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**Social Work Annual Rural Camp Report 2022**

The Department of Social Work, The Oxford College of Arts, Bangalore organised the Annual Rural Camp 2021 from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to 25<sup>th</sup> August of 2022 at Byalalu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapur Tq, Ramanagara District.

Every day the students had various scheduled activities from morning till night starting from Yoga and Exercises to warm up the students mentally for whole day tasks and responsibilities, followed by Shramadan in the different selected areas of the village. In order to awaken the rural community with necessary information and demo various awareness programmes were organised for the village community with resource persons and teams in specialised fields. Cultural programmes in the every evening by the students with the motto of infotainment to disseminate the meantime worth information through entertainment were directed to create awareness on health, education, social problems and ward off ignorance in the minds of the village people. The daily camp evaluation for tracking the shortcomings to improvise in the tasks in next days was conducted every night.



On 16<sup>th</sup> the inauguration programme of the camp was held at 7 pm. The Camp was inaugurated by Mr. Puttaramu, the Panchayath Development Officer of Chikklamudavadi Gram Panchayath and presided over by Mr Mahantesh, PDO, Banavasi Gram Panchayath.

On 16<sup>th</sup> Psycho Social Survey of the Village was done by the Students. They did the evry home visit and collected the information.



On 18<sup>th</sup> August General Health Camp was organised at the Govt Primary School by The Oxford Medical College, Bangalore. The more than 150 villagers attended the camp and made the organization of camp worth while. The students volunteered well in the organisation of health check up camp in intimating, registering and guiding the villagers to take up necessary care and medicines for better health.





On 19<sup>th</sup> Awareness Camp on Concept and Significance of Counseling in Life of Women was organised by Souharda Family Counseling Centre. The rural women were made aware of problem solving process through the channel of counseling and of readiness with the knowledge of self efficacy. The students have actively participated.





On 20<sup>th</sup> Community Awareness Programme was The Programmes of Women and Child Development by Mr. Dinesh, CDPO, Harohalli.



On 21<sup>st</sup> The awareness and demo programme was organised on Agricultural Soil Conservation methods and procedure of seed germination, manure making by Mr P Srinivas, Soil Trust Bangalore. The farmers of village actively participated and utilised the practical session for knowledge gain.



On 22nd Dental Camp was held at the Govt Primary School in the Village by The Oxford College of Dental Sciences. The villagers utilised the camp by availing the service by doctors. The social work students volunteered very well in the camp by involving themselves in tasks such as inviting the villagers by visiting every household, bringing elders to camp site and guiding the beneficiaries of health camp about the medical prescriptions and next care plan to be made as directed by the doctor.





On 23<sup>rd</sup> Awareness Programme was organised on the Theme Step Towards Violence Free Community, to create awareness on how necessary to awaken, make understand, and reform with reformation of the community with apt social and psychological intervention. The session was very useful with the reformatory approach rather than conventional punitive approach to bring change in villagers thoughts and actions forwards.



On 24<sup>th</sup> Participatory Rural Appraisal was held in the village to analyse the existing rural problems in the village and conscientise the villagers about the potential factors prevailing in the area which could help in problem solving process in the community. Mr Mahadeva Nayak, Manager, Hippo Campus the resource person for the programme coordinated and guided the students to activate the tasks of Participative Rural Appraisal system. The villagers actively participated in the pro-active think and act basis session.





On 25<sup>th</sup> Veterinary Camp was held at Milk Dairy in the Byalau Village by Dr. Kiran, Veterinary Doctory, Udarahalli. 40 cattles were made utilised of the camp with check up, medication and prescription for further medication outside.





On 25<sup>th</sup> The valedictory program was held in the evening from 7pm..The Programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Jayamma, Byalalu Grama Ward Member of Chikkamudavadi Gram Panchayath. The Token of Gratitude, the mementos were handed over to the dignitaries scheduled for the program. The department of social work on behalf of the Oxford Educational Institutions, Management, Faculty, students expressed deep gratitude to the representatives, the people of the village who made the camp successful by providing the opportunity to conduct the camp and helping with material, food, financial support directly and indirectly, with due respect and concerns.