth (STRY)-Organic Farming	24/09/20 18 to 29/09/20 18	MANAGE Hyderabad &SAMETI, Kudumiyanmalai, Pudukkottai- 622104	42000	29
Friends of Coconut Tree	3.12.2018 to 22.12.201 8	Coconut Development Board, Chennai	126000	60
Bee Keepers Meet	17.12.201 8	KVIC, Madurai	18000	125
Skill training of Rural Youth (STRY)- Post Harvest Processing	11.02.201 9 to 16.02.201 9	MANAGE Hyderabad &SAMETI, Kudumiyanmalai, Pudukkottai- 622104	42000	28
CAT- Agro forestry for sustainable agriculture	11.03.201 9 to 13.03.201 9	NABARD, Chennai	44500	20

II - CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

1. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR SC/ST CHILDREN

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has sanctioned Residential School having standards from 1 to V exclusively for SC and ST children in the Varusanadu hills area during the year 1995. We have completed 22 academic years. Every year a total of 100 children are provided with free boarding and lodging. This year we have enrolled 71 students in our school.

The students have been selected from the families living below the poverty line and they are either orphans or fatherless or motherless. Tamil Nadu State Government has given the recognition to run as an Elementary School.

The syllabus were prepared as per the educational rule of Government of Tamilnadu from the standard I to V and the teachers were deputed according to the qualification mentioned in the educational rule.

Books, Notebooks, Educational materials, Mats, Blankets and Uniforms are provided to them regularly. The News Reading session and Mathematics Table Session are conducted daily to improve the standard and general knowledge of the students. Apart from subjects, sports, fine arts and drawing are also taught compulsorily. Nutritious food is provided to them.

Parents and relatives are allowed to see their kids fortnightly. Hair cut, nail cutting and washing are done regularly. Republic Day, Independence Day, Teachers Day and Children's day are celebrated grandly. Teachers are working very hard to upgrade the skills of students. Annual Examination was conducted. We have achieved 100% pass in our school as well as hostel.

2. RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME FOR THE CHILDREN

CENDECT runs Six Creche Centres in the following villages viz., Kamatchipuram, Dharmapuri, Seepalakkottai, Kottur, Sukkangalpatti, Varusanadu with the grant of Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi since 1985 onwards.

The main aim of the Creche programme is Child Care with pre-school education. Nutrient rich noon meal is given to the Creche children who are between the age of 6 months to 6 years. The main features focused in our Creches are physical, mental, social development etc.

Two trained teachers work in each Creche Centre. The Creche functions between 8.30 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. Fortnightly parent's meetings are conducted involving Resource persons from Health and Nutrition Departments, Local Nurses, Parents, Panchayat Leaders and Surrounding peoples.

Our Creches are well-equipped with building, toilet facilities, drinking water facilities, playthings, furnitures, Utensils, Charts and Mates. During this year, a total of 150 children have benefited through this Creche programme. Aadhar Card copies of the students were sent to CSWB.

Central Social Welfare Board has increased the salary of Creche Teachers and other recurring expenses in this year.

3. JUVENILE GUIDANCE BUREAU (RESOURCE CENTRE)

This centre is supported by Department of Social Defense, Tamilnadu Government through the Superintendent, Govt. Children's Home, Malliputhur in Virudhunagar District. This resource Centre focuses on changing the life style of the affected children. Through this programme, we have identified 142 affected children in the age group of 6-15, during this year. Counseling and Psychological treatment were given to the children. Out of these 142 children, 85 children were restored to home, 37 children were admitted in Schools and 20 children were again sent back to school. We have contacted and visited 5 schools and created awareness about Child Guidance Bureau among the students.

III - WOMEN AND LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

1. INCOME GENERATING PROGRAMMES FOR WOMEN CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY

Our Co-operative Dairy is functioning well with 200 milch animals. We are supplying 450 litres of milk/day to the District Milk Producer's co-operative Society (AAVIN). **CENDECT KVK** provides free Veterinary services to these milch animals. The Co-operative Society provides animal feed and artificial insemination facilities to the women milk producers.

