

IGNOU Watershed Survey under Unnat Bharath Abhiyan

Abstract

As part of the village adoption programme under Unnat Bharath Abhiyan, the MSW and MSWC students of IGNOU had selected the Kattakada Legislative Assembly Constituency in Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala as the study area. 'Vattatha Uravakkay Jalasamrudhi' is a project aimed at replenishing and rejuvenating water resources in Kattakada Legislative Assembly Constituency. The prime objective of the project was to solve the drinking water scarcity problem that prevailed in the area. The project was launched on 22 March 2017, the World Water Day. As part of the project, detailed Management Action Plan was prepared with the help of various Government Departments and other agencies and many activities, trainings and workshops were carried out in the LAC. As per the jalasamrudhi project, 15 action plans were put forward which include water audit, well recharge, rain water harvesting, well rejuvenation, planting 1 lakh tree saplings, etc. and were implemented with the help different initiatives of government such as thozhilurappu program and haritha kerala mission.

As a step forward, the social work trainees wish to conduct a research survey in the Kattakada constituency to study the impact of Jalasamrudhi project and thereby the Village Adoption Programme



Meeting with Kattakada Member of Legislative Assembly Shri. I B Satheesh