



# MAHENDRA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Tamilnadu -637503.



## UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA)

### Report of Activities – (Half Yearly Report – January 2023 - June 2023)

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a program started by the Government of India, under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) with a Vision to involve the reputed Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) of the country in the process of indigenous development of self-sufficient and sustainable village clusters. The Objectives of UBA include engaging faculty and students of higher educational institutions in understanding rural realities, identifying and selecting existing innovative technologies, enable customization of technologies, or device implementation method for innovative solutions as per the local needs.

Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) is a participant institution under UBA and it has adopted the following 5 neighboring villages in Namakkal District, Tamilnadu.

- 1. Mallasamudram (West),**
- 2. Sembampalayam,**
- 3. Palamedu,**
- 4. Senbagamadevi and**
- 5. Pillanatham.**

Students of MIET actively engage themselves with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan activities. To start with, the members of UBA conducted a door-to-door survey of about 1000 households in these five villages. The survey included collecting data on demographic and socio-economic status of the village population.

## **ACTIVITY: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Village Survey and Household Survey of 5 Adopted Villages**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is the initiative from the central government through Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT, Delhi). This program aims at the sustainable development of rural India. The participating higher education institutions have to extend their services to the adopted villages. The institutions must develop linkage with the villages and get involved in the planning process of the village development. To understand the present status of the village, the primary task is to conduct two surveys in the selected villages. They are Village survey and Baseline household survey.

After registration and selection of the institutes under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a token amount of Rs.10,000/- per village would be released under the UBA program. The funds are mainly meant for assistance for awareness, Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) study, need assessment, and contingency expenditure. Our Institute MIET, registered for UBA scheme in the UBA Portal in February 2022 and the selection of Institute was intimated to us in the month of October 2022. The token amount of Rs.50,000/- total for the selected 5 villages (Rs.10,000/- per village) was released for our Institute on 31-10-2022 and it is mentioned in that mail to complete the basic survey activities within February 2013.

### **MIET UBA Cell**

Then, MIET UBA cell conducted the Village surveys and Baseline household surveys for 3 out of 5 Villages until now. These surveys were done by a team of 60 students and 10 faculty members from various departments, using the standard questionnaires specified by UBA (See Annexures). It was done in a planned manner with formation of several teams who were allocated different areas for survey.

Dr.M.Senthilkumar, Principal of MIET with the UBA Coordinator Dr.K.Jeyajothi, Head of the Department, Petrochemical Engineering (Mobile No: 9751480554), Dr.Saravanaraja, Placement Officer, Mahendra Educational Institutions and Professor A.Jagadeesan, Head of the Department, Mechanical Engineering, officially visited the **District Collector Office, Namakkal** to intimate the selection of our Institute under UBA Program on 16-11-2022. They met the Collector and other officials in the office and handover the letter of intimation to seek permission to facilitate us for meeting of Project Coordinator UBA (Dr.K.Jeyajothi) of our Institute with all concerned

stakeholders like Gram Panchayats, BDOs, District Development Authority, etc,. Then based on the meeting, the information letter from the District Collector Office, Namakkal has been sent to the Block Development Officer, Mallasamudram on 05-12-2022, to give support for us to take survey in the above said villages.

### **1. Village Survey and Baseline Household Survey at Senbagamadevi Village**

#### ***(a) Preliminary works for Inauguration of UBA:***

Then Our Principal and Professors team went to the Mallasamudram Municipal office on 05-12-2022 and had a meeting with BDO and other Panchayath officials. The village level survey details were collected from the Panchayath Secretary, Village Administrative Officer and Block Development officer of the targeted villages. In the meeting, the date for baseline house hold survey was decided and the village survey formality was completed.

Similarly on 08-12-2022, the team visited to Senbagamadevi Panchayath office to complete village survey formalities and to finalise the household survey date. On our request, the village BDOs and Panchayath President permitted us to conduct the inauguration program on 10-12-2022 followed by baseline household surveys at Senbagamadevi village.

#### ***(b) Inauguration of UBA in Senbagamadevi Village:***

On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022, staff team along with student volunteers assembled at 10.00 AM in Senbagamadevi Village Panchayath Office. Dr.M.Senthilkumar, Principal of MIET gave an overview of the project by mentioning the main objectives and the expected outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting and the project. Dr.K.Jeyajothi, UBA Coordinator introduced his team members.

#### ***(c) First phase of household survey:***

The first phase of household survey started immediately after the inaugural event on 10-12-2022. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey while the target was 10 minutes.

Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.









Senbagamadevi Village Panchayath Office and volunteers visiting households for the survey

***(d) Second phase of household survey:***

The second phase of household survey was conducted on 04-03-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.



***(e) Third phase of household survey:***

The third phase of household survey was conducted on 18-03-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.



**2. Inauguration of UBA in Mallasamudram West Village**

***(a) Inauguration:***

On 08-12-2022, the team visited to Mallasamudram West Panchayath office to complete village survey and to finalise the household survey date. On our request, the village BDOs and Panchayath President permitted us to conduct the inauguration program on 12-12-2022 followed by baseline household surveys at Mallasamudram West village.

***(b) Introduction of Post Office Savings Scheme and Baseline Household survey:***

On 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022, staff team along with student volunteers assembled at 10.00 AM in Mallasamudram West Village Panchayath Office. Dr. M.Senthilkumar, Principal of MIET gave an overview of the project by mentioning the main objectives and the expected outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting and the project. Dr. K.Jeyajothi, UBA Coordinator introduced his team members.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET)



and Indian Postal Department (Vadugapalayam Post Office) jointly conducted Awareness camp on Postal Savings Schemes and Sukanya Samridhhi Account (SSA) in adopted villages of Mallasamudram (West) panchayat on 24-12-2022 after the inauguration of UBA.

Post Master and Assistant Post Master of Vadugapalayam Post Office addressed the village people about the importance of savings and explained the various saving schemes in postal department. They arranged facilities to open saving account for those who opt for it. Village President and volunteers from the village people supported for organizing the camp.

**(c) First phase of household survey:**

The first phase of household survey started immediately after the event on 24-12-2022. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive.





Mallasamudram West Village Panchayath Office and volunteers visiting households for the survey

***(d) Second phase of household survey:***

The second phase of household survey was conducted on 01-04-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.





***(e) Third phase of household survey:***

The third phase of household survey was conducted on 18-04-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.



### **3. Inauguration of UBA in in Palamedu Village**

#### ***(a) Inauguration:***

On 08-12-2022, the team visited to Palamedu Panchayath office to complete village survey and to finalise the household survey date. On our request, the village BDOs and Panchayath President permitted us to conduct the inauguration program on 13-01-2023 followed by first phase of baseline household surveys at Palamedu village.

#### ***(b) Pongal celebration and Baseline Household survey:***

On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, staff team along with student volunteers assembled at 10.00 AM in Palamedu Village Panchayath Office. Dr. M.Senthilkumar, Principal of MIET gave an overview of the project by mentioning the main objectives and the expected outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting and the project. Dr. K.Jeyajothi, UBA Coordinator introduced his team members.

Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology in coordination with Palamedu village jointly organize samathuva pongal on 13-01-2023. Staff members and students from MIET and volunteers from village participated in the event. Mr. Elayakaranan, President of Palamedu village panchayat, and Dr. M.Senthilkumar, Principal, MIET were participated in the event.

#### ***(c) First phase of household survey:***

The first phase of household survey started immediately after the inaugural event on 13-12-2022. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive.











Palamedu Village Panchayath Office and volunteers visiting households for the survey

***(d) Second phase of household survey:***

The second phase of household survey was conducted on 29-04-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.





***(e) Third phase of household survey:***

The third phase of household survey was conducted on 03-05-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.



#### **4. Inauguration of UBA in Sembampalayam Village**

##### ***(a) Preliminary works for Inauguration of UBA:***

On 09-12-2022, the team visited to Sembampalayam Panchayath office to complete village survey and to finalise the household survey date. On our request, the village BDOs and Panchayath President permitted us to conduct the inauguration program on 11-02-2023 followed by first phase of baseline household surveys at Sembampalayam village.

##### ***(b) Inauguration of UBA in Sembampalayam Village:***

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, staff team along with student volunteers assembled at 10.00 AM in Senbagamadevi Village Panchayath Office. Dr.M.Senthilkumar, Principal of MIET gave an overview of the project by mentioning the main objectives and the expected outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting and the project. Dr.K.Jeyajothi, UBA Coordinator introduced his team members.

##### ***(c) First phase of household survey:***

The first phase of household survey started immediately after the inaugural event on 11-02-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey while the target was 10 minutes.

Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.







***(d) Second phase of household survey:***

The second phase of household survey was conducted on 16-05-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.





***(e) Third phase of household survey:***

The third phase of household survey was conducted on 27-05-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.





