



A REPORT ON

Facilitation of participatory Video project on the village life of Naapam village with the children of the Bihari Community, January - May 2017

1. Name of the Extension Activity:
Facilitation of participatory Video project to curb the problem of school dropouts in the Jharoni village of Tezpur
2. Duration, and Date:
1 January - 31 May 2017
3. In collaboration with (*if any, mention the name of the organization or individual or others*):
Youths in Tezpur's Jharoni village
4. Number of participating students: 9 (List Enclosed)
5. Number of resource persons (*if any*): 1
6. Names, affiliation, and contact of resource persons:

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UNESCO Chair on Community Media
Participatory Video Trainer

7. Summary of the event:

Participatory video is a form of participatory media in which a group or community creates their own film. The idea behind this is that making a video is easy and accessible, and is a great way of bringing people together to explore issues, voice concerns or simply to be creative and tell stories.

A workshop on Participatory Video Production for MA C4D Programme was held from 27th March to 31st March, 2017 facilitated by Prof. Vasuki Belavadi, Professor, University of Hyderabad. Where he presented a detailed lecture on conceptual entry points of making a Participatory Video, why to give the community members a platform to express themselves and to voice their opinions, and sustainability. This workshop was followed by a facilitation of a participatory video project with children from the Bihari Community about village life in Naapam village.

There are some key areas to keep in mind while facilitating Participatory Video for the community Volunteers -- Interacting freely with the volunteers and making them comfortable,



always appreciating the participants to boost their confidence level for the entire process, focusing more on the practical aspects in comparison to the theoretical one and let the participant explore their own knowledge rather than guiding them at every step. Most importantly, explaining to them the importance of PV in their local context and how it can be an aid in the process of development.

As a result of the project, children from the Bihari community gained confidence in speaking in front of a camera, they were able to produce the socio-economic condition of the community through Participatory Video, their problems were reflected, and most importantly, they did everything themselves, from scripting to recording to post-production.

8. Photographs with captions, and dates:



Volunteers experimenting with the camera. Photo dated 28.03.17

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