

HOLY CROSS INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, KOZHIKODE

INSTITUTE AISHE Code: C-8082

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN ACTIVITY REPORT, April 2023

About the Participating Institution (Holy Cross IMT)

Holy Cross Institute of Management and Technology, Kozhikode, established in 2007, is a self-financing college under the University of Calicut. The institute, along with its keen objective to maintain a high standard of academic profile, has always strived to build social and civic responsibility among the students with a sense of their role in forming a just society, and love the nation above all diversities. Joining the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project and becoming a participating institute is a part of college's vision to attain excellence through committed service to society.

Process of Registering on UBA

The college was successfully registered in UBA on 02-02-2022. We received the mail of successful verification of the uploaded documents on 29-08-2022 and still we had to wait for the same to be signed by MHRD. We received another important mail on 25-10-2022 regarding the sending of seed money in the week to come. The seed money was credited in the college account on 31-10-2022.

Adopted Villages

As per the guidelines given through the authentic directions, the institute has adopted 5 villages in Kozhikode district, namely

- a) Chathamangalam
- b) Chemancheri (CT)
- c) Cheruvannur
- d) Madavoor
- e) Thalakkulathur (CT)

UBA ACTIVITIES

1. INAUGURAL SESSION (20-12-2022)

The activities related to UBA project commenced on 20-12-2022 with an inaugural function conducted at Chathamangalam. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Abdul Gafoor, the Panchayat President, in a public meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Sushama M., the Vice President of Chathamangalam panchayat. Mr Jose Mathew K, the coordinator of UBA programme of the college, explained the nature and importance of UBA project.

2. RAPPORT BUILDING & HOUSE HOLD SURVEY PHASE: 1 (29-12-2022)

As part of the annual camp of the NSS unit of the college, the first phase of the UBA house hold survey was conducted on 29-12-2022. The questions of the survey form and the mode of filling up the same were explained to the team in advance. NSS volunteers started their house visit at 9.00 am and completed the day's survey at 5.00 PM. Since rapport building was an additional objective of the visit, each volunteer group spent extra time with the family members.

The first phase of the survey, in spite of having met with few difficulties, went on smoothly. The major obstacles that the volunteers faced were:

- a) The volunteers met with difficulties to find out the houses as no one from the locality were arranged to accompany them.
- b) The questions related to farming were irrelevant for the selected villages as majority of the villagers had no agricultural land of their own.
- c) Since the questionnaire (survey form) was not translated to the local language (Malayalam), the volunteers and the respondents had difficulty in understanding certain concepts.

3. HOUSE HOLD SURVEY PHASE: 2 (28-02-2023, 03-03-2023)

The responsibility to conduct the second phase of the house hold survey was taken over by the trainees of the Department of Social Work. Since there were few difficulties in the first phase survey, proper care was taken and arrangements were done to avoid them to repeat in the second phase.

- a) A training session was conducted on 27-02-2023 in which the questions and the mode of filling up the forms were demonstrated.

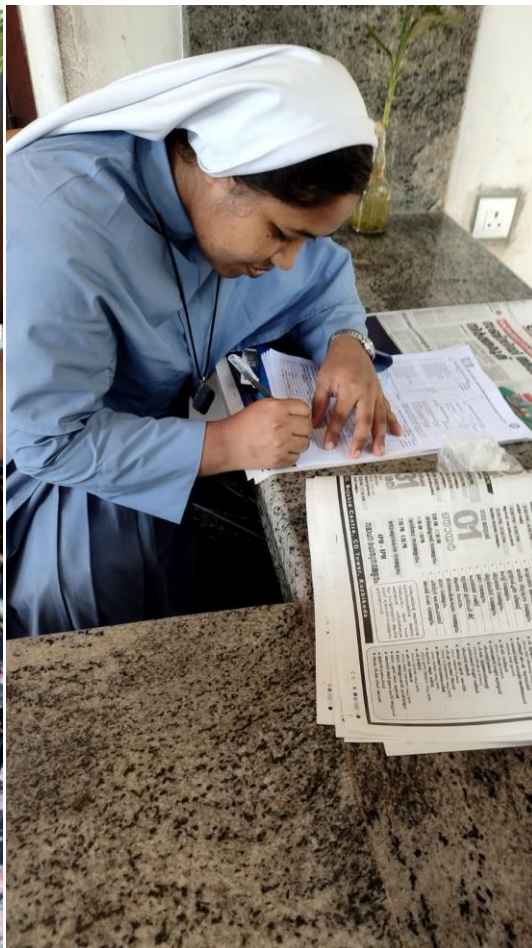
b) The CDS members of the panchayat were arranged in advance to accompany the teams of trainees to identify the houses of each village

b) The house hold survey form was translated into the local language (Malayalam) to avoid confusions both for the trainees and the respondents

c) Guidance was given to the trainees to skip the questions related to agriculture and related matters if it found that the household is not having a minimum area of cultivated land (minimum ½ acre)

The survey lasted for two days (28th February & 3rd March, 2023) and the trainees were able to complete the survey successfully.

The collected data is kept safe and we are waiting for the website to be updated so that we will be able to upload them to avail a report





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