

IRD-INSTITUTE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, VIJAYAPUR

23 YEARS INTEGRATED REPORT (2000-2023)



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have immense pleasure in presenting the 23 years consolidated report of our organization and take this opportunity to share with you the progress and impact that IRD has made in all these 23 years in Karnataka. IRD completed 2 decades in the field of rural and urban development and contributed significantly to the society. The organization expresses thanks to Donors, Government Officials, Social Scientists, Village Community, Elected Representatives, volunteers, Resource persons and many others who have supported us in realizing our dream and vision in the field.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all those who are involved for the diligent and careful compilation and observation in the form of this report, which will certainly serve as a guiding document for further work and help the organization to build with new vision and perspective. It may also help us with the resources, knowledge, practices, procedures adopted all these years and management in a better way in the coming days.

I also thank Sri K. Vijayragav our Board advisor for his diligent work to compile the work of the organization.

Dr. Ravindra M.Madarki
President

Chief Executive Officer's Forward Note

IRD - Institute for Rural Development, having registered office at Dharwad started its formal functioning from Hosadurga taluk of Chitradurga district on rural drinking water supply and sanitation components on a project mode. Then its focus shifted mainly to Kalburgi and Vijayapur districts, where we found more drought, people migration, lack of drinking water and sanitation facilities. Year later we expanded our activities to neighboring districts of North Karnataka and South Karnataka district.

All these 23 years of experience in different fields, focussed on the environment as focal point for all the issues and problems. Another area we entered into the development of conventional energy and bioenergy as an alternative source of energy needs of the rural and urban community and value added to the improving climate conditions for the larger interest of the Nation. Added Integrated Watershed Development programmes at Vijayapura and Chamarajanagar districts.

Now the organization has been closely associated with the Government and has made committed efforts for bringing desired changes. We acknowledge giving opportunity and involvement. Many experts, individuals and organizations guided us, improved our capacity and supported us. Our sincere thanks to all of them. It is all possible only by the active and creative efforts extended by the Board of Management, Staff and Volunteers to raise this organization at its height. The team committed efforts to get 04 Environmental and Biofuel related awards from the District Administration and 01 state biofuel award from Government of Karnataka. I appreciate their dedicated service for the above.

We consolidated all our efforts, looking back, project wise documentation. Presenting the entire above details in book format, it will help us to take forward organization more effectively.

(Dr. Babu G. Sajjan)
Chief Executive Officer

Origin and Conceptualisation of the IRD

Organization Background

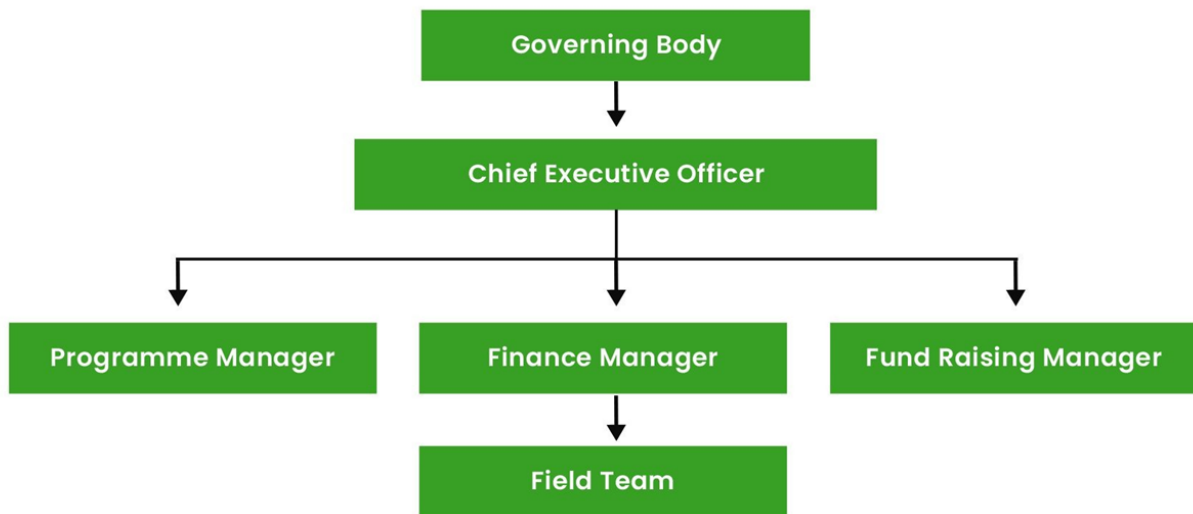
Natural Resource Management serves as a means to improve the well-being of individuals and address various essential needs of the less privileged. In the year 2000, issues such as environmental degradation, inadequate access to clean and safe drinking water, sanitation challenges, groundwater depletion, poverty, and widespread migration prompted us to engage in activism, volunteerism, and institutional development.

