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The adopted area for Community Development Programme of the Department of Economics is **Maravanmadam** village in Thoothukudi District. The Staff In charge is Dr. Muthu Maha Laxmi.



On the inauguration day (13.12.2018), Socio-Economic Survey was conducted and data was collected from nearly 200 households and feedback about the various problems of the villagers was collected. 53 students from II B.A. Economics conducted the survey. This survey was conducted as part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme. The village members enthusiastically participated in the survey and held their helping hands.



The next visit was held on 14.12.2018. All the household survey forms including the village survey form were filled thereby. On 21.12.2018, Christmas day celebration was carried on at Maravanmadam Church for the people there. Fr. Albene Leo, Parish Priest, Antoniyyaar Puram delivered the Christmas message to the people. Our students entertained the people there with their cultural. Games were conducted for the children and the celebration ended with the distribution of cakes to the people.



During the next visit, on the Republic Day (26.01.2019) tree plantation was carried out

With the help of “We Can Trust” and “Venus Water Heaters”. The saplings were planted near the church and Village Administrative Office.



Problems of the people were discussed during the visit on 2.2.2019. People expressed their difficulties of not having proper infrastructure facilities like not having a pucca road facility, hospitals and banks in the village.

During the last visit on 16.03.2019, election awareness campaign was conducted in the village. Our students explained the importance and need for voting in a democratic country.

