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FDP - Dravidian University Kuppam Andhra Pradesh - June 17 to 21

The 5-day Faculty Development Programme on Rural Immersion and Community Engagement was inaugurated by Prof. S. Penchaliah, Registrar I/C, and Prof. D. Srinivas Kumar Dean Academic affairs. Dr. R. Yasoda HoD Education was the convenor. MGNCRE resource person was M. Saikiran. In his presidential address, Prof D Srinivas Kumar spoke on the need of connecting Higher Educational Institutions with rural areas in India, as agriculture is the back bone of Indian economy. He said Dravidian University will try to adopt few villages in future. Prof Penchaliah said this FDP is very useful in understanding the dynamics of villages, and the university can involve in community engagement and upliftment of rural areas. The participants were told about key principles, steps for PLA, successful PLA, and components of PLA. Interactive discussions were held and the Rural Immersion manual was discussed. Porugupalli and Chikatpalli villages were visited as part of field visit where the Sarpanches were met and the participants conducted PLA/PRA activities in the village.

