



# ST FRANCIS DE SALES COLLEGE

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## DFFA REPORT 2017-18

“All power is within you, you can do anything and everything” – Swami Vivekananda

India being a nation with such a huge youth power cannot dream small. The youth of our country which has a lot of caliber and energy must be tapped and channelized in the best possible manner for the betterment of this nation. SFS College in collaboration with CSE initiated DFFA with the main objective of motivating the students to be more sensitive towards the society and in particular the farmers of this Nation. This initiative which took shape in 2014 has been able to conduct various workshops and many other sessions in many villages enlightening the villagers about various advanced techniques in agriculture. As goes the saying “If you eat today, thank a farmer” which clearly shows us that we all continue to exist because of the never ending hard work of the farmers. Hence it is our duty to ensure they receive the right guidance and support.

During the year we had students from the well known Mahatma Gandhi University who had done their internship held at SFS College. Through this internship, the students got an idea about the mixed crop cultivation and the many advantages which can be enjoyed by the farmers if they are rightly oriented and monitored. Our students got an opportunity to interact with these students and this further facilitated exchange of thoughts.

There was also an initiative taken by the CSE with the help of our students who undertook the distribution of livestock at Santhanapalli Village wherein there was a donation of 30 pairs of hens to farmers to help them earn their living. Further, there was also a distribution of fruit bearing plants to enable them to get a regular income. All these efforts are taken in order to work towards the upliftment and wellbeing of the Farmers.

There was also a step taken to mentor and support Ms. Anupama who had come out with a social entrepreneurship model with the main objective to revive the lakes, to protect the water bodies from getting contaminated, and also to educate the villagers in this regard and also to preserve and revive various temples. Our students further helped her by giving more concrete ideas regarding the same and how to implement her ideas and plans.



**Distribution of livestock at Santhanapalli**





**Mixed crop cultivation internship certificates distribution**



**Educating villagers to protect water bodies from getting contaminated**

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