Students sensitised to environmental issues

Camp held as part of Isha Foundation’s school adoption programme

Staff Reporter

COIMBATORE: A visit to Kallar Horticulture Farm made the third-day of ‘Nature Camp’ at Sandegoundenpalayam a memorable one for around 65 students from various Government schools in the district.

Students from Government Higher Secondary Schools at Kuniamuthur, Kulathupalayam, Madhvarayapuram, Government High Schools at Madhampatti, Theetipalayam, Devarayapuram and Isha Vidya School and Thondamuthur Girls Higher Secondary School took part in the residential camp held from April 30-May 2 organised by Isha Foundation and Rotary Club of Thondamuthur.

Students were introduced to 70 varieties of fruit-yielding trees including mangosteen, mandarin and avocado at the farm, said K. Sekar, project director, Isha Outreach. The students were sensitised on various environmental issues.

Students playing at the nature camp organised by Isha Foundation and Rotary Club of Thondamuthur as part of Government school adoption programme at Sandegoundenpalayam near Coimbatore.

A medley of activities including arts and crafts, yoga, games, drawing, painting and nature awareness programmes were part of the camp V. Rajgopal, National award-winning artist and drawing teacher at Government High School, Devarayapuram, conducted arts and craft sessions. S. Bakyalakshmi, Kavitha Boopathy and Swami Nagarooopa from Isha Vidyalaya were the other resource persons.

According to Mr. Sekar, the programme was held as part of the foundation’s Government school adoption programme.

As many as 26 Government schools in Dharmapuri and Coimbatore districts were adopted under the initiative. A similar camp would be held for students in Dharmapuri district from May 6-8 he added.