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ROSA- Reach Out to Society through Action Gram Sabha Meetings

Name of the Department	: The Research Centre of Commerce
Name of the village	: Ambalathadi
Name of the Activity	: Gram Sabha Meeting
Number of Beneficiaries	: Villagers
Number of Students involved	: 3
Date of the Activity	: 15.08.2018

Ambalathadi, a village selected under UBA scheme of the Central Government of India, is an adopted village for Fatima College, ROSA assigned for The Research Centre of Commerce. A team of four members, including the Co ordinator of the Extension Programme visited and attended the Grama Sabha meeting of Ambalathadi village. The team observed the village and made friendly interactions with the villagers, in order to ascertain the issues to be addressed.

As observed, the village has lush greenery, clearly proclaiming that the occupation of the villagers is agriculture. Many of the lands are held by few of the villagers, whereas the rest of them are being employed on agriculture. The roads of the village were poorly maintained. **Open drainage, open defecation and improper disposal of waste are the main issues to be addressed.** The same was put forth in the Grama Sabha meeting by the Coordinator of ROSA, of Fatima College. The villagers were convinced on the need to moving towards a clean India, and their cooperation in making Ambalathadi clean was elicited.

Problems Identified

1. Poor supply of drinking water
2. Stagnated open drainage
3. Illiteracy
4. Garbage in the Streets
5. Alcoholism
6. Poor Street Light facilities
7. Poor Road
8. Lack of Health and Hygiene
9. Unemployment.



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Requirements

1. For requirement of drinking water High Power Transform is suggested
2. Appointing sweepers for cleaning Open drainage.
3. Illiteracy leads to ignorance (Open Defecation is also still there.)
4. For removal of Garbage Ten Dustbins are required to be placed at different points.
5. Necessary awareness programme for creating an Alcohol free village.
6. Street lights - 15- White Halogen lights, LED-39 and CFL-25 lamps are required.
7. Women SHGs are expecting loans from Banks and other financial institutions to improve and practice their entrepreneurial skills.
8. Cement road to reach the graveyard is needed
9. For concentrating health and hygiene, sub-centre of medical services is required
10. Expecting industrial development for employment.

Village and Household Survey was Conducted Students were sent forth in groups to collect data from each household of Ambalathadi.

Survey by Commerce Students





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