**Bee Farming for balancing bio-diversity**

Bees, in cooperation with wild pollinators, play a critical role in preserving biodiversity, ensuring the survival and reproduction of many plants, supporting forest regeneration, promoting sustainability and climate change adaptation, and improving the quantity and quality of agricultural productions. ASSIST, the Social Development Office of Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, Trichy Province has taken an initiative to promote Bee farming in Athivetti village located in Delta Region known as the granary of Tamilnadu. On 22nd May 2022 training on Bee farming was conducted for the farmers of Athivetti and Pichinikadu villages. Totally 38 farmers attended the training and got benefitted. This event organized on the first day of the Laudato Si week has initiated a new chapter of balancing bio-diversity and promoting high productivity in agriculture thus ***Empowering the ECO-community, Embracing the Poor.***