



UNITED NATIONS ACADEMIC IMPACT

T K M College of Engineering

Action by students to promote innovation and reform through education



Activity No: 3

Date: 12/08/2017

Field Visit to Agriculture farm land

VISION

To study about the present scenario of agricultural farms and about the living conditions of farmers.

MISSION

To familiarize about the whole process involved in cultivating paddy and to see what technical changes can be made to improve harvest

OBJECTIVES

- To make students aware of the process of cultivation
- To aware the students about their responsibility to develop technologies which is useful for farmers.

REPORT

This field visit comes under the 7th and 9th basic principles of UNAI

- **7th principle: A commitment to advancing peace and conflict resolution through education.**
- **9th principle: A commitment to promoting sustainability through education.**

The residents of panchayat of Perinad, Kollam still lives through paddy cultivation. The volunteers of UNAI, TKMCE Chapter visited the paddy fields on 12 Aug 2017. Contrary to what the volunteers had expected, they saw lush green paddy only a month away from cultivation. They visited to familiarize themselves about the whole process involved in cultivating paddy and to see what technical changes they could make to improve the harvest.

The session started with Mr. Anil, Panchayat President, who gave a short talk on how they managed to profitably harvest paddy. He also introduced the group to the local farmers. On being asked about the drop in farming sector, the farmers commented on the great support they receive from the Govt. of Kerala through subsidies and other benefits. A part of the harvest is collected, over a price, by the government and the rest is sold by the farmers themselves.

Later in the session, Mr.Sivadasan , a local farmer, guided the group through the processes involved in cultivation in detail. They were kind enough to let the volunteers help them, by uprooting the weeds. They thanked them for sweeping weeds off the fields.

The visit to Perinad transpired to be a fruitful experience for the volunteers. It can be exemplified through the words of Heraclitus, ‘No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it’s not the same river and he’s not the same man’.

