Piravanthoor Grama Panchayat Development Plan

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an inclusive academic system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.



Piravanthoor is a village in Kollam district in the state of Kerala, India. Piravanthoor is a part of Pathanapuram Block Panchayat and Kollam district Panchayat. This Place is in the border of the Kollam District and Pathanamthitta District. Piravanthoor Village is rich in forest area. The villagers were very happy once they were aware of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan through hamlet meeting and social mobilization. The household survey form collects basic information about a family like how many number 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 finally enrolment in various government schemes. This becomes the basic evidence as well as the information to prepare the village development plan according to their needs and requirement.

Methodology

- Meeting with Grama Panchayath development officers and Grama Panchayath members.
- Conducted Household survey by using the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 'Household survey' questionnaire.
- Conducted Village survey by using the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 'Village survey' questionnaire.
- Data analysis of the household survey and village survey completed and based on the results and problems identified through the survey, the team developed 'village development plan'

Problem Identification

- 1. Unemployment level is very high and the dependency number is also shown at an alarming rate.
- 2. Poor water resource management and agricultural development.
- 3. Lack of Awareness on various central government schemes.
- 4. Lack of healthcare awareness and facilities.
- 5. Lack of Agri entrepreneurship schemes and small scale industries for women empowerment.
- 6. Lack of awareness of various government schemes.
- 7. Lack of digital literacy among women.
- 8. Men animal conflict is also seen.

Plan of Action

Based on the baseline survey of the households, village survey and Gram Sabha and preliminary discussion with Panchayath and block administration, the objectives of the work to be carried out by in this village was defined as follows:

- 1.To effectively participate in the holistic development of the village by preparing an integrated development plan for the village by using local resources and eco-friendly sustainable technologies to improve the people's standard of living.
- 2. To support the district administration and Panchayath raj institutions by providing technologies inputs and supporting in developmental activities.
- 3.Instituting tailoring and handicrafts training units (initiatives for self-employment and entrepreneurship development).
- 4.Installation of solar power generation units for street lights and farming equipment.
- 5. To accelerate digital literacy among women to make them aware of the Digital Financial Solutions and provide Women with The required digital Skills And Business Training.

6. Solar fences to be constructed for reducing human animal conflict.

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