

## **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN**

### **Institute/Organization Name:**

Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli-620 002 (AISHE Code-C-35828)

### **Pilot Study Report**

**Financial Year:** 2023-2024

**Quarter:** Q1 (Jan-Mar)

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**Adopted Village:** Seshasamudram

### **Objectives of the Pilot Study:**

1. Understand the socio-economic conditions of the village.
2. Identify key challenges and resources within the community.
3. Gather insights to inform future development initiatives.

### **Key Observations**

#### **1. Demographics:**

- Total households: 150
- Population: Approx. 750
- Literacy Rate: 65%

#### **2. Infrastructure:**

- Roads: Partially developed, with connectivity issues during the monsoon season.
- Drinking Water: Limited access to clean drinking water; dependence on a single community well.
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#### **3. Livelihood:**

- Agriculture is the primary occupation, with a focus on paddy and sugarcane cultivation.
- Secondary income from daily wage labor and small-scale poultry farming.
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#### **4. Education:**

- One government primary school, with inadequate facilities and resources.
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## 5. **Health and Sanitation:**

- No primary healthcare center in the village; residents travel 10 km for medical assistance.
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## **Community Feedback**

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