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



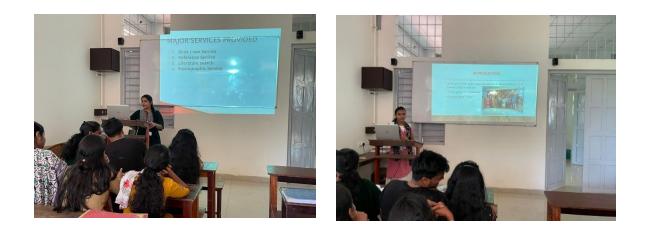
Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, ThrissurWith the Librarian and other staff

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 2nd November to 15th 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.