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GRAMA SABHA MEETING

Introduction

On May 1, 2025, coinciding with **International Workers' Day**, a **Grama Sabha meeting** was organized at **Somagalam** and **Poonthandalam villages**. The meeting served as a platform for direct communication between the villagers and their elected representatives.

The session was attended by **Panchayat Heads from all villages, ward members, and local residents**. A group of **20 students**, along with faculty and staff from the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team**, also participated:

- **Mr. R. Chithrakkannan** – Coordinator, UBA
- **Dr. B. Thanuja** – Strategist
- **Mr. D. Prabhu** – Executor

Purpose of the Meeting

The meeting primarily aimed to:

- Discuss future development plans for the villages.
- Address the status and accessibility of government-provided facilities.
- Review proposals for road construction and improvement.





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Proceedings

1. Development Plans

The Panchayat members, along with the villagers, discussed upcoming projects aimed at improving infrastructure and services in the community. Ideas were shared on strengthening public facilities and ensuring equal access for all residents.

2. Road Construction

One of the key focus areas was the construction and repair of roads. Villagers highlighted areas where road conditions were poor and requested prompt action to improve connectivity between localities.





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3. Accessibility of Government Facilities

The Panchayat Heads enquired about the accessibility of facilities provided by the government, such as:

- Drinking water supply points
- Health care centers
- Public distribution system (PDS)
- Sanitation and waste management services

Villagers shared feedback on how effectively these services were reaching them, and the Panchayat Heads took note for further action.



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UBA Participation

The UBA team attended the meeting to observe community discussions and support village development initiatives. Their presence also aimed to strengthen collaboration between the Panchayat and academic institutions in rural planning.

Vote of Thanks

UBA Coordinator **Mr. R. Chithrakkannan** delivered a **vote of thanks**, expressing appreciation to the Panchayat Heads for their continued support in facilitating UBA's activities, including household surveys.



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Conclusion

The **Grama Sabha meeting on May 1, 2025**, was a constructive session focused on planning for the **future development of the villages**. The discussions on road construction and government facility accessibility highlighted areas where improvements are needed. The event also reflected the value of direct citizen engagement in decision-making and the role of institutions like UBA in supporting rural governance.



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