

Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Baseline Household Survey of villages Heragu and Gopanahalli on 8-1-2019

The first visit of the villages adopted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was successfully conducted on 10-12-2018. The next level was the household village survey of the adopted visits. The visits were divided into two phases. The first phase survey was conducted at Heragu and Gopanahalli villages on 8-1-2019.

The team comprised the following members:

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40 students.

The team started towards Heragu at 10 am from the college and reached Heragu at 10.30 am.

20 teams each comprising of two students were formed and distributed to various parts of the villages. The students started the survey visiting each and every house and collecting the requisite information needed.

The baseline household village survey included collection of house hold information regarding the availability of basic amenities, knowledge about various schemes provided by the government, source of water, land holding information, agricultural inputs, production from agriculture in a year, source of energy and power and number of livestock.

Details regarding general household information, family members, their occupation, type of house, poverty status, availability of toilet, drainage system, waste collection system and annual income of the family was recorded.

Also, the villagers had asked about the major problems that they faced in their everyday life. They were also asked to suggest any solution if they had to overcome the problems.

Also, the faculty members had a meeting with the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) of Heragu, Mrs. Shylaja and obtained the required information about the awareness of government schemes to the people and what best can be provided to the villagers and the village through Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

The survey in Heragu was completed at 3.30pm and the entire team proceeded towards Gopanahalli for the survey.

The same exercise of collecting the required information by forming teams in Gopanahalli was carried out and the information were recorded by the students. The survey in Gopanahalli was completed and the team headed towards college at 5pm.

Based on the survey conducted, it was found that the villagers were happy in the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission Toilet, availability of LPG and electricity.

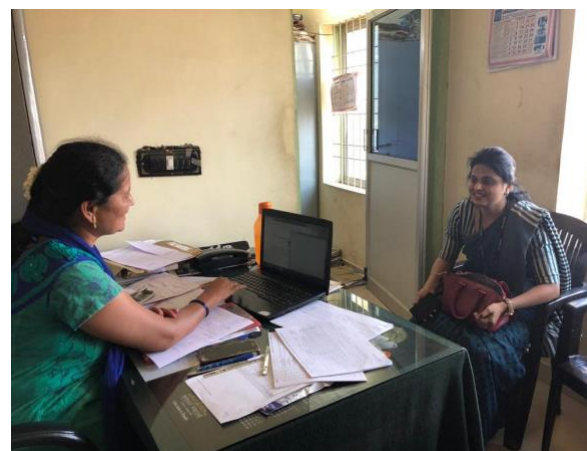
However, few issues of concern were unavailability of water facility to the houses and unawareness about many of the government schemes. Also, the few of the villagers found it

difficult to get their pension due to their lack of knowledge in opening bank account. They required few volunteers who could help them regarding the same.

Overall, the survey proved to be very fruitful as the entire team was able to facilitate the various initiatives of GoI to the villagers which would benefit them in many ways.



Team proceeding towards House hold village survey



Few images of survey and meeting