



The Symbioun Community Newsletter

Dear Friends & Supporters,
Welcome to our latest
monthly newsletter! From
growing sustainable roots
on our farm to nurturing
young minds and
empowering local artisans,
here is a look at what we've
been building together over
the past month.



Mavadivembu Farm Update: Sowing seeds of self-reliance and sustainability

- **Seedling Production & Reach:** In a meaningful collaboration, Rev. Fr. Arul partnered with us this month to procure high-quality seedlings for his beneficiary programs. Alongside this, as part of our ongoing commitment to community development, we donated LKR 35,000 worth of seedlings to 78 families in Karadiyanaru to support and enhance their household livelihoods..
- **Organic Soil Care:** We expanded our natural fertilizer production by adding 3 brand-new vermicompost beds and successfully produced a fresh batch of Fish Amino Acid (FAA) to keep our crops thriving naturally.
- **Crop Rotation:** As our current long bean harvest slows down, the team is actively preparing the land for our next high-yield planting cycle.



Batti Craft: Market Expansion & New Tools

Empowering local women through sustainable craftsmanship.

- **Market Exposure in Colombo:** We participated in a major market event in Colombo. While sales were modest, it served as an invaluable brand-building opportunity. We are thrilled to share that this exhibition will now be a monthly event, giving us a consistent platform to display our handcrafted products!
- **Exporter Networking:** During a visit to Ja-Ela, our team met with an established exporter to showcase our collection and explore future international opportunities.
- **Upgrading Craft Infrastructure:**
 - The Divisional Secretariat (DS) Office generously supported our team by providing essential machinery.
 - We invested in 2 new grinders and a driller, with a sawing machine set to arrive shortly. These upgrades will significantly boost production quality and speed!
- **Pasikudah Shop Reopening:** We officially reopened our store in Pasikudah, ready to welcome tourists and local visitors alike.



Empowering Karadiyanaru: Promoting Natural Farming

On Wednesday, June 24th, Symbioun partnered with the Prajasakthi movement and the local Divisional Secretariat (D.S.) Office to champion sustainable agriculture in Karadiyanaru. Through Symbioun's sponsorship, we successfully donated 1,125 planting bags and 2,500 high-quality seedlings to local families. This collaborative effort aims to provide community members with the exact tools and roots they need to build resilient, organic home gardens and embrace eco-friendly farming practices.

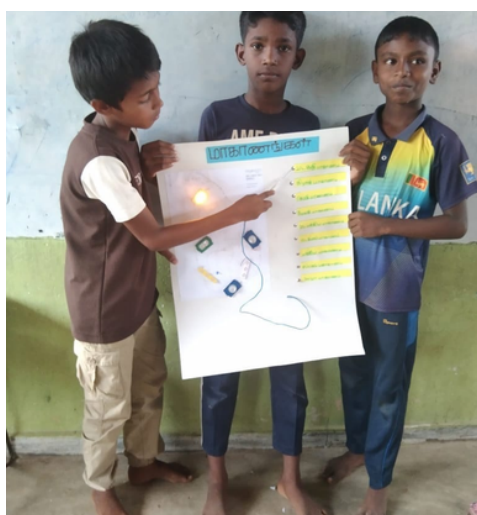


Saturday Youth & Skill Classes

Building focus, creativity, and discipline every weekend.

June was packed with activity, learning, and growth across our weekly sessions:

- **June 6th:** Students engaged in Karate, Yoga, Primary learning, and hands-on Innovation classes.
- **June 13th:** Added vibrant rhythm to the day with Music classes alongside Yoga, Karate, Innovation, and Primary learning.
- **June 20th:** A special focus was placed on the Karate Grading syllabus to prepare students for their upcoming belts, alongside the launch of our Chess classes to sharp analytical thinking.
- **June 27th:** Wrapped up the month with energetic sessions in Yoga, Karate, and Innovation projects.



Happy Elders' Day Celebration

Bringing joy, dignity, and laughter to our senior community.

We were honored to host a heart-warming Elders' Day Program at the Farm House, welcoming 38 cherished community elders for a day dedicated entirely to them.

- **A Day Full of Smiles:** The event began with a peaceful prayer, followed by a welcome dance and opening remarks. The elders actively joined in fun games, including the Hat Game, Lemon & Spoon Race, and Find the Ball. Winners received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes, and everyone enjoyed fresh refreshments!
- **Visible Impact:** The transformation in energy was incredible—our guests arrived quietly, but left with bright smiles, laughter, and uplifted spirits.
- **Looking Ahead to Next Month:** We discussed hosting a Elders' Celebration Day next month, which was met with great enthusiasm!
- **Key Takeaways:** Following valuable feedback from our elders, we are adjusting the venue and format for next month's Elders' Day event. The program will combine practical awareness on healthy nutrition and social resilience with collaborative cooking, recreational games, and local artistic performances. Preparations are well underway to deliver a heartwarming and enriching day for our seniors.





Looking Ahead

We are proud of the strides our community is making in agriculture, craft, and education. If you would like to support our initiatives or purchase our products, please reach out!

**Symbioun – Cultivating Change,
Empowering Communities.**



We are grateful for the overwhelming support from the community and our dedicated team who have made these programs a reality.

To keep up to date with our activities, please follow us on the links below.



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