

## **VILLAGE AND HOUSEHOLD SURVEY**

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As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship initiative by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, a Village and Household Survey was conducted at Bhaktipura, Vaderahalli, from 7:00 AM to 7:30 PM. The survey aimed to assess the socio-economic conditions, infrastructure, and key challenges faced by the rural community, contributing to sustainable development and self-reliant villages. A total of 35 participants actively engaged in the survey.

The survey provided students with a practical understanding of research methodologies, including survey design, sampling techniques, and data collection methods. Emphasis was placed on identifying socio-economic indicators such as education, healthcare, sanitation, and infrastructure needs. Additionally, students developed analytical skills using statistical tools and enhanced their ability to interpret data for meaningful insights. The initiative also focused on ethical research practices, effective communication, and report writing, ensuring a holistic learning experience that connected theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.

The survey resulted in increased awareness among local residents about pressing social issues affecting their communities. It facilitated the collection of valuable data on health, education, sanitation, and infrastructure, which will serve as a foundation for future developmental initiatives. By fostering active participation and collaboration between volunteers and villagers, the program strengthened community engagement and trust.

Through this hands-on experience, volunteers gained critical problem-solving skills, improved their communication abilities, and developed a deeper understanding of rural challenges. The survey identified key areas requiring intervention, such as improving sanitation facilities and enhancing healthcare accessibility, which will help shape upcoming projects under the UBA initiative. Overall, the Village and Household Survey was a transformative learning experience, equipping students with the skills needed to contribute meaningfully to community development and sustainable progress.