2. VOCATIONAL TRAININGS

a. TAILORING

CENDECT runs a Tailoring Centre to train and motivate the village women and rural youths to go for self-employment. During this year, 18 girls from surrounding villages were trained. We have also run a Training centre exclusively for the Disabled Girls. Around 115 girls got trained in this Training Unit. We have also given them training certificates which was helpful for them to get free Sewing Machines from the State Government.

b. TYPEWRITING

CENDECT runs an Industrial Training School which teaches Typewriting for rural girls and boys who are looking for the jobs. After the completion of the course, many girls and boys got good jobs and well settled in their life. During this year, 25 girls and boys were trained and attended 90% exams.

IV- DISABLED WELFARE

1. CENDECT MENTALLY RETARDED SCHOOLS

We have successfully run the Special Mentally Challenged School at Kamatchipuram for the benefit of 60, MR children. We have enrolled 34 boys and 26 girls during this academic year. They have been classified in to pre Primary level (23 students), Primary (19 students) and Secondary (18 students). This MR school project continues to the financially supported by AIMS India Foundation in USA through CORNET Technology Limited, Chennai which financially supports the running of school. Our MR School was provided

with play things and Teaching, Learning Materials, Educational Materials which are specially designed for MR children.

The District Disabled Rehabilitation Officer, Theni has released Teaching Grant to our MR School Staff.

At present one Head Master, three Special Educators, one Physiotherapist, one Speech Therapist, two Aaya's, one watchman and Community Based Rehabilitation workers are working in this school.

We also run a Mentally Retarded School at Varusanadu for the benefit of 12 MR Children.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India (ONGC) has donated a MR School van for the Mentally Retarded School under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Scheme.

We have constructed a new school building in our trust property. The fund to construct the building has been given by CORNET Technology Limited, Chennai under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities.

Our school has been recognized by Tamilnadu State Government. This is also registered under PWD Act. This is also recognized under National Trust of Central Government. We got approved of 35AC of Income Tax Department for 100% Tax exemption for donations to this school.

ANNUAL DAY

We have celebrated SriRam Kumar Birthday on 3rd January 2019 as the Annual Day of our MR School. All students have been given prizes and Special Lunch was given to all the students and parents.

MEDICAL ACTIVITIES/ PHYSIOTHERAPY: SPEECH THERAPY

Speech Therapist has given speech exercise to the speech troubled MR Children. Physiotherapist has given strengthening exercise to the MR Children and they helped in physical movement and coordination exercise for all the Mentally Challenged children.

2. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)

This activity has been continued on sustainable mode and the following activities have been carried out during this year 2018-2019.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CUM PRODUCTION CENTRE

At present, we are running 3 vocational training cum production centres at Kamatchipuram, Royappanpatti and Sankarapuram villages. We have employed 15 differently abled persons to produce and market Agarpathi, Candles, Cup candles, Chalk piece, Computer Sambirani, value added food products and Shampoo. The differently abled persons are provided with monthly stipend for their work.

LINKAGE

We have participated in the Disabled Day function at Collectorate, Theni. Our students have participated in various competition and won the prizes.

We have participated in the National Festival on Therapeutic Sports Meet for person with multiple disabilities from 01.03.2019-02.03.2019 at

Jawarharlal Nehru Statium, Chennai. Mr.V.Pitchaimani participated 50 m running event.

3. SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

Our Institute has recognized as Empanelled Training Partner (ETPs) for skill development of Persons with Disabilities by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.

i.Skill Development Training programme under SIPDA through NIEPMD

conducted skill development training Farmer/Entrepreneur with the financial support of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIPMED), Chennai under SIPDA Scheme for the benefits of 30 persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in Theni District. Training was given with the duration of 200 hours as per the curriculum of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). All the trainees were received an amount of Rs.5000/- for Personal Assistive Aids. The trainees were assessed by online test and viva by the Assessors of India Skill Pvt.Ltd. We have conducted Job fair mela for trainees for the employment. Among 30, candidates were successfully completed the course Farmer/Entrepreneur in the month November and received certificate from Skill Council of Persons with Disability (SCPwD).

ii.Skill Development Training under SIPDA Scheme

We have been conducting 12 skill development training programme for the benefits of 240 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) especially for Locomotor Disability category under implementation of National Action Plan under SIPDA Scheme funded by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), New Delhi.