Dr. Babu G. Sajjan, a founding member and Chief Executive Officer, along with other volunteers in Dharwad, held numerous informal meetings to contribute to the improvement of the vulnerable population and address broader societal issues. In 1996, while pursuing a master's degree in Social Work at Karnataka University Dharwad, Dr. Babu G. Sajjan actively participated in the environmental movement with Samaja Parivartana Samudaya (SPS) Dharwad. Additionally, he dedicated his time to engaging with tribal communities in the Nagarhole National Forest area in Mysore and Kodagu districts. Driven by his socialist values, passion, and commitment to social causes, along with the support of his friends, this led to the establishment of the "Institute for Rural Development" in Dharwad in 2000.

IRD was established with a primary focus on Rural Development, giving special emphasis to Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation and School Education programs. However, in 2007, there was a realization that the organization needed a broader vision to truly make a meaningful impact on the lives of impoverished communities. Consequently, significant internal changes were implemented in 2007, designating Bijapur (now Vijayapura) as the Central Office to coordinate all activities. Many Directors were chosen from Bijapur, leveraging their local knowledge and strong connections with the District Administration.

This strategic shift, coupled with an enhanced set of objectives, injected new vitality and enthusiasm into the organization. Since then, IRD has demonstrated effectiveness both in terms of quality and quantity in reaching the targeted community. The organization's focus has also expanded to include urban development.

Organization Structure



Governing Body

Dr. Ravindra M Maddarriki
(President)

Shri. Shivanand Kerur
(Vice President)

Dr. Babu G Sajjan
(Founder and CEO)

Shri. Basavaraj G Sajjan
(Secretary)

Shri. Irayya S Hiremath
(Treasurer)

Smt. Saishree N Utagi
(Member)

Smt. Vimala S Handigola
(Member)

Shri. Chetan N Devangov
(Member)

Vision

To participate in developmental activities leading to sustainable living environment conditions to society through improved environmental conditions.

Mission

1. Activities leading to realizing the clean environment.
2. Motivating the society to participate in the self-driven pro-environmental activities.
3. Promoting reusable energies, cleanliness, water conservation, tree plantation.
4. Focus & prioritize youngsters, children, women to drive the developmental activities related to the environment.

Goals

IRD's goals align with the Special Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations Organization (UNO).



Core Values and Approach

1. Social Justice and Equity
2. Gender and diversity
3. Autonomy
4. Accountability
5. Collective action and solidarity
6. Unity in diversity
7. Self-Sufficiency



Community Participation Approach - The strength of the IRD is in social mobilization and preparing participatory action plan, micro plan, conducting grama sabha, ward sabha, etc. The experience and skill utilized in motivating the target community and their active participation ensured to achieve envisaged goals. Some of the below techniques IRD uses extensively for active participation from the community.

1. **Community awareness program** - community awareness and participation plans have been prepared to ensure reach and sustainability of the projects through fairs, street plays, folk arts, role play, wall arts and other print media.
2. **Participatory Rural Appraisal** - PRA is extensively used in all the projects to identify the real issues at ground with participation from all the important stakeholders.

3. **Convergence and Partnerships** - IRD converges with relevant government departments in implementations of its projects. IRD also identifies synergies with like minded nogs, corporates, and civil society organizations to address the real challenges of the deprived communities.

Strengths of Organization

1. Programme effectiveness, committed team and technical expertise.
2. Network and collaborations with like minded organizations.
3. Long term relations with the partners.
4. Expertise in the focused areas of working.
5. Organization has good rapport with the Government Departments.

Awards AND Achievements

1. Best Bio-fuel NGO for the year – 2011-12
2. District Environment Award – 2014
3. District Level Rajyotsava Award - 2014
4. Karnataka State Biofuel Award - 2020
5. COVID Felicitation award by Vijayapur District Administration - 2021
6. State Covid Award RDPR by Government of Karnataka - 2021
7. Dhvani Foundation Award - 2021

Accreditations

1. Guidestar India Transparency key
2. Credibility alliance certified
3. Registered with Give India

Focused Areas



Environment

Agriculture Development projects, Plantations, watershed projects, ground water recharge, biofuel, waste management projects etc.

Health

Vaccinations project, Community Health Camps, Awareness on Health at villages, Training SHG members etc.