## **5. Inauguration of UBA in Pillanatham Village**

### ***(a) Preliminary works for Inauguration of UBA:***

On 09-12-2022, the team visited to Pillanatham Panchayath office to complete village survey and to finalise the household survey date. On our request, the village BDOs and Panchayath President permitted us to conduct the inauguration program on 25-02-2023 followed by first phase of baseline household surveys at Pillanatham village.

### ***(b) Inauguration of UBA in Pillanatham Village:***

On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023, staff team along with student volunteers assembled at 10.00 AM in Pillanatham Village Panchayath Office. Dr.M.Senthilkumar, Principal of MIET gave an overview of the project by mentioning the main objectives and the expected outcomes of the Inaugural Meeting and the project. Dr.K.Jeyajothi, UBA Coordinator introduced his team members.

### ***(c) First phase of household survey:***

The first phase of household survey started immediately after the inaugural event on 25-02-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey while the target was 10 minutes.

Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.





***(d) Second phase of household survey:***

The second phase of household survey was conducted on 03-06-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.





***(e) Third phase of household survey:***

The third phase of household survey was conducted on 17-06-2023. The team was provided with refreshments and lunch on that day. Students were divided and they went to take survey in all the houses in that village. The students groups started interviewing households in different groups in different places of the village. The response of the households was good and supportive. Students took average of 15 minutes to complete one household survey. Students enjoyed the survey job and that was a great learning from planning, logistics and the art of interviewing perspective. Principal, UBA coordinator and faculty members of MIET actively supported and encouraged the student volunteers of UBA.



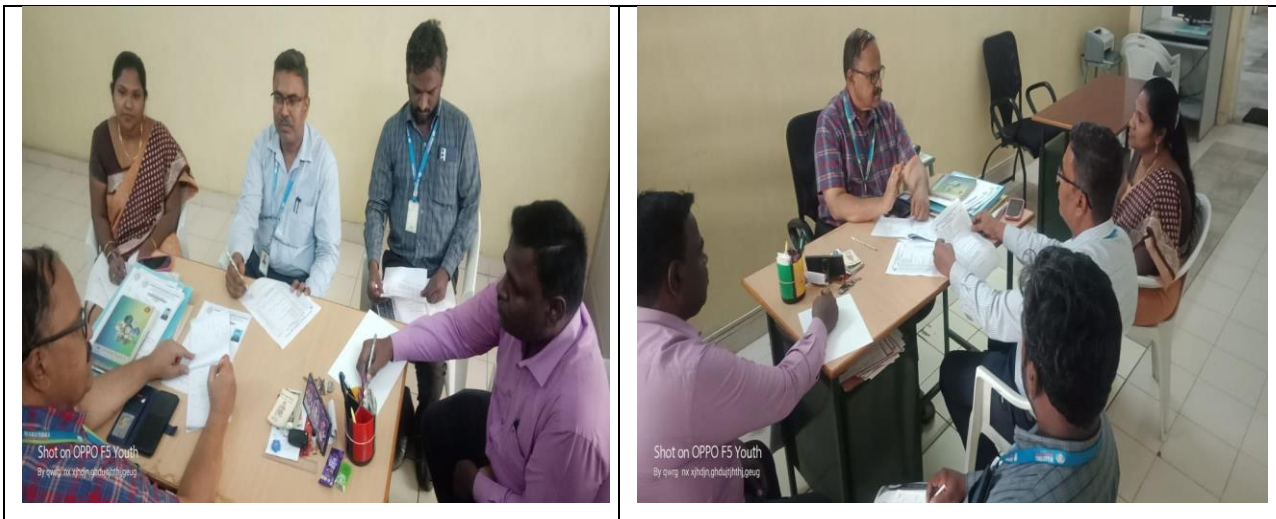
## **REPORT OF ACTIVITIES:**

**1. Title of the Activity:** UBA Cell committee members meeting for Village Panchayat Development plan

**Need of the Activity:** To provide guidelines and knowledge about the preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan to UBA cell committee members and to provide awareness about the role of the students in implementation of village development scheme.

**Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)):**

UBA Cell committee members meeting, for preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan, was conducted to the staff members on 07.12.2022 at 11.30am in the coordinator room by UBA Cell of Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET). Dr. M.Senthilkumar, Principal, MIET and Dr. K.Jeyajothi, HOD/Petro and coordinator of UBA, were the resource persons. They addressed the staff members about how to support in the implementation of village development scheme in selected villages adopted under by UBA and provided guidelines for preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan.