The trades of the skill training programmes are Dairy Farmer/Entrepreneur, Hand rolled Agarbatti Maker, Supervisor-Dairy Products Processing, Butter & Ghee Processing Operator, Hand Embroider, Self Employed Tailor, Dyestuff and Chemical Preparation, Package Dyeing Machine Operator, Soft Flow Dyeing Machine Operator, Hank Dyer, Assistant Beauty Therapist, Beauty Advisor.

V - HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

1. 15-BEDDED DE-ADDICTION CUM REHABILITATION CENTRE

De-addiction Centre was started during the year 2004 with the support provided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

The main purpose of this centre includes creating awareness, early identification, Detoxification, Rehabilitation, Relapse Prevention and after care services. It also included Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, Family Counseling as well as education and follow up care to help the drug or alcohol addict find the way for face from addiction.

OBJECTIVES OF DE-ADDICTION CENTRE

- > To improve the life style, effecting positive changes in the attitude and behaviour of the individual.
- > To create awareness about the problems of alcohol, drug, HIV/AIDS etc.

- ➤ To educate the people about the ill effects of alcoholism and substances abuse on the individual, the family and society at large.
- ➤ To create awareness about the problems associated with drinking among the rural public and transforming the community into an enabling force to combat alcoholism.

Treatment provided in our centre are Identification, Detoxification, Rehabilitation, Relapse Prevention and after care services.

IDENTIFICATION

- To identify the alcohol and drug use problem in the early stage and assess the level of risk.
- To motivate the alcoholics and drug users for taking treatment.
- To provide the medical care and support after the treatment.

DETOXIFICATION

- Detoxification is a process in which patient is put under medical supervision.
- The withdrawal of alcohol dependent person can produce a withdrawal state characterized by simple tremors, insomnia and restlessness of full blown delirium tremors.
- Dealing with associated physical problems like fatty liver, hepatitis, liver cell carcinoma, gastric and peptic ulcer, mal-absorption syndrome, protein-losing enleropathy. Pancreatitis etc.,

ALCOHOL DEMENTIA

- Providing and support medication to help the patient get back to normal eating and sleeping pattern.
- Support the withdrawal symptoms in a safe and comfortable manner.
- Patients enquire to give up use of alcohol/drug completely and make qualitative life style and maintaining society life.

RE-EDUCATIVE SESSION

During Re-educative session, valuable information and practical tips are given to patient. It will help the patient to recovery, identify this mistake. It provides, tool for recovery, to build a brighter, more fulfilling, more meaningful life than the present life style.

Totally 16 classes will be taken. The classes will held on Monday to Friday.

GROUP THERAPY SESSION

In these group session, when patient shares their experiences. Group size varies, but groups are usually small with around 5-10 members. It generally held four classes in a week.

- 1. Anger Management 2. Stress Management 3. Occupational damage
- 4. Family oriented problems 5. Physical and psychological damage
- 6. Children in alcoholic 8. How to maintain sobriety

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

We have conducted 48 of awareness programme for alcoholic and drug users. We conducted meetings for Villagers, SHG people, NGOs, Students and Police personnel etc.

LONG TERM MANAGEMENT

Long term management consists of teaching the patients the necessary social skills to stay away from alcohol. Since alcohol dependence is a relapsing disorder the patient should be started on relapse prevention therapy.

PATIENT DETAILS

During this year, we have provided treatment for 196 persons including 189 Alcohol Addicts, 12 Ganja addicts, 16 multiple addicts, 1 drug abuse.

In 189 cases, 181 cases were successfully treated, 8 cases were discontinued, 3 cases were referred for TB treatment and 2 case were referred cardiac problem.

Most of the cases are regularly coming for follow-up treatment and follow-up counseling was regularly provided to them.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE (FCC)

Family Counseling Centre was started during the year 2003 with the help of Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi. This family counseling centre focuses on suspiciousness, maladjustment with spouses, in-laws, personality difference, extra marital affairs, misunderstanding problems, alcohol, drug addiction, economic crisis, pre-marital problem, property problem, physical harassment, unemployment, love affairs, dowry problem etc.

The family counseling centre helps the individual for an enhanced level of functioning when they are unable to cope with the problem brought in by these changes.

Our family counseling centre aims at reducing the problems and crisis, strengthening family coping skills, effecting positive changes in the attitude, improvement in life style, are providing timely counseling and support to lead a qualitative life style.

