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REPORT ON IDEA LAB

LOCATION: SOMANGALAM

DATE: 14.03.2025

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On March 14, as part of the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)** initiative, a team of students from **Sri Sairam Engineering College** visited **Somangalam village**. The visit was organized in coordination with the UBA cell of our institution. The team was accompanied by UBA Coordinator **Mr. R. Chithrakkannan**, ELP Manager **Mr. Athilingam**, and the mentors of the participating students. The primary objective was to interact with the local residents, understand their daily challenges, and explore opportunities for development through direct engagement.



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With the assistance of the village coordinator, we were able to conduct house-to-house visits and have meaningful conversations with the villagers. These interactions helped us gather valuable information on various aspects of rural life, including **water availability, sanitation, waste management, education, healthcare access, and employment**. The villagers shared their perspectives openly, giving us deep insights into their needs and expectations.



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Throughout the visit, we observed both the strengths and challenges of the village community. While Somangalam showed signs of growth and self-sufficiency in some areas, there were also concerns about **infrastructure, environmental sustainability, and access to essential services**. We also identified several areas where our **technical knowledge and institutional support could contribute to impactful solutions, aligning with the goals of UBA**.



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This visit to Somangalam was an enriching experience that strengthened our understanding of rural realities and the importance of **community-based development**. It also inspired us to take responsibility as **future engineers to work towards inclusive progress**. Moving forward, we plan to analyze the **data collected, propose appropriate solutions, and return to the village with actionable initiatives that can bring long-term positive change**.



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