



KALASALINGAM

ACADEMY OF RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)



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PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

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SDG 15.2.2. Sustainably farmed food on campus

Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education (KARE) promotes sustainable production of food through cultivation of various agricultural and horticultural crops. The attainment of sustainable food production in KARE has been achieved with the availability of instructional farm land at university campus including crop cafeteria, Alagapuri farm and Gopinayakkanpatty farm with an area of 58 acres, 62 acres, and 220 Acres {(50 acres under cultivation) and (45 acres- second phase of land preparation)}, respectively. These farm lands are dedicated to students taking life exploration, hands-on trainings and development courses within the General Education program. The harvested farm produces were sold to the university workers and local people through sales counter at subsidized price in the university premises. The land allotment and crop cultivated details are given in Table 1 and 2. The glimpses of farm land at different farm lands in Figure1,2, 3 and the sales counter in figure 4.

Table 1. Details of Farm land allotment in Campus farm

S. No.	Details	Area (acres)
1	Crop Cafeteria & ELP	6
2	Wetland	6
3	Pulses	3
4	Cereals and millets	10
5	Oil seeds	6
6	Fiber crops	3

7	Tuber crops	3
8	Medicinal plant and wood land	2
9	Vegetable crops	3
10	Faculty Research plot	3
11.	Forestry land	3
12.	Students plot	2
13.	Fodder crops	2
14	Dry land	5
	Total	58

Table 2. List of crops cultivated in Alagapuri Farm:

S. No.	Details	Crops
1	Wetland	Paddy, banana, pulses and green manures
2	Garden land	Agricultural crops - Maize, Cotton, Sunflower, Groundnut, Fodder Maize and CN Grass Horticultural crops - Brinjal, Chili, Tomato, Mulberry, Celosia
3	Dryland	Millets, Sesame and pulses
4	Orchard	Mango (350nos), Guava (440 nos), Coconut (280 nos), Pomegranate (540nos), Leon (230nos), Sapopta (155nos), Amla (150nos), Sweet orange(170nos), Orange (100nos)
4	Medicinal and plantation crops	<i>Piper longum, Lantana camara, Aloe barbendensis, Pavonia Odorata, Coleus aromaticus, etc.,</i>

Figure 1. Overview of instructional farm land map at university campus

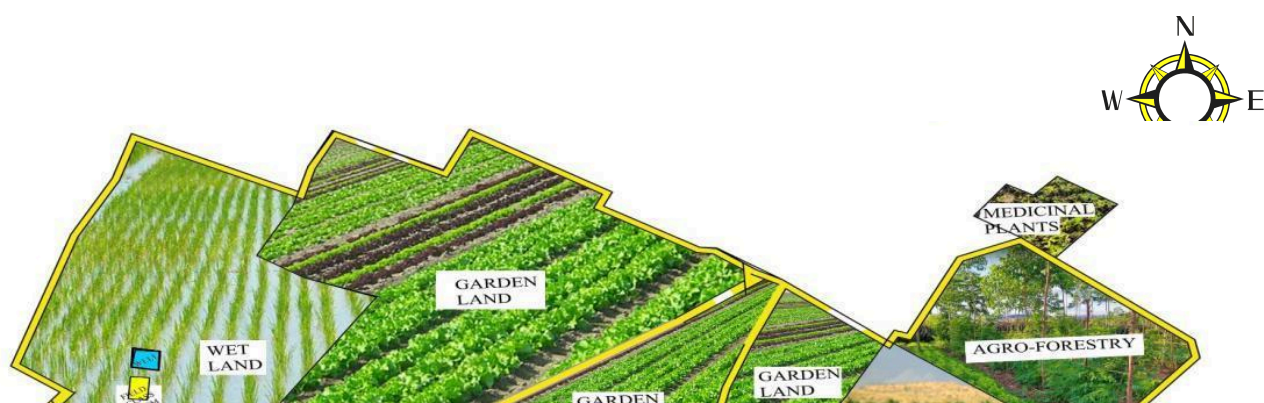




Figure 2. Overview of instructional farm land at Alagapuri farm







Figure 3. Overview of instructional farm land at Gopinayakkanpatty farm





Figure 4. Sales counter