Education

Education acceleration program, Remedial education program, Strengthening SDMCs.

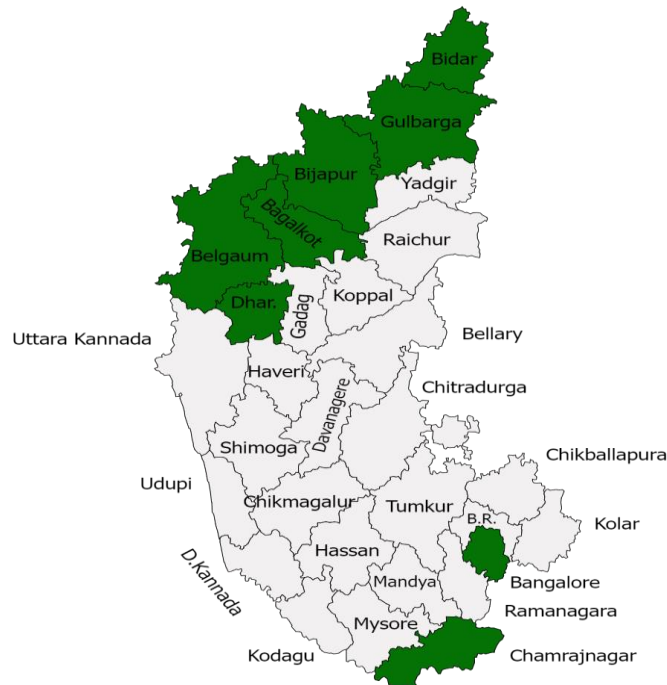
Skill Development

Financial literacy projects, youth development programs, women empowerment programs.

