



## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NAGERCOIL, TAMIL NADU

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### PROGRESS REPORT

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Sr. No.	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA(Block)	DISTRICT
1	Pozhikkarai	Agasteeswaram (Rajakkamangalm)	Kanyakumari
2	Kattuvilai		
3	Kovil Vilai		
4	Manakkudi		
5	Annai Nagar		

### LIST OF ACTIVITIES

#### **ACTIVITY 1:**

**Title of the Activity:** Workshop on Gram Panchayat Development Plan

**Need of the Activity:** To get idea about the preparation of GPDP

#### **Brief Description**

On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023, the UBA cell organized a workshop on, 'Gram Panchayat Development Plan'. Dr.K.Ravichandran, Regional Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Gandhigram Rural Institute was the resource person. The panchayat presidents from Pozhikkarai and Annai Nagar along with the villagers participated in the workshop. The problems identified during the GPDP Workshop are (i) Solid Waste Management, (ii) Training to Rural Women for undertaking Entrepreneurial Activities (Tailoring, Zarry work, Candle making, and others) (iii) Strategies for reducing Electricity Bill, (iv). Training on LED Lights Production, (v) Establishments of Fisherman Farmer Producer Organisation, (vi) Training the Students to serve as Trainers to provide need based Entrepreneurial training to



the Village Women (vii) Enlisting support from R- SETI and MSME for providing training to Rural Youth (viii) Facilitating the successful Gram Panchayat to apply for Award at State and National Level (ix) strengthening of UBA Volunteers team, (x) Faculties are advised to submit project proposals under SEG (xi) Proper utilization of locally available resources.



## **ACTIVITY 2:**

**Title of the Activity:** Gram Sabha Meeting at Manakudy

**Need of the Activity:** To create awareness on PM Jan Dhan Yojana & PM Suraksha Yojana

### **Brief Description**

The II PG students of English Literature both Aided and SF (Totally 42 students) along with Dr. J. Bhavani and Ms. J. Maria Prabina Sackaria attended the Grama Sabha meeting held at Manakudi village on August 15, 2023. Ms. Jasmine (II PG Aided) and Ms. Selva Nayagi (II PG SF) gave talks on PM Jan Dhan Yojana and PM Suraksha Yojana respectively. There was a heated argument between the village president and the people regarding the problems like huge pits and puddles in the residential areas. People raised questions against the president and asked about the plans sanctioned and the implementation of the same. The students were exposed to understand the problems experience by the village people and their rights to express the same. Students are gaining social awareness attending such types of programmes.



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### **ACTIVITY 3:**

**Title of the Activity:** Gram Sabha Meeting at Pozhikkarai

**Need of the Activity:** Awareness Programme on “PM Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana”

#### **Brief Description**

The Gram Sabha meeting started with Tamil Thai valthu. The panchayat president informed about the new schemes and upcoming government meetings regarding Welfare Measures of village people. The theme & expenditure list read by officer from Panchayat office. Then our II PG Student Steni Remshiya gave talks on PM Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana with clear explanation of Applications and benefits. There was a Great argument by the people regarding the problems like (i) To Provide a Hard Copy of every important announcement of Schemes, (ii) To attend Fishery Department officer compulsory in every Gram Sabha Meeting, (iii) To develop Basic infrastructure, (iv) To Cancel Kisan Card For Coastal people because if they are using Kisan Card not eligible for any other Scholarships. Outcome of the Activity: The students were exposed to understand the problems experience by the village people and their rights to express the same. Students are gaining social awareness attending such types of programmes.



#### **ACTIVITY 4:**

**Title of the Activity:** Gram Sabha Meeting at Pallam

**Need of the Activity:** Awareness Programme on “PM Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana”

#### **Brief Description**

The Grama Shaba meeting was held at Pallamthurai Panchayat on 15-08-2023 on behalf of Independence Day. The meeting started at 11am. The annual statements of account of Grama Panchayat was read by the president of the panchayat. The expenditure of public funds was discussed. It was advised that everyone must use iodized salt. Usage of uniodised salt causes several health problems. Clean drinking water facility is made compulsory to every house in the village. Then discussion was carried related to All Grama Anna Revival Scheme. According to “Jal Jeevan Mission” they started giving safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections. According to ‘Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act’ job opportunities are given through 100 days employment scheme. The difficulty in disposing the waste materials and transporting the same was discussed. The activities done under ‘Swachh Bharath Movement’ in the village was discussed. According to Prime Minister Urban Residential Scheme, pattas will be given to every house. Every assistant will be given to physically challenged people through “Assistance Scheme for persons with disabilities.

Trees will be planted under the scheme “Meri Maati-Mere Desh” scheme. A group of 10 women will be given training in pickle making to convert them to entrepreneurs under the project “Vazhnthu Kattuvom”. Also training will be given for making fish nets. Loan will be given to start business. The people from electricity board discussed about the facilities given



and noted the need of the villagers. There will be a camp for changing the names in EB cards. General problems related to the village were discussed.

The II M.Sc Chemistry students accompanied by Mrs. L. Deva Vijila participated in the gram Shaba. The students acted a skit insisting the importance of girl child. This brought awareness related to gender equity. Moreover the students created awareness on funding opportunities for Micro Enterprises. Around 80 people participated in the meeting and got benefitted. The meeting came to an end at 12.30 pm.



**Next action plan:**

Sr. No.	Activity to be conducted (along with reason)
1	Participation in Gram Sabha
2	Awareness Programme on “Atal pension Yojana & Sukanya Samridhi Yojana”
3	Awareness Programme on “Kaushal Vikas Yojana”