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Report on

VTU adopted village Santi-Bastwad village



With the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to conduct the Outreach programs under Women Empowerment Committee (WEC) of the Women Cell, VTU, Belagavi for the VTU adopted villages of all the regions. Accordingly, "**Santi-Bastwad**" is the adopted village of Head Office, VTU, Belagavi. Hence, the Women Empowerment Committee (WEC) of the Women Cell, VTU, Belagavi visited the "**Santi-Bastwad**" Gram Panchayat on 02nd December 2022.

Gram Panchayat plays very important role and responsible for the overall development of the village and plays key role in providing basic services vital for the health and well-being of rural people. It is important to put their local problems and development programmes. It is also the only way to open up for discussion and get outcome of various plans (If any).

The member of the Women Empowerment Committee (WEC) Smt. Vanishree Raghuvver, Smt. Mamatha Mallapur, member of (ICC) and Smt. Angeli Pandit, Counsellor, VTU, Belagavi visited the Gram Panchayat. Since, the Chairman of the Gram Panchayat was not available on the day the members met Smt. Shamala Pujar, Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) of the Santi-Bastwad village, Belagavi and discussed about the Outreach programs and provided the view that what kind of Outreach programs can be organized. They are as follows:

- 1) Education,
- 2) Finance,
- 3) Law awareness,
- 4) Computer literacy,
- 5) Safety and Security of Women,
- 6) Health and Hygiene etc.,

Further, as per the discussion had with Smt. Shamala Pujar, PDO she was very happy and agreed to organize the Outreach Programs at Santi-Bastwad Village and said that the matter will be conveyed and take consent from the Chairman of the Gram Panchayat regarding Outreach programs and committed to provide the details what other useful activities can be done for the villagers. Hence, the list of the above programs provided for the same.

Smt. Shamala Pujar, PDO expressed that near the Gram Panchayat premises one small Library building has been constructed, which is under construction. It is open for all age groups and also in process to construct digital Library for all. Especially for the youth of the village. In this regard, she expressed that there is lack of proper Street lights facility in the village and in the schools and they seek help of VTU in making digitalized Library for all and others, by means of providing fund.

The WEC committee made clear to convey that “**Santi-Bastwad**” being an adopted village of VTU, VTU would like to conduct Outreach programs to make aware of the importance & daily basic need of every individual as compare to the present technology and VTU need support for the same but, funding for the same is does not come under the purview of VTU.

Hence, WEC committee await for the positive response from the Gram Panchayat of VTU adopted village “**Santi-Bastwad**”.