

CPS Leaders Training started at Holy Grace Academy of Management Studies, Mala, Thrissur, Kerala.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Dhanapalam M.P.



Report

A three day camp was conducted for members of Coconut Producers' Society(CPS) in Holy Grace Academy of Management Studies, Mala, in collaboration with the Coconut Development Board on 26th,27th and 28th July, 2012. The function was inaugurated by Sri. K.P. Dhanapalan MP, Dr Ramani Gopalakrishnan, Deputy Director CDB, was the chief guest. Various classes on the following topics were conducted by technical officers from the CDB as well as the Holy Grace Academy Faculty Members.

1. Personality Development
2. Why CPS? What is CPS?
3. Civic Sense
4. Citizens' responsibilities
5. Coconut farming : A world scenario
6. Talks on dress code and social etiquette.
7. Coconut based farming and agricultural practices
8. Keeping accounts
9. Functioning and benefits of CPS
10. Banking, loans etc
11. Personal hygiene and cleanliness
12. Micro industries relating to farming
13. Need for change in attitude in cultivation
14. Leadership, communication, time management and change management
15. Accounting, book keeping and development of data base
16. Social belongingness
17. Attachments and commitments to fellow citizens
18. Product and product planning. Its need for tender coconut harvesting
19. Usage of computer
20. Computer classes on internet to get access to sites of agricultural importance
21. Talk on yoga and meditation

Physical activity based exercises were given to the farmers. Inhibition shedding exercises, time management skills, cultural activities, thoughts for the evening, group games and camp songs were some of the other activities for the group. The technical officers from CDB who took classes were.

1. Kumari Deepthi
2. Sree. Vijayan
3. Sree. S Sasikumar

Dr. Ramani Gopalakrishnan inaugurated function and took classes on the first day.

The faculty members from Holy Grace Academy were:

1. Dr. Lalitha Mathew
2. Dr. Dominic Jacob
3. Jacob Mathew
4. Mr. Harikrishnan Nair
5. Ms. Hridya
6. Mr. Anson
7. Rev. Fr. Benny Sebastian
8. Mr. Saneesh

The camp came to a close with the valediction, certificates were handed out to the farmers by Adv. Dr. Raju Davis Perepadan, Chairman and Dr Sheela Sreevastava, Director. Take home gifts were given. The prizes for various games conducted were awarded by Holy Grace Academy Chairman

Adv. Dr. Raju Davis Perepadan. The first CPS camp at Holy Grace Academy, resulting in an excellent feedback from farmers, came to a successful and happy conclusion with high-tea and warm handshakes.