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***Sensitization Program On "Youth as a catalyst in community development  
addressing contemporary challenges of Tamil Nadu"***

<b>Event Title</b>	<b><i>Sensitization Program On "Youth as a catalyst in community development addressing contemporary challenges of Tamil Nadu"</i></b>
<b>Category(GL/workshop/conference/invited talk/seminar/FDP)</b>	Sensitization Program
<b>Department/Cell</b>	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell
<b>Date</b>	23/08/2024
<b>No. of Resource Person</b>	1
<b>No. of Participants</b>	50

**Resource Person Profile**

Mr. Jaraslo

Lead strategist,

Chief Minister Office of Tamilnadu.



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**REPORT**

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell has organized a sensitization program on "Youth as a catalyst in community development addressing contemporary challenges of Tamil Nadu". Students from various departments have been a part of this program. The main objective of the event is to sensitize the youth who are going to be involved in Community development of UBA project on their role as catalyst and what might be the challenges they undergo while constructing this development. Mr. Jaraslo, lead strategist, Chief Minister Office of Tamilnadu, was invited as a resource person for the session. The resource person shared his valuable insights and knowledge, which helped the students to gain knowledge about youth and their contribution to society. Students actively engaged in Q&A sessions and discussions.



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***“Baseline Household Survey at Kothimangalam Panchayat  
Thirukazhukundram Taluk”***

<b>Event Title</b>	Baseline Household Survey at Kothimangalam Panchayat
<b>Category</b>	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Survey
<b>Department/ Cell/ Club</b>	Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell
<b>Date</b>	06/09/2024
<b>No. of Participants</b>	50

**VENUE:** Nelvoy, Irumbuli and Melapattu Village

**DATE:** 06.09.2024

On 6<sup>th</sup> September, MSW students along with NSS students visited Nelvoy, Melapattu and Irumbuli villages of Kothimangalam Panchayat of Thirukazhukundram Taluk Chengalpattu district as an initial pilot survey. The Purpose of the visit is to complete household survey. The students successfully achieved comprehensive coverage of these villages during this phase.





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***“Rural Camp in Palur Panchayat”***

**DATE:** 30/09/2024- 05/10/2024

**VENUE:** Palur Panchayat

**REPORT:**

From 30th September to 5th October 2024, the I MSW students organized a Rural Camp in the Palur Panchayat. This camp served as a platform for students to immerse themselves in rural life and address community issues through direct engagement. During the camp, the students conducted a comprehensive household survey in Melmanapakkam Village, located in Palur Taluk. The survey data gathered during this period provided valuable insights into the community's needs and challenges.

To promote participatory governance, the students also attended the Gram Sabha Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, aligning with the UBA objective of empowering rural communities.





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***Participation in Gram Sabha Meeting at Melmanapakkam Village, Palur Panchayat  
on account of Gandhi Jayanthi – 02.10.2024***

Gram Sabha Meeting held on October 2nd 2024 in Melmanapakkam village, Palur Panchayat initiated by Mrs. Nirmala Muthukumaraswamy, focusing on various community issues and development plans. The event started at 11 am by district leader Mrs. Nirmala Muthukumaraswamy, including contributions from the Chengalpattu Lab Department members who spoke on welfare schemes for workers.

**Key Points**

1) Workers Welfare Scheme focuses on community welfare and schemes aimed at improving conditions for workers, focusing on women and children.

**New Initiatives:**

- Borewell water installation to improve water access for the community
- Palm river pipeline discussed for procurements to ensure water supply for agriculture and domestic purposes.

**Objectives:**

- Water facilities improving access to clean water; community welfare encompassing broader goals of welfare, including sanitation, health, and education
- Jal Jeevan Mission: Efforts to ensure water supply to all households.
- Women and children safety: Special emphasis on equality and safety for women and children.
- Sanitation and cleanliness: Promoting cleanliness and initiatives in line with the Swachh Bharat Mission.





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- Employment opportunities focused on schemes like the Dhyadaya Udyaya Payan Thittam and a petition for 100 days of work under MGNREGA.
- Gandhi National Scheme to promote rural self-reliance and employment.

**Identifying Needs:**

- Road needed at Pillayar Koil Street; widening required for Bayaru Koil Street.
- Temporary bus stand proposed for Melmanagapakam.
- Ration shop: Urgent need to establish a ration shop within a month.
- New school building: Identifying potential uses.
- Need for full shelter requirement for food shelters by NGOs.
- A bridge near Sivan Koil for better connectivity in Melachery.
- School improvement: Need for better infrastructure
- Petitions for land rights: Ongoing struggle for proper access to land.

**Other Updates:**

- Free saplings: Pallikaranai Agriculture Department announced the provision of free saplings for registered individuals to promote local farming.
- A collective pledge was taken at the end, emphasizing the commitment to women's welfare and equality.



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