

Kagathi Village Report

Village Name: Kagathi,
Chintamani Taluk,
Chikkabellapur District,
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As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative, staffs from various engineering fields of CMRIT conducted a survey of FIVE neighboring villages in Karnataka, adopted by CMRIT under UBA schemes. The visit was proposed to interact with the villagers and to get to know their main obstacles faced in their day-to-day lives and to suggest some measure to alleviate their difficulty for the same.

The village visited was Kagathi on 24th February 2020. The staff members interacted with various persons who held different positions of responsibilities in the village and also with the residents, panchayat members, school officials and farmers to assess the situation from various perspectives. Some of the problems identified were:

- Villagers are facing Mosquito problem, and it is due to open drains and livestock manure pit.
- No cases of Dengue/malaria reported in the recent past.
- They have shown interest in using food waste from the school hostel to generate organic compost as useful to formers
- Many households don't have access to clean drinking water. Water Filters were not maintained properly.
- Only a few farmers are using livestock manure for their farm lands.
- For Primary School and High Schools, good infrastructure is required to maintain the library.
- Solar street lights need to be installed. If solar street lamps are installed then panchayat can save lot of money and can utilize the same for other development activities. There is no electricity problem in the village but they consume KEB power.
- Computers are required in the Schools.
- Sports activity in the schools need to be encouraged with proper facilities.
- Setting up of digital information centre is required to provide services to the villagers.
- Currently they are selling most of their produce in Chintamani market

Photos:



COVID-19 Responses and Issues:

During COVID-19 lock-down period we had discussed with the gram panchayath officials and responsible people of the village. We would like to post the following:

- Mr. Birareddy, Patel and a farmer in the village and others started selling their products to the Chintamani market on regular basis. They have faced problems in the beginning of the lockdown period, especially for tomatoes and mangoes as there was no transportation available.
- Awareness has been created by the gram panchayat and Asha workers. The residents are maintaining social distancing and taking necessary measures by wearing the mask and washing hands to keep themselves safe from the virus.
- There are no COVID positive cases in the village as on 11-05-2020.
- Students are following the classes broadcasted on DD- National. Some students who have no access to TV are taking the support of teachers over phone and learning the subjects.
- Currently Primary school students are having no classes.
- Mrs. Jayamma, Residing in the village and Sthree Shakthi Pradhan said Asha workers are visiting regularly. Villagers are getting ration for BPL cards without any problem. Other issues for ration, food, milk and vegetables did not arise in the village. Everything is cool.

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