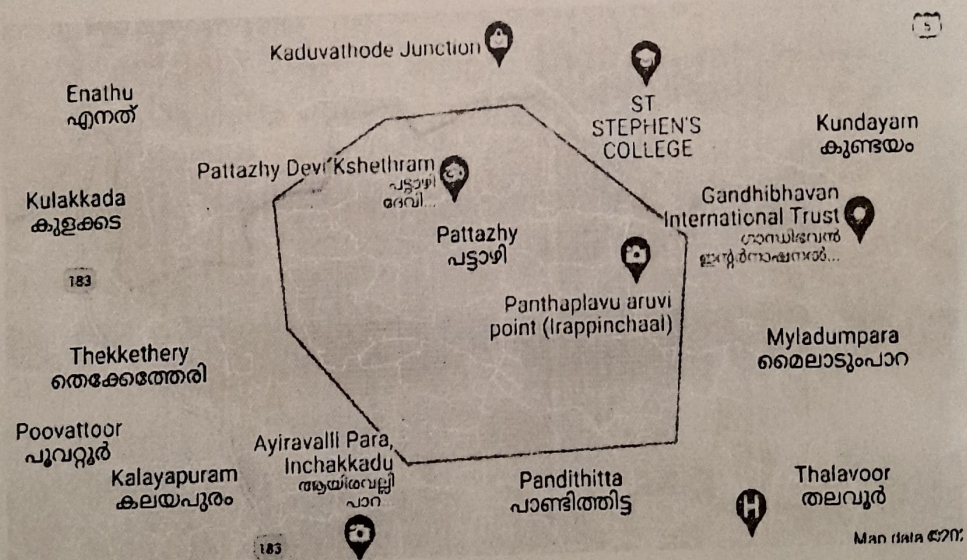


PATTAZHY GRAMA PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PROFILE OF THE AREA

Pattazhy village is located in Pathanapuram taluk of Kollam district in Kerala, India. It is situated 39km away from district headquarter Kollam. The total geographical area of village is 1925 hectares. Kerala population 2021 census reports that Pattazhy has a total population of 17,718 peoples, out of which male population is 8,208 while female population is 9,510. Literacy rate of pattazhy village is 86.56% out of which 87.71% males and 85.56% females are literate. There are about 4,832 houses in pattazhy village. Pincode of pattazhy village locality is 691522.

UBA Activities and household survey was a new experience for the village communities. They actively participated in the activities. In household survey form basic information about a family like how many no. of persons are in family, their age, education, health, livelihood, agriculture-related information and many other issues which is related to their day to day life like, problems faced by the villagers in their village and No of Govt. scheme reach in the village and finally prioritize these problems were collected.



METHODOLOGY

- Household survey was carried out using structured questionnaire
- A seperate Village survey was also carried out using village survey questionnaire
- Interactions with Village development officers and members helped to complete the survey.

PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED

1. Though financial situation is poor the villagers are not aware of the several government financial schemes aimed at uplifting the economic situation of Indian villages
2. The migration to city is less and hence it is a herculean task to find employment to all villagers
3. Lack of provisions for effective waste management in individual households as well as public
4. People do not have knowledge on new techniques of irrigation
5. In spite of being literate, nearly 1/3 of the population lives below the poverty line.

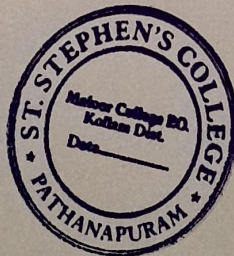
INTERVENTION

- A plan to disseminate financial literacy on the various central government schemes and provisions including e wallets and UPI payments by distributing leaflets containing brief accounts of various government financial schemes and encourage the villagers to effectively utilize such plans to improve the overall financial health of the population
- Training on specific life skills may improve the living standards of the population to an extent and ensure self employment
- Implementing suitable household composting units for proper waste management

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