UBA Cell Formation Committee Meeting





UBA Cell Executive Committee Meeting



Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource  
Development



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### UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

### உன்னத் பாரத் அபியான் திட்டம்

(மேம்பட்ட இந்தியா பிரச்சாரம்)




**Convergence of Knowledge / Experience / Resources for Rural Development**

கிராம உணராட்சிகளில் உள்ள மக்களின் ஒட்டு மொத்த சமூக மற்றும் பொருளாதார மேம்பாடு மற்றும் நல்வாழ்வுக்கான தீர்வுகளை கண்டு பொது நலனை மேம்படுத்தும் திட்டம்



**Water Management - Sewage Treatment**



**Environmental Awareness**



**Educational - Health Awareness**



**Hydro Farming**



**Artisans, Industries and Livelihood**

- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India.
- Higher Educational institutions (HEIs) of the country adopt villages for their development. Faculty and students to be involved in village development plan in collaboration with district administration.
- Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology is participating in UBA and adopted the following villages in collaboration with district administration, Namakkal and Cooperation of all Stakeholders.

**1.Mallasamudram (West), 2. Sembampalayam, 3. Palamedu, 4. Senbagamadevi, 5. Pillanatham**

மேம்பட்ட இந்தியா பிரச்சாரம் (உன்னத் பாரத் அபியான்), இந்திய அரசின் மத்திய மனிதவள மேம்பாட்டு அமைச்சகத்தின் முதன்மைத் திட்டமாகும். இந்தியாவின், உயர்கல்வி நிறுவனங்களின் ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் மாணவர்கள் கிராமப்புற இந்திய மக்களுடன் இணைந்து வளர்ச்சி சவால்களை அடையாளம் கண்டு, கிராமங்களின் நிலையான வளர்ச்சியை விரைவுபடுத்துவதற்கான பொருத்தமான தீர்வுகளை உருவாக்குவதற்கான வாய்ப்பாகும்.

UBA Banner

**Faculty representative and student volunteers allotted for each village**

Sl.No	Village Name	Faculty Name	Students Volunteers Name
1	Mallasamudram (West)	Dr. S.Sadhishkumar, AP/Mech Mrs. S.M.Janani, AP/EEE	Mr.P.Yuvan shankar, IV Petro Ms.S.Kavya, III CSE
2	Sembampalayam	Ms. N.Shanmugapriya, AP/Maths Mr. G.Sampathkumar, AP/Petro	Mr.C.Jagan, IV Petro Ms.R.Madhumitha, III CSE
3	Palamedu	Mrs. F.Prema, HOD/English Mr. A.Anbu, AP/Petro	Mr. G.Amarnath, III Petro Ms. T.Akalya, II CSE
4	Senbagamadevi	Mr. R.Mohanasundram, AP/CSE Mrs. S.Sathya, AP/Maths	Mr. J.Jayachandran, III CSE Ms. V.Swetha, I CSE
5	Pillanatham	Mr. P.Murugasan, AP/Chemistry Mrs. A.Aruna, AP/CSE	Mr. K.Karthick, III CSE Ms. I.Kiruthika, I CSE

**MIET UBA CELL**

Unnat Bharath Abiyan Cell has been constituted in MIET with the following faculty members.

**UBA Cell**

1. Dr. K.Jeyajothi, Prof and HOD /Petrochemical & Co-ordinator UBA
2. Prof. A.Jegadeesan, HOD/Mechanical - Secretary
3. Prof. P.Karthirvel, HOD/Civil - Member
4. Prof. R.Manthiri, HOD/ECE - Member
5. Mr. V.Prabhakaran, AP/Mech - Member
6. Mr. M.Babu, AP/Mech - Member
7. Mr. K.Thangadurai, AP/CSE - Member
8. Mr.T.Periyasamy, AP/Chemistry - Member
9. Mr. M.Balaji, III year Petrochemical - Student Member
10. Miss. J.John Serina, II year CSE - Student - Member

**Advisory Committee**

1. Dr. M.Senthilkumar, Principal, MIET
2. Dr. M.G.Saravananaraj, Director-Industry & Institute Relations, Mahendra Educational Institutions.
3. Prof. R.Sugavanam, Academic coordinator, MIET
4. Mr. S.E.Raja, President, Mallasamudram West Panchayath.



