UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

MARIANI COLLEGE, MARIANI-785634, DISTRICT- JORHAT, ASSAM

PROGRESS REPORT

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      As one of the participating institutes for UBA, Mariani College adopted the five villages of Kathalguri T. E., Nagadholi, Mariani Grant, Nagajanka Grant and Doklongia Habi Gaon. Our College took part in the following events that were held in different villages and the significance of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan for rural development has been explained to the villagers.

Sl. No.	Name of the village	Date	Activities Performed
1	Kathalguri T. E.	25-09-2023	Village survey was done after a discussion with Gram Pradhan and office bearers of Gram Panchayat by a group of Teachers.
		29-09-2023	Door to door baseline household survey was done by a group of degree students of our college. They have followed all the guidelines given by the UBA authorities. A total of five days were required to collect the entire data with proper format. For the purpose, we also interact with Anganwadi workers, ward member, gram pradhan, panchayat secretary, panchayat president, local teachers etc.

2	Nagadholi	22-02-2023	A team of our College comprising Teachers of Science Section visited the village, participated in discussion about problems they had been facing, amenities and necessities etc. with key persons of the village; visited the Gram Panchayat office and completed the village survey.
		05-03-2023 to 07-03-2023	A group of three teachers and five passed out students of the College,ready to perform as volunteers conducted the Base line household survey.
3	Mariani Grant	12-12-2022	On 12th December, 2022, our team constituting five numbers of teaching faculties (Mariani College) visited to Mariani Grant village to interview the Gram Praphan and collected the required information and necessary data with regards to village profile.
		18-01-2023	on 18th January, 2023 visited to the office of the Circle Office, Mariani to meet the lot Mandal to trace the location of the assigned village.
		20-01-2023	On 20th January, 2023 visited to the 61 No. Katoni Gram Panchayat to collect the required information regarding village Profile.
		30-09-2023	on 30th September, 2023 visited to the 60 No. Katoni Gram Panchayat to collect the information regarding village Profile.
		01-11-2023 to 15-11-2023	The faculty team along with the participating students visited the households for collecting data regarding Household Survey during 1st November, 2023 to 15th November, 2023. The detailed data regarding Village Profile and household Survey have already been uploaded on the official UBA website by our team and the students.

4	Nagajanka Grant	20/12/ 2022	The Gram Pradhan for Nagajanka Grant, Mr. Ranjit Saikia was invited to the Mariani College, Commerce Campus to discuss about the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme and the role to be played by him, the faculties of Mariani College and the students in this regard.
		20/02/2023	An interview with the Gram Pradhan was conducted and the Baseline Survey Form was given to be filled up by him.
		24/02/2023	The team (consisting of five faculties) who have been allotted the Nagajanka Grant visited the Mariani Revenue Circle Office to meet the Lat Mandal, Mr. Jadav Saikia to have detailed information on the location and the geographical coverage of the area.
		1st week of April, 2023	During this time the first phase of data collection for household survey was started by the team along with a few numbers of students. Pansual village was surveyed and the questionnaire provided for household survey was distributed. The households were helped by the students while filling up the forms.
		October, 2023	During this month another village namely Basa Bihari Gaon had been surveyed and the questionnaires were distributed to be filled up by the residents. Student volunteers initiated this survey as well.
		1/11/2023-15/11/2023	The collected data in the form of filled up questionnaires have been duly uploaded on the official website of UBA by the students within the stipulated time period.
5	Doklongia Habi Gaon	17-02-2023 to 19-02-2023	A team of our college comprising teachers visited the village and discussed various problems they are facing along with significant people of the village; visited the Panchayat Office and completed the village survey. A group of five teachers assisted the passed out students of the college in conducting the village survey.