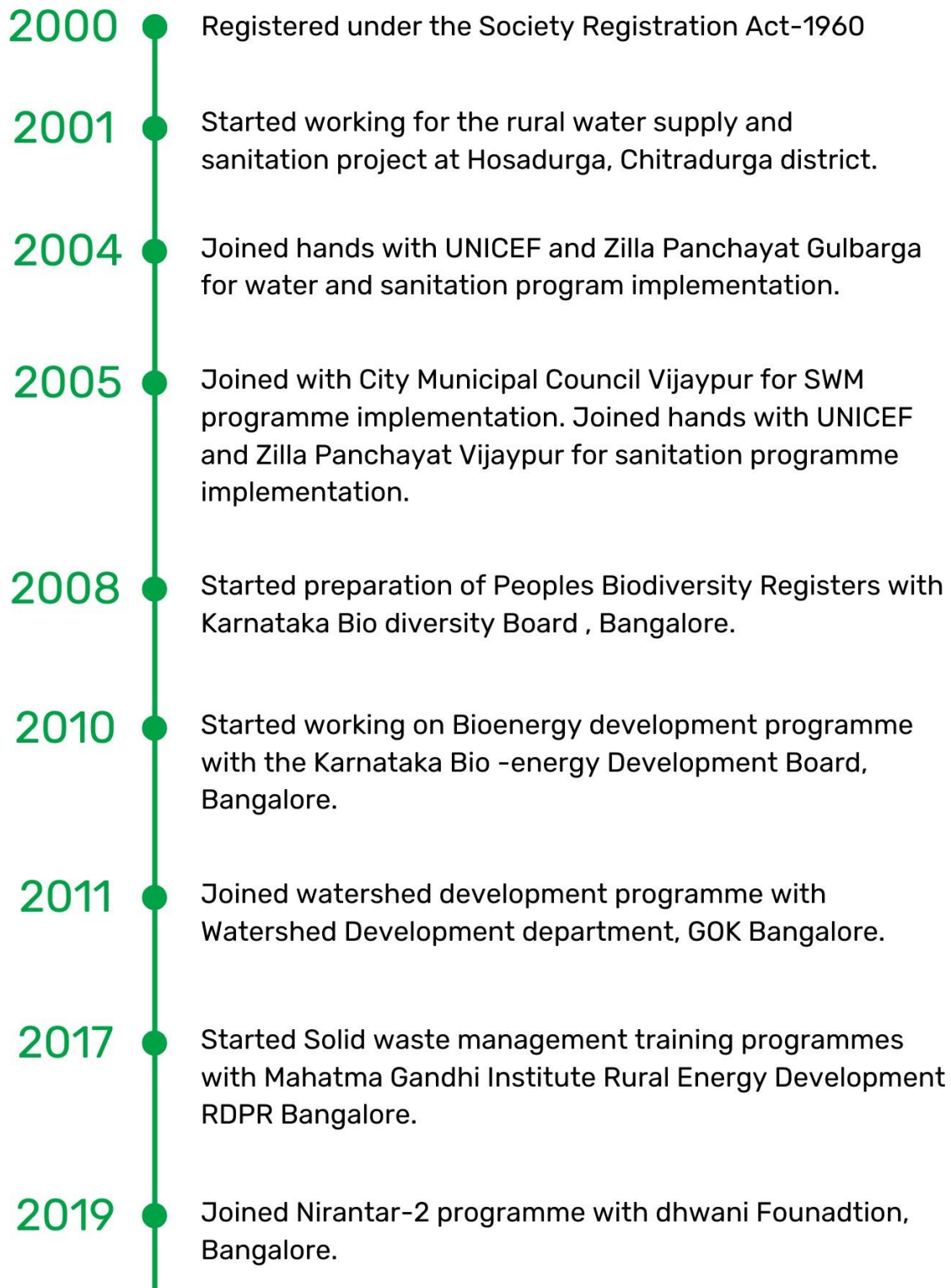
Water and Sanitation

Jal Jeevan Mission, Rural Water Supply, Ground water recharge, menstrual hygiene projects.

Our geographic areas of work



Key Milestones

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- 2000** ● Registered under the Society Registration Act-1960
 - 2001** ● Started working for the rural water supply and sanitation project at Hosadurga, Chitradurga district.
 - 2004** ● Joined hands with UNICEF and Zilla Panchayat Gulbarga for water and sanitation program implementation.
 - 2005** ● Joined with City Municipal Council Vijaypur for SWM programme implementation. Joined hands with UNICEF and Zilla Panchayat Vijaypur for sanitation programme implementation.
 - 2008** ● Started preparation of Peoples Biodiversity Registers with Karnataka Bio diversity Board , Bangalore.
 - 2010** ● Started working on Bioenergy development programme with the Karnataka Bio -energy Development Board, Bangalore.
 - 2011** ● Joined watershed development programme with Watershed Development department, GOK Bangalore.
 - 2017** ● Started Solid waste management training programmes with Mahatma Gandhi Institute Rural Energy Development RDPR Bangalore.
 - 2019** ● Joined Nirantar-2 programme with dhvani Founadtion, Bangalore.

2020

- Started working as a Nodal NGO for the Covid programme with District Administration Vijaypur.
- Joined Jala Jeevan mission (JJM) programme implementation with Rural Drinking water supply and sanitation department, GOK Bangalore.
- Organization was awarded the state level Bioenergy Award by Karnataka State Bio energy Development Board, RDPR GOK.

2021

- Joined Dhvani supported CoLA programme implementation Vijaypur district.
- Joined BJS and Satva supported Covid Free Village (CFV) programme implementation Vijaypur district.
- Joined APPI for 100% covid vaccination programme in Vijaypur district.

2022

- Conducted APPI - Covid 19 Awareness Programs
- Conducted JJM - Water and Sanitation Awareness Program
- Started Integrated Watershed Programs in Kalaburagi Districts.
- Conducted 5 Days Residential training to SHG Members through MGIRED
- Conducted Public Toilet Survey Through TIED Survey

2023

- Initiated Herbal Garden Project (Medicinal) for Residential Schools
- Planted 900+ trees along with fencing in Vijayapur city in collaboration with Muthoot Finance.

2024

- IRD partnered with National Fertilizer Limited for implementing improving health and wellness of students of Bidar district of Karnataka through installation of Open Gyms at schools and hostels.
- IRD initiated it's work in Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru through Mr. Farmer project which aims at creating various agriculture demonstration models.

Impact So Far

3,30,000 People Benefitted through Jal Jeevan Mission	629 Village benefitted from JJM	2700 Village Water Sanitation Committee members trained through JJM
2500 People benefitted through Watershed Programme	16,000 Farmers Covered under Watershed Project	200 No of Street play Covered
105 PBR's Prepared	1200 Schools were Covered under school sanitation programme	2500 Women trained through Skill Development Programme
1,25,000 Tress planted so far	4,300 Self Help Groups formed	6,90,000 Peoples were vaccinated
	833 Members were trained on Solid Waste Management	

Our Partners



Organization membership in various government Committees

IRD has been nominated as the member of the various working committees constituted by the Government under different scheme implementations. Which includes:

