

## DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

### Experiential Learning

#### Field Visit:

#### Objective:

- Provides real-world context and hands-on experience related to the subject matter.
- Offers opportunities for observation, data collection, and experiential learning outside the classroom.
- Encourages active exploration, problem-solving, and critical thinking in authentic settings.
- Promotes collaboration and teamwork among peers in analyzing and interpreting observations.

### Library Observation and Study

Each group was sent to nearby libraries for observation and study for participatory and experimental learning. As B.Lib.I.Sc is a professional programme it is very important to understand a real situation beyond the classroom. Each student has to visit a minimum of six different library types and submit a record of work and seminar presentation.



University Library , Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur



Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur With the Librarian and other staff

### **Seminar presentation**

Objectives:

- Fosters research, presentation, and public speaking skills among peers.
- Allows individuals to share their expertise, findings, and insights with the group.
- Encourages peer feedback, questions, and discussion, which can deepen understanding and clarify concepts.
- Builds confidence in presenting information and defending one's ideas in front of an audience

Seminar topics were given to all students; one was based strictly on the syllabus and the other one was related to the curriculum



15 students presented in a seminar with ICT support. Programme conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022. After each presentation, there was a creative discussion and interaction. This process creates an academic atmosphere in the classroom. Also, it helped them enter the library and information science world. This action creates a genuine interest in learning Library science. Really, they identified the library as a cultural, inspirational, educational centre of the people and it is people's university. Not only that students understand the library is a secular, democratic public place. And it is the backbone of academics.