









A DAY IN SKCRF





Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation welcomes Schools, colleges, IT Parks, and other institutions to visit and experience Kangayam cattle and Korangadu and learn about rain water harvesting, afforestation, environment, and biodiversity.

SKCRF is an *in-situ* conservation and breeding centre based in Kuttapalayam, Kangayam Taluk, Tirupur district, Tamil Nadu. SKCRF functions as a resource and research centre working on conservation of native breeds of cattle, focused more earnestly on the Kangayam breed and the Korangadu, a unique silvi pasture land and farming system in the Kongu region of mid-western Tamil Nadu. SKCRF also works to preserve the bio-cultural values and the uniqueness around our indigenous breeds of livestock and the traditional knowledge associated with it. The foundation is pro-active in raising awareness about the Kangayam breed and the social, cultural and heritage value of Korangadu.

It is located about 80 km from Coimbatore, 30 km from Erode and 40 km from Tirupur. Enclosed location map of SKCRF: https://goo.gl/maps/su5ux9UUwkJ2

We heartily appreciate your interest in visiting SKCRF. Welcome.



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An explorative tour



- Kangayam Safari drive into Korangadu unique silvi pasture grazing land which encompasses seven species of grasses, shrubs, monocots, dicots, seven species of trees and 118 species of birds documented by SKCRF.
- A session on importance of biodiversity, native cattle – breeds of Tamil Nadu, special features on Kangayam, importance of traditional bio-cultural sports - Rekhla, Jallikattu, importance of Zero budget farming using cow dung and urine.
- Selfie with the world famous Kangayam bull.
- Visit to Noyyal river to understand the pollution of water bodies and the river ecosystem.
- Visit to a water saving pond to learn about rain water harvesting in SKCRF.
- Visitor contribution of Rs.100/- per head is applicable for the program. Cheque to be issued in favor of Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation on the day of the visit. (please provide Pan card copy)

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In addition to the four hour tour itinerary there is

- Visit to a nearby village Valliarachal to see another rain water harvesting pond and a walk around it. (only for students above 6th standard)
- Walk through a mini forest (created ingeniously through careful planning) and experience the fall in temperature and change in micro climate.
- Visitor contribution of Rs.250/- per head is applicable for the program. Cheque to be issued in favor of Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation on the day of your visit. (Please provide Pan card copy)



Note:

SKCRF follows certain environmental regulations. Hence visitors are kindly requested to avoid plastics of any kind (wrappers, bottles, cups, etc.,). Careless disposal leads to death of livestock when they consume them unknowingly. Please follow all guidelines for a memorable and pleasant trip.

Contributions made to SKCRF will be utilized to maintain the farm. SKCRF retains the discretion of entertaining visitors and visits can be cancelled at a short notice. SKCRF will make arrangements and safety precautions for the visitors. However, ensuring the safety of visitors shall rest with the coordinator from the visitor side.



SENAAPATHY KANGAYAM CATTLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SKCRF) IS AN *IN SITU* CONSERVATION AND BREEDING CENTRE based in Kuttapalayam in Tirupur District of Tamil Nadu and functions as a resource and research centre on conservation of KANGAYAM - one of the native breeds of cattle in Tamil Nadu; the KORANGADU - a unique silvi pasture land; UNIQUE GRAZING SYSTEM in Kongu region preserving its bio-cultural values, traditional knowledge, and uniqueness since the 1960s.

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