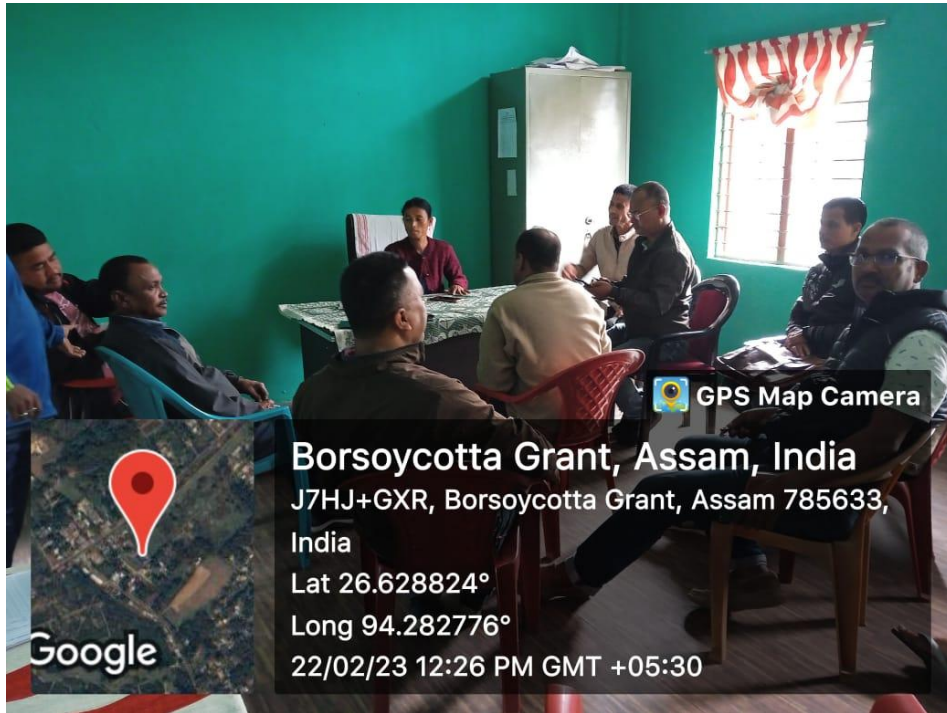**Major problems faced by the villagers and Village Development Plan:**

The villagers openly talked about the problems they have been facing in their day to day life. The main issues are listed below, along with likely technical fixes.

Sl. No.	Village name	Problem identified	Solution (VDP)
1	Kathalguri T. E.	The hamlets of surveyed areas for UBA have been facing problems related to sanitation, drainage system and drinking water. Health and hygiene is also very poor.	Government's effort and awareness activities related to maintenance of proper health and hygiene may help to fix these issues in near future.
2	Nagadholi	i) Sanitation and drainage	A suitable drainage system and an inexpensive sanitation system might be provided.
		ii) Wild elephant attack	Solar electric fencing/ bio-fencing may keep the elephants away. Also, elephant corridors may have solar lighting installed, particularly at the entry and exit locations. The elephants may also be distracted by a banana or other food plantation on the outskirts of the village.
3	Mariani Grant	i)No Waste Collection	Daily waste collection or weekly waste collection mechanism could be operationalized by the local administration or to decompose the waste by themselves in a scientific manner might be another way to solve the waste collection problem of the village.
		ii)Drainage Problem	Construction of proper drainage system is the only way to solve the drainage problem of the area.
		iii) Village Road Problem	Repairing the village road through the PRI fit for all seasons designed to connect to the main road to improve the connectivity of the village.

4	Nagajanka Grant	i) Drinking water provision	Proper water filtration system should be adopted and water reservoirs should be provided to store water.
		ii) Drainage system	French drains can be constructed for underground drainage systems, catch basin can be constructed.
		iii) No waste collection	Awareness programme on recycling of waste can be organised and proper and effective waste disposal strategy
5	Doklongia Habi Gaon	i) Drinking water	Till PHE department provides pure drinking water to the villagers, we advised them to use low cost water filter made of sand and charcoal to avoid health issue, as ground water used by the villagers contains excess amount of iron. We are planning to help them in this regard.
		ii) Drainage of waste water	A proper drainage system for outlet of waste water may be provided.
		iii) Wild elephant attack	Solar electric fencing/ bio-fencing may be the solution. Also, solar powered street light may help avoiding elephant attack to some extent.

Village: Nagadholi

Activity: Community meeting

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Activity: Baseline household survey

Village: Kathalguri T. E.