1. Lead NGO Member in District Biofuel Monitoring Committee, ZP Vijayapura.
2. Member of District Water Sanitation Committee ZP, Vijaypur Since 18.8.2011
3. Member for Green Campus Akkamahadevi State Women University Vijayapura
4. Member of Grievance Redressal Committee of - MGNREGS Deputy Commissioner Office Vijayapura - Since 25-02-2010.
5. Member of PEAIS committee T.P Vijayapura during 2012-13 and 2013-14.
6. Member of Board of Studies Social Work Department KSAWU- since 16.04.2013
7. Member for the City Sanitation Task Force Committee Corporation, Vijayapura since 24.02.2014.
8. Secretary, Federation of Voluntary Organization for Rural and Urban Development (FEVOUR-D), Vijayapura.
9. Member of District Bamboo Committee, Forest Department Vijayapura
10. Member of Vision -2020 Committee
11. Member of Statistical Committee, Zilla Panchayat Vijayapura.
12. Member of District Water and Sanitation Mission, Zilla Panchayat Vijayapura.
13. Member of Sub Divisional Level Jagrutha Samithi, Vijayapura.
14. Member of District level Sapai Karmachari Committee, Vijayapura
15. Member, Anti Sexual Harassment committee Akkamahadevi State Women University, Vijayapura.
16. Member, Women University Technology Park committee, Vijayapura.
17. Member, Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC), City Corporation Vijayapura.
18. Member of Covid -19 NGO/CSO coordination committee.
19. Member, Jalkranti District Level Committee, Vijayapura
20. Member of Taluka Planning and Development Committee, Indi
21. Member of ATMA Management Committee, Vijayapura
22. Member of ATMA Farmers Advisory committee, Vijayapura
23. Member of District level SWM purchase approval Committee, Vijayapura
24. Member of District Implementation and Monitoring Committee on Green schools.

Key Initiatives

Water, Sanitation And Hygiene Swachh Bharat Mission



Annually, numerous adults and children perish due to diseases transmitted through unsafe water, inadequate sanitation, and poor hygiene. A significant portion of the global population lacks safe water access, and over half lacks properly managed sanitation, leading to pervasive water-borne diseases like diarrhea, cholera, and dysentery, causing hundreds of thousands of child deaths annually. To address this crisis, the Governments of India and Karnataka have introduced policies, vision documents, and schemes for both rural and

urban communities. Community involvement is gaining momentum in project planning, design, implementation, and management. The Institute for Rural Development (IRD) has played a crucial role, facilitating and implementing programs with government support, contributing significantly to water supply and sanitation development through academic expertise, teamwork, and vision. Recognized by district administration, IRD has been entrusted with responsibilities in scheme implementation and monitoring committees at both district and taluka levels.

Various projects were undertaken by the organization in the field of water supply, sanitation, and awareness programs in different districts and taluks. Some notable projects include rural water supply and sanitation in Hosadurga, Kalburgi district school sanitation awareness, and wall writings on Swachh Bharat Mission in various areas. The organization has also been involved in ongoing projects like the Jal Jeevan Mission in 12 taluks of Vijayapur district and solid waste management initiatives in both rural and urban areas. Additionally, efforts have been made for the

welfare of Sapai Karmachari in Vijayapura district since 2017, involving capacity development and workshops.

IRD collaborated with various organizations including DANIDA & RDWSS, Zilla Panchayat of Kalburagi and Vijayapur, UNICEF, MGIRED in successful implementation of water, sanitation and hygiene programs.

Over the past 15 years, IRD has played a crucial role in achieving set targets and goals in water supply and sanitation programs in drought-affected Northern Karnataka. IRD's efforts have led to significant changes in water and sanitation programs, increasing community awareness and improving knowledge and practices. Capacity development of local committees, facilitation in finding sustainable water resources, and effective management have been some of the key achievements. IRD has actively promoted convergence with other departments, leading to community awards for health and hygiene. IRD aims at creating a sustainable model district under Water and Sanitation Program, thereby replicating the model to few more districts.

Jal Jeevan Mission



The Government of India has restructured the ongoing National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) into Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024. The emphasis is laid on providing potable water to communities in rural areas.

Some of the objectives of this programme include:

1. Enlarging The Existing Water Resources.
2. Transfer of water- if the existing quantity or quality is compromised.
3. Technological interventions to treat the quality of water to make it potable.

4. Re-equipping the completed or ongoing water pipe projects to increase the service level Greywater management.
5. Capacity building of stakeholders in the rural areas to effectively handle the project.

IRD has been promoting these objectives in remote areas through the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) initiative, and we have conducted training sessions, workshops, and awareness programmes for stakeholders in rural Vijaypur district covering more than 50 villages.

