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The staff and students of the Department of English, J. J. College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Sivapuram, Pudukkottai visited the Panchayat Union Primary School at Lembalakkudi as part of their village Outreach Programme on Thursday (10.07.2025). The volunteers, under the guidance of Ms. Selvi, the Head of the Department, Mr. R. Sivakumar, Ms. S. Kalaivani, Ms. Durgadevi and Mr. B. Saravana kannan. Assistant professors, interacted with the students on the pleasures of learning English. They taught them short rhymes and stories and introduced some simple word games to enrich the vocabulary of the students. In the second session, Mr. R. Sivakumar taught the students of the fifth standard, the elements of parts of speech. He made use of gamification techniques through short dialogues and question-answer sessions. The students participated with gusto. This is followed by a session on simple synonyms and antonyms in content presented by Ms. S. Kalaivani. In the post-lunch session, Ms. Durgadevi taught the students of fourth and fifth standards. Her focus was on reference skills through online dictionary use. In the last session, Mr. B. Saravana kannan regaled the students into groups and trained them with simple questions like — “A pup is to dog, what — is to a cat.”

The children enjoyed both the sessions and the DC Mr.Veerappan from the DEO office , Pudukkottai visited the school when our programme was in progress. He was happy the college had chosen a rural school and appreciated the team for its enthusiasm and initiatives. The Headmaster complimented the staff on their engaging sessions. The winners were awarded prizes and each student in the school was given a ballpoint pen as a gift.