

Educational Workshops at Prakruthivanam



Why we believe children Should be Exposed to Farms and Farming

At Prakruthivanam, we believe it is vital for children to reconnect with farming, soil, food, and the ecology. Farming has been our country's heritage for centuries, but today it is undervalued. Farmers, who feed us all, are often seen with little respect, and many young people grow up without knowing where their food comes from. Even farmers' children feel there is no future in farming.

We want to change this. By bringing students to the farm, we hope to plant the seeds of awareness, dignity, and curiosity about farming. Children are naturally open and eager to learn. If they understand the value of food, the land, and the people who care for it, they will carry that respect into the future. Our vision is to create a generation that sees farming not as something to escape from, but as a vital, respected way of life.

Our Programs

We design experiences that immerse students in farming and nature. Programs are interactive, hands-on, and can be tailored to school needs.

Day Visits

- Guided farm tour and explanation of organic practices
- Group activities and discussions
- Healthy vegetarian meals prepared with farm-fresh produce

Weekend Workshops

- Farm activities such as planting, harvesting, composting
- Nature walks and hikes
- Cow care and milking
- Evening games, storytelling, and group reflections



Students harvesting fresh organic fenugreek to make dal

Immersion Programs (3–7 Days)

- Full participation in farm routines
- Mud baths and open well swimming
- Ploughing with cows
- Yoga and meditation
- Nature hikes
- Learning about soap making and rain water harvesting
- Group discussions and student presentations
- Wholesome farm-to-table meals
- Overnight stay in simple, comfortable rooms (max 25–30 students)

Custom Workshops

- Co-created with schools based on focus areas such as farming, ecology, biodiversity, or sustainability



Why Choose Us?



Students learning the process of jaggery making - from sowing sugarcane, to harvesting and processing into jaggery balls ready for consumption

Prakruthivanam is not just a farm — it is a living, breathing example of how farming, ecology, and community come together. Since 1970, this land has been transformed from dry, barren scrub into a thriving ecosystem with crops, a native forest, and an organic community.

Over the years we have grown vegetables, fruits, millets, legumes, and made jaggery from our sugarcane. We care for 40 native cows and use only natural inputs to nourish the soil. We also make handmade products and harvest rainwater using a natural filtration system we built ourselves.

What makes us unique is our commitment to sharing this journey honestly. Farming is not easy. It requires patience, care, and resilience, and a deep understanding and sensitivity to the interconnectedness of all life around us.

Through direct experience, children can see both the joys and the struggles of farming, and begin to understand its true value. Our aim is not to entertain, but to inspire — to plant seeds of respect and curiosity that will grow with them for life and help to change the way farming is viewed in the country.

Educational Institutions We Have Worked With



Deeksha School



Vishwa Vidyapeeth



and more...

What Will Students Learn With Us?



Students having a discussion with Prakruthivanam Prasad on life and farming

- **Where food comes from** and the effort behind every grain and vegetable.
- **Respect for farmers and farming**, and the importance of valuing those who feed us.
- **Ecological awareness** — soil, water, biodiversity, and their role in our lives.
- **Practical skills** in organic farming and sustainable living.
- **Teamwork, responsibility**, and reflection through shared activities and discussions.
- We believe these lessons extend far beyond the farm. They **nurture empathy, awareness, and responsibility in young people** — qualities that the world urgently needs.

Facilities, Food & Stay

Our farm stay is simple, clean, and comfortable, with rooms that include attached toilets and hot water. We serve wholesome vegetarian meals prepared with fresh, organic vegetables from our fields. Children eat what they see growing, making the connection between farm and plate immediate and real.

We provide safe spaces for learning, playing, and reflecting — from our forest area planted with over 1,500 native trees, to our community sports field, mud bath and open well. Cats, dogs, and cows share the land with us, making the farm feel alive and welcoming.

About Us

Prakruthivanam was co-founded in 2011 by Mr. Prasad and Mrs. Yogitha, after decades of working the land. Mr. Prasad, a civil engineer by training, chose to follow his heart and dedicate himself to the farm. Over the years he has become a farmer, innovator, rural entrepreneur, and nature educator, sharing his knowledge with farmers, children, and young entrepreneurs alike.

Mrs. Yogitha has been the steady guiding force behind Prakruthivanam, managing daily operations, mentoring staff, and creating an environment where sustainability and education thrive.

Carrying this vision forward, MC Vennela, their daughter, returned to India after completing her MA in Ecology in the UK. Planting over a thousand trees and working in the fields taught her both the beauty of farming and the struggles farmers face in the country. It became clear to her that farming as a way of life is deeply undervalued, and she felt called to change that perception.

We at Prakruthivanam believe that the most powerful place to start this change at the grassroots is with children, who are naturally curious, open, and ready to imagine a better future.



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