The Jal Jeevan Mission has been one of the priority projects of the organization in Vijaypur district.

The main activities of the organization are to promote community mobilization and to conduct the IEC/HRD activities for effective implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission project with the Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation department as well as the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj System. With the second year of agreement, with the above partner, the IEC and HRD activities are being implemented in the district.

Environment

Hasiru Honnu and Baradu Bangara biofuel schemes

Countries, including India, grapple with rising fuel demands, leading to a global focus on biological fuels like bio-diesel, bio-ethanol, and biogas. While the USA relies on corn for bio-ethanol, European nations use edible oils like rapeseed and sunflower for bio-diesel. In India, non-edible sources like Tree Borne Oil Seeds (TBOs), animal fat, and Used Cooking Oils (UCO) are preferred due to edible oil import

dependence. In 2008, Karnataka established the Biofuel Task Force, leading to the



adoption of the Karnataka State Biofuel Policy-2009. The Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB) emphasizes feedstock development, community awareness, and technology promotion. IRD has actively promoted biofuel activities in Vijayapura since 2010.

IRD has actively promoted biofuel activities in Vijayapura district since 2010. It was designated as the District lead NGO by KSBDB in 2012. Supported by the CEO, ZP, and Chairman of the Biofuel Monitoring Committee, IRD implemented various initiatives, aligning with KSBDB's Scheme guideline book. In 2011, IRD's Director and Secretary attended a KSBDB-organized two-day bioenergy training, enhancing their understanding of stakeholder roles. Following KSBDB's directive in 2011, IRD collaborated with the Forest Department, Taluka Panchayat, and Zilla Panchayat to conduct biofuel awareness programs and workshops at the taluka level from May 12 to June 28, 2011, with the backing of the District Biofuel Monitoring Committee (DBMC).

The CEO and Chairman of the District Biofuel Monitoring Committee (DBMC) directed IRD to conduct capacity development training for Field NGOs in the district. IRD organized 67 programs, raising awareness about Biofuel policy and schemes. They facilitated the formation of groups and federations of biofuel farmers and seed collectors. Various training sessions were conducted for GP functionaries, Field NGOs, SHGs, VFCs, Milk Federation, Forest officials, MGNREGS workers, Tank Users groups, NSS, Neharu Yuvak Kendra youths, and Rag pickers.

IRD actively contributed to planning and implementing **Hasiru Honnu and Baradu Bangara biofuel schemes**, encouraging farmers to adopt agro-forestry. Honge, Bevu, Hippe, and Simuruba biofuel species were cultivated and provided to farmers for planting on their agricultural plots. IRD achieved record planting across 196 Grama Panchayats in 5 taluks.

The District Biofuel Monitoring Committee, headed by the CEO, took charge of planning and implementing biofuel programs. CEO Zilla Panchayat issued orders annually to implement Hasiru Honnu in designated GPs and suggested various biofuel-related activities. IRD coordinated with the District Administration and entered agreements with Taluka Panchayats from 2010-11 to 2015-16 for program implementation



Under Hasiru Honnu and Baradu Bangara biofuel schemes, The following IEC Activities were conducted in different talukas if vijayapur district:

1. Street Plays
2. Wall writings
3. Display of banners
4. Distribution of pamphlets
5. Community Orientation and

awareness programs for schools and college students

Suvarna Bhoomi Yojane (SBY)



IRD spearheaded the implementation of the Suvarna Bhoomi Yojane (SBY) in the district in 2011-12 and 2012-13. This Karnataka government flagship program provided up to Rs.10,000/- subsidy for 2 acres of dry land development for small and marginal farmers. The KSBDB outlined guidelines for promoting biofuel on farmers' bunds, aiding IRD in executing Suvarna Bhoomi biofuel activities. The Biofuel Monitoring Committee and NGOs played crucial roles, ensuring

systematic publicity, motivating farmers, and providing support for documentation, application processing, subsidy distribution, and scheme finalization, achieving notable progress in the State.

Various other Projects undertaken by IRD in support of Environment in Vijayapur district are:

1. IRD established a **Biofuel exhibition booth at the Agriculture College Vijayapura's Krushi Mela** from November 29 to 30, 2011. The event facilitated the dissemination of information, raised public awareness, and showcased and sold various biofuel products such as plants, cakes, oils, biodiesel, and soaps.