5. Mr. P.Ramasamy, President, Sembampalayam, Karumanur Panchayath.
6. Mr. P.Selva Paramasivam, President, Palamedu Panchayath.
7. Mrs. P.Santhi Periyasamy, President, Senbagamadevi Panchayath.
8. Mrs. A.Sampooranam, President, Pillanatham Panchayath.
9. Mr. Ramesh, Block Development Officer, Mallasamudram.
10. Assistant Director (Panchayat), Namakkal District.

**Executive Committee members**

1. Dr. K.Jeyajothi, Prof and HOD /Petrochemical & Co-ordinator UBA
2. Dr. U.NilabarNisha, HOD/CSE
3. Dr. R.Santhi, HOD/Physics
4. Mr. J.Sam Charles Devaprasad, AP/Mech
5. Mr. S.Vignesh, AP/Mech
6. Mr. R.Jeevavanantham, AP/Mech
7. Mr. P.Siva, AP/Physics
8. Mr. P.Vasanthkumar, AP/CSE
9. Mr. M.Gowrishankar, AP/CSE
10. Mr. S.Parthiban, AP/CSE
11. Mr. M.Santhanaraj, AP/CSE
12. Mr. Sakthivel, Lab Instructor

**2. Title of the Activity:** UBA Cell Orientation program for Village Panchayat Development plan

**Need of the Activity:** To provide guidelines and knowledge about the preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan and to provide awareness about the role of the students in implementation of village development scheme.

**Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)):**

UBA Cell Orientation program, for preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan, was conducted to the students on 09.12.2022 at 02.30pm in the seminar hall by UBA Cell of Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET). Dr.M.Senthilkumar, Principal, MIET and Dr.K.Jeyajothi, HOD/Petro and coordinator of UBA, were the resource persons. They addressed the students about how to support in the implementation of village development scheme in selected villages adopted under by UBA and provided guidelines for preparation of Village Panchayat Development Plan.



**3. Title of the Activity:** Awareness Camp on Postal Savings Schemes

**Need of the Activity:** To create saving habits among the farmers and village people to meet unforeseen situations and to explain about the Sukanya Samriddhi Account(SSA) for girl children in the adopted villages.

**Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)):**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell of Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) and Indian Postal Department (Vadugapalayam Post Office) jointly conducted Awareness camp on Postal Savings Schemes and Sukanya Samriddhi Account (SSA) in adopted villages of Mallasamudram (West) panchayat on 24-12-2022.

Post Master and Assistant Post Master of Vadugapalayam Post Office addressed the village people about the importance of savings and explained the various saving schemes in postal department. They arranged facilities to open saving account for those who opt for it. Village President and volunteers from the village people supported for organizing the camp.







**4. Title of the Activity:** Samathuva Pongal by MIET with Palamedu village people

**Need of the Activity:** Samathuva Pongal was celebrated featuring a sense of equality among the students. It is a celebration when all students and staff members of different diversities participate.

**Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)):**

Every year, the festival of harvest, to thank the God Sun, is celebrated. The occasion is named as Pongal in all the hindu communities. But towards achieving religious harmony, the college celebrates “Samathuva Pongal” featuring a sense of equality among the students. It is a celebration when all students and staff members of different diversities participate.

Mahendra Institute of Engineering and Technology in coordination with Palamedu village jointly organize samathuva pongal on 13-01-2023. Staff members and students from MIET and volunteers from village participated in the event. Mr. Elayakaranan, President of Palamedu village panchayat, and Dr. M.Senthilkumar, Principal, MIET were participated in the event.





**5. Title of the Activity:** Gram Sabha Meeting at Mallasamudram (West) Village.

**Need of the Activity:** It is important to attend Gram Sabha meetings because it is the only way to participate in the proceedings of various plans discussed in the meetings. It will be very helpful to know about the village.

**Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)):**

Generally, two meetings of Gram Sabha are held every year. In these meetings, the Gram Sabha as the general body of the people hears the annual statement of accounts, audit or administrative report of panchayats. Further Reading: Panchayati Raj in India. The main functions of Gram Sabha are to review the annual accounts of Panchayat, discuss the audit and administrative reports and the tax proposals of its Panchayat and accept community service, voluntary labour and schemes for Panchayat.

The Gram Panchayat Sabha was conducted on 26.01.2023 around 11.00 A.M. at Panchayat Middle School, Mallasamudram (West) Village, Namakkal District. The Gram Panchayat Sabha was headed by Mr. S.E.Raja, Panchayat President along with Mr. Sivakumar, Panchayat Clerk. Most of the villagers attended the meeting. Dr.K.Jeyajothi, Coordinator, UBA and Prof. A.Jagadeesan, HOD/Mechanical attended the meeting.



