

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH STUDIES

Report of 7 weeks Extension Activity

Venue: Panchayat Union Primary School, Neelakudi

Duration: From 02.03.2023 till 13.04.2023

Department of English Studies, in line with the vision & mission of the Central University of Tamilnadu & that of our Honourable Vice-chancellor, conducted 7 weeks extension programme for the academic year 2023-2024 for the students of Panchayat Union Primary School, Neelkudi, Thiruvarur. Ten students in total from MA I & II Years on attendance basis in cyclic turns handled classes to the primary students on every Thursday from **02.03.2023** till **13.04.2023** at 3 pm to 4 pm. **Dr. B. J. Geetha**, The Head, Department of English, was the convenor of the Programme and **Dr. G.T. Naidu** was appointed as its coordinator to escort and oversee the teaching and evaluation carried out by the PG students of the department. The programme aimed at catering communication skills and soft skills to the primary grade students of Government primary school.



During the 7 weeks extension programme, the MA students used various individual and team-based activities, games and techniques for teaching communication as well as soft skills to the school children. They taught the school kids how to introduce oneself and others to their entire classmates. Several games and quizzes were conducted to develop the vocabulary in the school children; 7 parts of speech were taught. Basic sentences and dialogues used in everyday communication were taught. The PG students employed Question and Answer method in teaching the primary school kids essential social etiquettes as well. Moreover, the students also taught the lessons prescribed in syllabus of the school children through play-way methods.





The programme proved to be highly beneficial for the government school students of primary classes. It also helped the PG students of the Department of English, Central University of Tamil Nadu, by opening door to their attainment of pedagogical skills. At the end of the programme it was evident that the government school students had considerably developed in both their communication skills and other social skills.