2. **Collaborating with Akkamahadevi State Women University**, biofuel initiatives were synchronized. IEC materials were submitted, and technical training programs were jointly conducted for farmers and entrepreneurs in the district in 2014-15.
3. IRD actively participated in **crafting the District Annual Action Plan** for Biofuel development, following KSBDB guidelines. The CEO, Forest Department, and IRD led the drafting and committee approval in 2013-14 to 2015-16.
4. **KSBDB** invited IRD Vijayapura as resource persons for District and multi-district workshops in Koppal in July 2016. Following this, IRD organized a successful District Level Workshop in Vijayapura on 21-02-2019, celebrating International Biofuel Day. The event included achievements, a jatha program, plantation, exhibition, biofuel-powered vehicles, and a public meeting, actively supported by Hon'ble MLA Sri Basavnaal Yatnal. Mini expellers were distributed with support from the Agriculture University, Bangalore.
5. IRD contributed as a resource person in the **SATCOM program at ANSIRD Mysore**, educating over 6000 GP members, farmers, and stakeholders on biofuel development and implementation in the State.

Hongirana bio-energy mart and Hombelaku mini oil expelling unit

The Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board (KSBDB) has proactively promoted biofuels, facing challenges in seed collection, processing, and value addition. In an effort to establish a market for the complete biofuel value chain and boost biofuel activities, the board aims to set up biofuel marts across all districts. The inaugural Biofuel Mart in Vijayapura in 2013, facilitated by IRD, serves as a unique pilot project in the state. Its primary objective is to showcase bioenergy models encompassing seed procurement, production, and the sale of bioenergy-related products.

ZP Vijayapura supported the establishment of our biofuel mart, by providing a building handed over to IRD on 31-Dec-2014 by DCF Social Forestry. Hongirana Mart boosted visibility and sales of biofuel products through stalls at Krushi Mela Vijayapura and Agriculture College Vijayapura. Hongirana Mart also participated in Agriculture University, Dharwad, during the International Biofuel Day on 12-Oct-2015, achieving Rs.10,000 in sales while educating farmers and the public about the importance of biofuel.

KSBDB provided a Rs.4.70 lakh grant for the mart, leading to a Rs.25.00 lakh business by IRD in two years. IRD established a successful ecosystem, with pongamia and neem cake becoming popular in the district. Grape growers prepay and order the cake, indicating a need for statewide expansion. The program, viewed

as an entrepreneurial development initiative, received positive feedback from Siddaganga Institute of Management, Tumkuru, which provided recommendations and acknowledged IRD's dedicated efforts.

Hombelaku

KSBDB initiated the "Hombelaku" program in the state, focusing on mini oil expelling units for extracting oil from non-edible seeds like Pongamea, Neem, Simarouba, Jatropha, Vateria Indica, Callophylum Innophylum, etc. The extracted oil is utilized in machinery like tractors, power tillers, and water pumps, while the cake serves as excellent organic manure. This program elevates farmers' economic status, generates rural employment, and minimizes middleman involvement in non-edible oil seed marketing.

IRD independently operated Hongirana Mart, experiencing high demand for oil and cake. Consequently, it opted to set up a Mini Oil Expelling Unit alongside the mart. Following KSBDB MD's order on 03-10-2016, the Expeller was installed at Biofuel Mart, with KSBDB offering the expeller at a 50% reduced cost, building, 5 HP power supplies, and manpower. Currently, IRD effectively manages Hombelaku, along with Hongirana Malige, in Vijayapura town.

Solid Waste Management (SWM)



Cities face a growing environmental threat from the increasing quantity and complexity of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW). In 2011-12, India generated 1,27,486 TPD of MSW, posing challenges for urban administration in terms of segregation, collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal. IRD has been committed to addressing this issue since

2006 in Vijayapura and Kolhar Gram panchayat. Initiatives include an agreement with Vijayapura City Corporation for MSW management.

The organization initiated awareness campaigns in urban communities regarding proper solid waste disposal. Vijayapura City Corporation began waste collection, segregation, and safe disposal of organic waste through Vermicompost conversion. IRD actively participated in maintaining the Vermicompost unit at the dumping site. Additionally, IRD educated rural farmers on acquiring Vermicompost for agriculture and horticulture at nominal charges, promoting sustainable waste management practices.



