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## **DFFA 2015-16**

Since the inception of DFFA, under the leadership of Mr. Achutha Rao, around 450 students were trained in the Retail and Banking sectors that support agriculture.

During the year 2015-16, on the International Women's day, DFFA in association with CSE celebrated Women's day in Santhanpalli and Denkanikottai. It conducted a self-help group assessment to find out how the loan and microfinance borrowed by women were being used. It was found that the majority of them were using it to do various businesses. The function was graced by an official from NABARD, Panchayat President, bank officials, and 450 participants.

During the year, the college made a giant leap by adopting a farmer named Eshwar Nayak. He was trained and taught Multi-Crop Natural Farming. Using the new technology he was able to cultivate successfully in a much better way. Eshwar's success motivated 450 other farmers to learn the same technique from Eshwar Nayak and the students. The entire community was benefitted by DFFA, proving that agriculture can be improved with the right training.

In the same year, Travel and Tourism students of SFS College were taken to Ballary and Hampi to do a documentary on its temples, cultural heritage, and agrarian society. They studied the administrative strategies of Emperor Krishnadevaraya that aided farming. They also visited various government schools to spread awareness on environment protection through farming. DFFA's initiative enabled students to understand the lifestyle of farmers and prepare a report based on their experience which would benefit them in the future.



International Women's day celebration at Santhanpalli Denkanikottai



Travel and Tourism students at Ballary and Hampi



International Women's day celebration at Denkanikottai





Eshwar Nayak





