

REPORT ON UBA VILLAGE VIST (Pedda Golconda)

Date –29/6/2024

Time- From 8:00 am onwards

Venue – Pedda Golconda

Co-ordinator – Dr.Jithender

On 29th June 2024 (Saturday) a group of 10 enthusiastic students and three faculty members Dr. Jithender, Dr. M. Swetha, Mrs.J. Sarika and a non faculty member Mr.Krishna from Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya, Tarnaka, Secunderabad, Telangana embarked on a journey to Pedda Golconda (Golconda Khurd) village as part of the Unnat Bharath Abhiyan initiative. The journey began at 8 am, as we set out in cars provided by the institution. The scenic drive through the countryside was both relaxing and inspiring, as we admired the lush green fields and quaint villages that dotted the landscape. After an hour and a half of traveling, we finally reached our destination at 9:30 am. The village was nestled amidst lush green fields and had a serene ambiance that immediately captivated the visitors.

Upon arrival, the team was warmly welcomed by the head of the village, who extended his gratitude for choosing their village for the survey. The team wasted no time and immediately got down to business along with Mr.Ravinder and Mr.Srikanth of that village, who assisted the team. The team split up into groups and started conducting surveys. The surveys included gathering information about the number of family members, their occupations, landholding details, general household information, agricultural inputs used by the farmers, and major problems faced by the villagers.

The villagers were cooperative and willingly shared their information with the team. The students were diligent in recording the details accurately and efficiently. By the time the surveys were completed, the team had gathered a total of 266 household surveys, which would provide valuable insights into the lives of the villagers and help in formulating development plans for the village.

After the surveys were completed, the team took a well-deserved break and headed to a restaurant for lunch. The team enjoyed a delicious meal and engaged in casual conversations, discussing their observations from the surveys and sharing their experiences with each other.

After the lunch break, the team geared up for the next phase of their visit. They split into groups and visited the families in the village to gain a deeper understanding of their problems and needs. The students interacted with the villagers, listened to their concerns, and offered any assistance they could provide. The villagers were facing challenges with access to water, electricity, Mee-seva services, hospital facilities, and unemployment. Villagers are hopeful that we will address the aforementioned problems in the coming days. The villagers were appreciative of the team's efforts and expressed their gratitude for taking an interest in their well-being.

As the day drew to a close, the team gathered one last time to bid farewell to the villagers. The head of the village thanked the team for their visit and promised to work on addressing the issues

highlighted in the surveys. The team expressed their gratitude for the warm hospitality extended to them and promised to return with more assistance in the future.

With a sense of accomplishment and fulfilment, the team boarded the cars and headed back to the college. The students discussed their experiences and shared their reflections on the day's activities. The faculty members commended the students for their dedication and hard work and encouraged them to continue their efforts in making a positive impact on society.

By 6 pm, the team arrived back at the college, tired but satisfied with the day's work. The visit to the village had been a profound learning experience for all involved, providing valuable insights into the lives of rural communities and the challenges they face. The team was inspired to continue their work in bridging the gap between urban and rural India and making a meaningful difference in the lives of the villagers.

In conclusion, the Unnat Bharath Abhiyan visit to the village was a resounding success, with the team making a significant impact on the lives of the villagers. The experience had a profound effect on the students, shaping their understanding of rural life and instilling in them a sense of responsibility towards the less privileged sections of society. The visit served as a reminder of the importance of community service and the power of collective action in bringing about positive change. The team left the village with a sense of fulfilment, knowing that they had made a difference in the lives of the villagers and had contributed towards their well-being. We are highly thankful to the MHRD's UBA National Coordinating institute IIT, New Delhi for giving us this opportunity and for providing us the necessary financial aid. Our special thanks to the UBA Regional Coordinator, Dr.R.Ramesh, Associate Professor & Head I/c. Centre for Rural Infrastructure (CRI), NIRDPR campus, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad for his valuable guidance and support during this survey. We also thank the Management, Director, Principal and Vice-Principal of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy Maha Vidyalaya for their immense interest and support in organizing and conducting this survey. We appreciate the efforts of all the Staff and Students who made the survey successful.







