



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN RURAL MANAGEMENT, GUJARAT VIDYAPITH

PROGRESS REPORT

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Sr. No.	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA	DISTRICT
1	Randheja	Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
2	Sonipur		

List of Activities:

ACTIVITY 1:

Name of Activity: Participatory Rural Appraisal of Randheja Village

Need of the Activity: Understanding Village

Date: 10/07/2019

Participatory Rural Appraisal of Randheja Village was held on 10th July, 2019. The event was organised by CSRM faculty and students jointly. Using various coloured chinks, rangoli colours, sand, stones, grass, etc, students learnt about various symbols used to highlight the directions, village surrounding area, roads, temples, schools, hospitals, panchayat building, post office, banks, anganvadi, residential societies, etc. Students participated enthusiastically and understand the actual social and infrastructural resource map of Randheja village. Many villagers also remained present and participated actively in appraisal of their village. This can be further helpful in planning the developmental activities of the village.





ACTIVITY 2:

Name of Activity: World Population Day

Need of the Activity: Awareness Programme

Date: 11/07/2019

On the occasion of World Population Day, an awareness programme was organised in the Department of Rural Management with the collaboration of Forest Department. Shri Hemant Suthar was invited as an expert who talked about population issue in our country and in the world. He discussed with our students about various problems associated with over population and he conducted a brain storming session to find solutions too. The programme was followed by an Awareness Rally to the village, where students exhibited posters, interacted with villagers and spread the message of population control by the slogan- 'Small Family- Happy Family'.



ACTIVITY 3:

Name of Activity: Medical Camp for Randheja and Sonipur Village

Need of the Activity: Awareness Programme for health and free check up

Date: 20/07/2019

CSRM invited villagers for free Medical check-up for different illness. The programme was organised with the collaboration of 'Rashtriya Pachhat Varg Bhandol ane Vikas Nigam' and 'Mahavir International'. Expert doctors and medical staff provided their consultation on many health issues. Villagers were suffering from general illness to major health problems. Free eye check-up and free distribution of numbered spectacles was the main attraction of this medical camp. More than 500 villagers got benefitted through this initiative.



ACTIVITY 4:

Name of Activity: Data Analysis Workshop

Need of the Activity: Understanding the data of UBA (Village survey)

Date: 20/08/2019

Research Plays a very important role in Rural Development, as it explores the ground realities and portrays a neutral picture about rural India. Gujarat Vidyapith since its establishment, is keenly focused to the Rural Development through various research projects, extension activities and even through educational programmes. Since data analysis is the key step of any research, a Data Analysis Workshop was organised on 24/08/2019 at CSR, Randheja.

Mr. Prashant Joshi from Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) was invited as a resource person for this event. CMIE is a leading business information company established in 1976, primarily as an independent think tank. Today, it has a presence over the entire information food-chain - from large scale primary data collection and information product development through analytics and forecasting. It provides services to the entire spectrum of business information consumers including governments, academia, financial markets, business enterprises, professionals and media. Mr. Joshi talked about Economic databases of India, analytical tools, etc and explained how such data can be utilised for Rural Development Programmes. Faculty and Students of Gujarat Vidyapith as well as some teachers and youth of Randheja village remained presence in this programme and discussed about requirement of surveys and researches on various issues of village.



Action plan for next month:

Sr. No.	Activity to be conducted
1	Awareness programme
2	School programme
3	Rally and Campaigning