Activity: Baseline household survey

Village: Mariani Grant

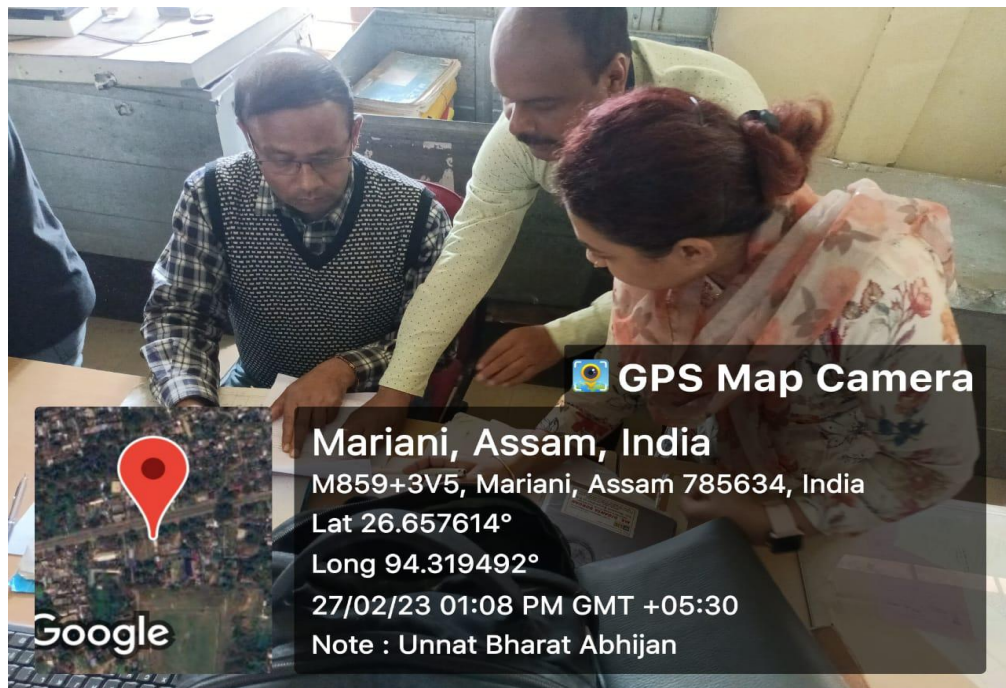**Activity: Gram sabha & Baseline household survey**

Village: Nagajanka Grant

Activity: Baseline household survey

Activity: Visit to Revenue Circle Office, Mariani for identification of villages

Activity: Baseline household survey
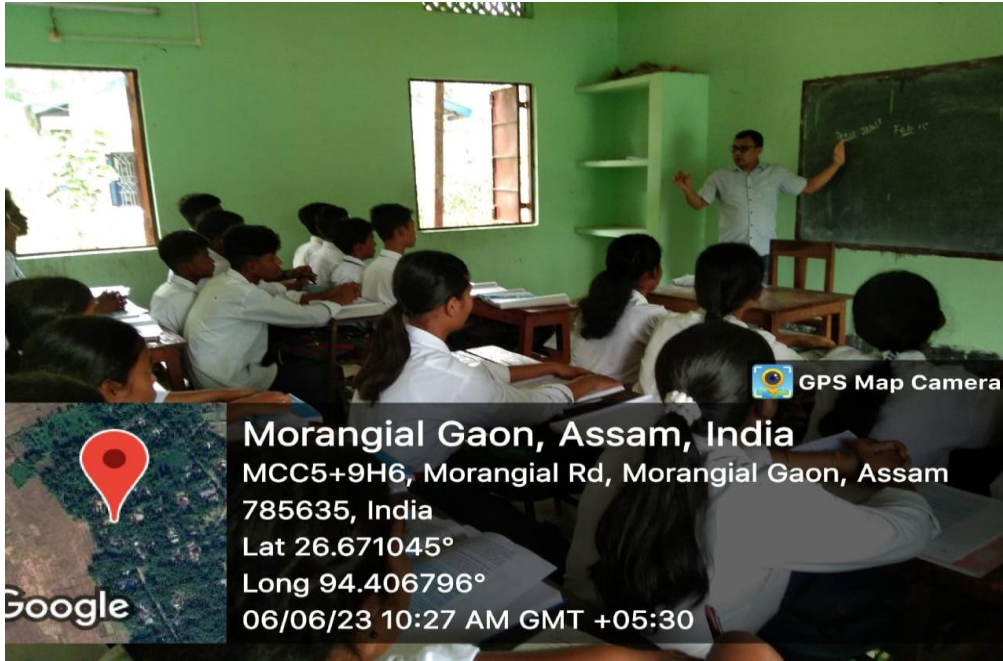
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Activity: Special classes taken by teachers of Mariani College in Adopted Schools near adopted village

Activity: Celebration of World Environment Day in Adopted School to create awareness for more environment friendliness among school students