Counseling plays an important role of family counseling centre. The counselor provides and guides valuable information to the client. After getting the brief history from the client and the family members and diagnose about various problem.

Individual counseling, group counseling, family therapy, aversion therapy, behaviour modification therapy, environment modification therapy, marital therapy, reality therapy, Stress Management and psychological support to the client and family members are the main activities of the FCC. We are providing counseling on marital problems, sex education, economic problem, adolescent problem, alcoholism, aging, dowry related problems and drug abuse.

Counsellors are regularly contacting All Women Police Station at Theni, Andipatti, Uthamapalayam, Bodi and District Social Welfare Office in Theni. Regular Subcommittee meetings are conducted once in 3 months. During this meeting Women Police Officials, Lawyers, Welfare Officer, Social Workers, Psychologists, Therapist, District Social Welfare Officer were invited to discuss the problems and solution for different cases. This subcommittee meeting guides the counsellors for the effective implementation of the project.

During this year, the family counsellors dealt 264 cases related to Marital Maladjustment with Spouse (30), depression (83), Alcohol addict (53),

economic crisis and unemployment (25), extra marital relationship (12), mental and physical torture (3), personality differences (3), torture (3) and others (50). Among 264 cases, 238 were settled and 28 cases under follow up.

PARTICIPATION IN NETWORK ACTIVITIES

1. DYNAMIC NETWORK

CENDECT is the convenor of Dynamic Network, a network of 920 NGOs in Tamilnadu.

DYNAMIC NETWORK is a network of Registered Voluntary Organisations in Tamilnadu which are operated on their independent operational ideology and functional methodology and federated under the umbrella of the Network with the common objectives of generating a people's movement as a fundamental prerequisite for the social change and structural transformation process.

VISION

Dynamic Network promotes a philosophy that advocates people's empowerment and right to define and control their own development, in order to live well and control the factors which affect their lives with the balance between socio - economic development of human potential leading to social justice and equity.

MISSION

- To share field experiences among development experts, NGOs, Policy makers and academicians working in development area.
- To encourage the adoption of Participatory people centred approaches in any development interventions
- To develop understanding of concepts and capacity building in various participatory developments, Goal Oriented Project Planning (GOPP), Result Based Management (RBM), etc.
- To exchange information about, Participatory development initiatives ex. Workshops, conferences, publications, capacity building in various participatory methodologies.
- To connect the Dynamic Network with Participatory Development Practitioners, International Networks, NGOs, Academic Institutions, etc.

PRINCIPLES

- Building interest in Participatory development among NGOs, people's movements and with younger development practitioners.
- Being openers to include new Members
- Promoting transparency, sharing of ideas and experiences
- Demonstrating commitment to the process of social and personal change
- Encouraging individual and collective ownership of activities
- Advocating the genuine participation of people in their own development

PURPOSES OF NETWORK

- a. Skill Development training to Member NGOs
- b. Information Dissemination and mutual support among the Member NGOs
- c. Resource Mobilization for need based projects
- d. Restructuring the project identification and implementation strategies

FOCAL THEMES OF NETWORK

Environment, Disability, Human Resource Development, Fundamental human rights of children, women dalits, Health issues, Gender equity, Microfinance, Strengthening the unorganized sector, Action research, Disaster Management, Agriculture and allied services.

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE THROUGH CENDECT KVK

- Vermicompost
- Earthworm
- Kanniah Goat
- Sorghum, Cumbu, Greengram, Blackgram Seeds, Fodder and Green Manure Seeds.
- Cashew Seeds, Seedlings
- IIHR Banana Special, Vegetable Special, Mango Special
- Herbal Medicines (All important diseases)
- Candles, Chalk Pieces, Agarpathis, Instant Sampirani, Mosquito Coil
- Medicinal Tubers
- Kitchen Garden Seeds
- Medicinal Plants Seedlings
- Tender Coconut
- Nutritious Mix Powder
- Book on "Farm Innovators"
- Book on "Medicinal Cure for Natural Life"
- Book on "Organic and Natural Farming"
- Book on "IPM in Cotton"
- Book on "Medicinal Plants of Theni District"

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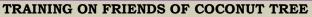
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EXPOSURE VISIT TO SUGARCANE BREEDING INSTITUTE, COIMBATORE







DEMONSTRATION OF COTTON PLUCKER MACHINE