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Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute is actively helping to fight hunger and food insecurity by distributing rice in several districts. This effort is a key part of the institution's commitment to social responsibility and its broader mission to improve the community beyond traditional academics. As part of its social mission, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute provide basic nutrition to local communities through a rice distribution program. This is how the institute extends its impact beyond education to improve people's lives by giving out rice to families in need across Tiruvallur, Villupuram, Maduravoyal, Adayalampattu, and Kanyakumari districts. Through this rice distribution drive, we have supported the United Nations goal of achieving "Zero Hunger," in several districts to address food insecurity and ensure access to basic food for vulnerable families.

This Rice Distribution drive is not a one-time intervention but part of a series of regular ISR activities conducted by Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute. This continuity ensures that long-term support is extended to marginalized families, reducing the risks of chronic hunger and improving community resilience. By embedding such initiatives into its institutional culture, the Institute illustrates a holistic approach to education—one that seamlessly integrates academic excellence with compassion, social awareness, and community engagement. Outcomes of the Initiative were both immediate and long-lasting. In the short term, nearly 1000 families in and around the University locality received rice bags, directly alleviating food insecurity and ensuring meals for several weeks. This intervention reduced the immediate stress of hunger, promoted nutritional stability, and uplifted the morale of struggling households. On a broader scale, the initiative enhanced community trust in the Institute, strengthened relationships with local stakeholders, and demonstrated a replicable model of academic institutions addressing real social challenges. It also contributed to a deeper awareness among students, faculty, and volunteers about the importance of SDG-aligned community engagement, instilling values of empathy, service, and sustainability.

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The Institute's commitment to social responsibility and sustainable development was demonstrated by the student-led Rice Distribution Drive. The initiative aligns with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 2, which aims to achieve Zero Hunger. Beyond meeting immediate food needs, the drive promoted sustainability, solidarity, and community empowerment. By participating in community outreach, the institute and its student clubs strengthened their role as socially responsible educational bodies and set an example for integrating community engagement with SDG targets.



Rice bag distribution as an act of compassion



Rice bag distribution at Villupuram, Maduravoyal, Adayalampattu and Kanyakumari districts

EVIDENCE LINKS
https://hospital.slmch.ac.in/event/rice-distribution-for-chairpersons-birthday/
https://www.facebook.com/slmchmgreri/posts/rice-bag-distribution-on-account-of-dr-mgr-remembrance-day-at-sri-lalithambigal-/583120531330987/

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