

GDC Pulwama organized Gram Panchayat in adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
(UBA)

Programme Date: 01-05-2024

Programme Name: Gram Panchayat (in eve of Labor Day)

Programme Venue: Adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, listed below

1. *Inder*
2. *Badibagh*
3. *Gudoora*
4. *Chinarbagh*
5. *Berpora*

Programme Participants: Faculty & students of GDC Pulwama, locals and Panchayat members of adopted villages.

Report:

In response to communication received from Regional Coordinating Institutions (NIT Srinagar), GDC Pulwama organized Gram Sabha in adopted villages on 01-05-2024.

The programme was led by Prof. Meer Inayatullah, Coordinator Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Dr. Tanveer Ahmad Sheikh, Coordinator NCC, participated by Prof. Syed Fida Hussain, HoD Political Science, Prof. Ashiq Rashid Kuchay, Assistant Professor Geography along with 19 students.

The main aim for the Gram Panchayat was to interact with locals and listen their issues and problems. It also aimed to give exposure to participating students, wherein they interacted with locals, highlight various government schemes for villages under Panchayat Act and Panchayat Raj Institutions. In the eve of World Labor Day, emphasis was laid on the various labor laws and schemes for skilled and unskilled labors. Success stories and importance of MGNREGA was also highlighted which not only gave job opportunities to skilled and unskilled locals, but they actively participated in the developmental work of their villages. This has also resulted in watch and ward of the developmental works, which in turn resulted in qualitative work on ground. Locals also put forth their problems and aspirations from the government. While they overwhelmingly applauded the work done by Panchayats, they also listed various issues which they wish to get resolved. It is pertinent to mention that all the issues highlighted by locals were related to education and healthcare. Some other issues

like treated drinking water supply, electricity, and waste management were also brought into discussion.

At the end, locals appreciated the visit of faculty and students and pledged to take more active part in development and upliftment of the social setup and educational wellbeing of the villages. They pledged to keep their localities neat and clean, avoid use of polythene, save water bodies from contamination and save electricity – save energy.





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