



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

MERCY COLLEGE, PALAKKAD, KERALA, INDIA- 678006

(NAAC Re-accredited 'A' Grade), Affiliated to the University of Calicut

Report on Observation Visit

Venue: Integrated Rural Technology Centre, Palakkad & Shanthal Sadhan

Date: August 12, 2025

The Department of Social Work, Mercy College, Palakkad organized educational observation visit to Integrated Rural Technology Centre, Mundur, Palakkad and Shanthal Sadhan, Muttikulangara on 12th August 2025 as part of the academic curriculum to expose students to real-time social work practices and intervention models in various institutional settings. At IRTC, the students were warmly welcomed and given an orientation by Mr. A. Raghavan, Registrar, who briefed them on the institution's vision, objectives, and operational framework. He explained the various research and development initiatives undertaken by IRTC to address rural needs through technological innovations. Following the session, the students visited several sub-departments and project sites including the waste management unit, biogas plant, pottery unit, aquaponics system, and other eco-friendly initiatives. Each unit provided practical demonstrations and explanations, enabling students to understand the application of sustainable technologies in improving rural livelihoods and protecting the environment.

In the second phase of the observation visit, the students proceeded to Mother Chantal Sadhan, an old age home. The students interacted with the residents, offering companionship and engaging in conversations to understand their life experiences. They also organized recreational activities such as singing, games, and group entertainment, which created a joyful and warm atmosphere among the inmates. These interactions helped the students to develop empathy, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of the emotional and social needs of elderly individuals. The program coordinated by Ms. Aswathy S, faculty coordinator, Ms. Keerthi U and Ms. Jincy N, student coordinators.


Student Coordinators

Ms. Keerthi U

Ms. Jincy N


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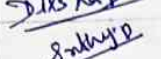
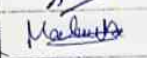









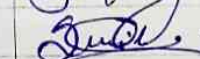
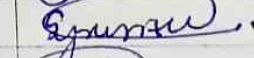




LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

'Observation Visit - IRTC Mundur'

Date: 12/08/2025

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Mundur

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