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Report on

GRAMA SABA MEETING

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Empowering Villages Through Awareness and Action



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Introduction:

The October Grama Sabha meeting, held on 11th October 2025, served as a vital platform for strengthening community engagement and understanding the real-time developmental needs of rural areas. The event titled **“Empowering Rural Communities: Understanding Village Needs through Engaged Grama Sabha Discussion”** aimed to promote participatory rural development and bridge the communication gap between the villagers and institutional stakeholders.

A total of 150 participants, including 100 students from MAGIC and 12 faculty members from SCOPE, took part in the program, demonstrating active involvement in community welfare and rural progress initiatives. The discussions covered key aspects such as infrastructure development, sanitation, women’s empowerment, and youth participation in local governance. The meeting provided students with valuable insights into the functioning of local self-government institutions. Faculty members also facilitated meaningful dialogues between villagers and officials, ensuring that community concerns were effectively communicated. The session concluded with a collective commitment to continuous collaboration for sustainable rural development.



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About the Event:

Event: Grama sabha Meeting - “Empowering Rural Communities: Understanding Village Needs through Engaged Grama Sabha Discussions”

Location: Somangalam, Varadharajapuram, Poonthandalam, Nandampakkam, Naduveerapattu, Amarambedu, Pazhanthandalam, Sethupattu, Erumaiyur, Thirumudivakkam

Date: 11th October 2025

Time: 10am to 12pm

Participants: 100 students from MAGIC and 12 faculty members

UBA Coordinator: Mr. Chithrakkannan

Objective and Key Goals:

- To identify and understand the developmental requirements of the adopted villages.
- To strengthen collaboration between village residents and UBA coordinators for sustainable solutions.
- To encourage citizens' participation in local governance through the Grama Sabha platform.
- To spread awareness on cleanliness and environmental responsibility through the Swachh Pledge.
- To promote a shared vision for self-sufficient and empowered rural communities.



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Key Events and Highlights:

- The village head presided over the meeting and discussed various developmental needs and infrastructure requirements of the villages.
- A video message by Honorable Chief Minister Thiru M.K. Stalin addressing the people on rural empowerment and government initiatives was played, inspiring participants.
- Staff members and students participated actively, interacting with villagers to understand local challenges.
- All participants and villagers took a public “Swachh Pledge” under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, reaffirming their commitment to maintaining cleanliness and sustainability.
- The event witnessed collaborative discussions on education, sanitation, healthcare access, water management, and employment opportunities.



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Outcomes and Impact:

- The discussions helped in documenting the priority needs of each village for action under the UBA framework.
- Students gained practical insights into rural planning and sustainable development.
- The Swachh Pledge initiative strengthened the community's commitment toward environmental cleanliness.
- The interaction fostered a sense of trust and collaboration between the academic institution and the rural community.



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Further Planning:

- Plans were made to initiate follow-up visits to assess the progress of proposed developmental projects.
- The UBA team will collaborate with local panchayat authorities to prepare action plans addressing the identified needs.
- Future programs will focus on water conservation, renewable energy adoption, and women's self-help group training.

Conclusion:

The October Grama Sabha event proved to be a successful and meaningful interaction, reinforcing the spirit of participatory rural development. Villagers and participants expressed their gratitude to the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Committee for its continued efforts and unwavering support in empowering their communities. The event concluded with a shared vision to build cleaner, healthier, and self-reliant villages through collective action and awareness.



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