1. **IEC Programs:** Different types of public awareness and motivation programmes organized to educate, increase their participation and capacity development:
 - a. Develop skit and organized street play in the city and suburban places.
 - b. Conducted seminars with representatives from various urban sectors and wards, inviting subject experts to share and exchange experiences on effective practices implemented in different regions.
 - c. Display of short Films

- d. Organised Ward Meeting
 - e. Distribution of pamphlets
 - f. Conducted a training program for the elected representatives of the City Corporation, emphasizing key issues and engaging in discussions about their roles and responsibilities in the successful implementation of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) management in the city.
2. **Maintenance of Vermicomposting Unit:** The Vermicompost unit on Indi Road, Vijayapura, set up by the Vijayapura City Council to convert biological waste, was transferred to IRD on 26.06.2014. IRD assumed responsibility for its maintenance, ensuring the unit's efficient operation. To establish a connection between Vermicompost and farmers, IRD collaborated with Agriculture University, Vijayapura.
 3. **Solid Waste Management Training programme:** In partnership with the (MGIRED) Bengaluru, IRD hosted a series of training programs covering Urban Solid Waste management, safe disposal, energy generation, and environmental safety. This initiative involved over 150 ward representatives and youths.

Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) Formation and People's Biodiversity Registration (PBR) Preparation



Each local body is required to establish a Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) to promote conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, documenting habitats, land races, folk varieties, cultivars, domesticated stocks, breeds of animals, and microorganisms. The BMC's primary function is to prepare People's Biodiversity Registers, consulting local communities to compile comprehensive information on available biological resources, their uses, and associated traditional knowledge. This register details the local bio-resources, encompassing the landscape and

demography of a specific area or village, including plants, animals, microorganisms, and their genetic material and by-products, excluding human genetic material or value-added products.

Since 2008, IRD has been implementing the above mentioned concept with the cooperation and support of the Karnataka Biodiversity Board and Forest Department in Vijayapura, Belgaum, and Bagalkot districts. In Vijayapura district, the organization has established 199 Biodiversity Management Committees and created 06 People's Biodiversity Registrations (PBRs).



Sri Shivayogi Kalasad Deputy Commissioner addressing the Biodiversity workshop at Taluka Panchayat Vijayapura

The formation of BMCs and preparation of PBRs facilitated the understanding of biological resources and their significance. IRD has built a strong relationship with the district administration, Forest Department, and the board over more than 13 years. The organization played a significant role in developing PBRs and raising awareness among the target community in the district. Biodiversity is a crucial element for environmental protection, preserving traditional knowledge, practices, and living conditions.

Integrated Watershed Development programmes

Soil, water, vegetation, and livestock are essential resources for all life. In India, where agriculture is a primary livelihood, over 70% relies on rainwater. Conservation and harmonious utilization of rainwater are crucial. As water is vital for survival, effective water resource management is essential. IRD has been engaged in integrated watershed development projects in Vijayapura and Chamarajanagar districts since 2011, sanctioned by the Karnataka Watershed Department. This initiative focuses on conserving water resources for rural communities, addressing the growing needs of human and livestock populations.



IRD initiated the successful **Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)** in Vijayapura district, specifically addressing the ArjunagiHalla project in Vijayapura taluk during 2011 in collaboration with the Watershed Department.

Subsequently, invitations from the Deputy Director of Horticulture in 2015 and the Commissioner Watershed Department in 2016 led to IRD's involvement in **Sujala-III Watershed Project** and **PMKSY watershed project**, respectively, expanding its efforts across Vijayapura, Chamarajanagar, Gundlupet, and Kollegal taluks.

Land Resources Inventory (LRI) Trainings: The organization initiated Land Resources Inventory (LRI) Trainings in Vijayapura and Chamarajanagar districts through Sujala-II. Letters from the Assistant Director of Agriculture in both Chamarajanagar and Vijayapur districts along with the Commissioner's order, commenced Watershed Development projects in Vijayapur and Basavan Bagewadi taluks.

IRD significantly contributed to social mobilization by raising awareness among targeted farmers, women, and the landless. This involved organizing groups like Area Group/User Group, Watershed Committee, and fostering community participation in developing Watershed Action Plans. Additionally, IRD played a crucial role in capacity development for community organization groups,

conducting technical trainings, overseeing financial management, establishing Income Generating Activities (IGA) linkages, and closely collaborating with relevant departments for the implementation and technical aspects of agriculture, horticulture, watershed, and livestock components within the projects.

Key impact/outcome indicators of IWMP include increased household income, particularly from agriculture and non-land based activities. Crop yields have seen an increase, and positive effects on groundwater recharge and reduced soil erosion have been observed. There's an uptick in fuel and fodder production, as well as increased milk production. The active involvement of community-based organizations in watershed resource management is noted. Vulnerable families have successfully engaged in viable income generation activities, and the vulnerable groups have established adequate linkages to support such initiatives.

The Joint Director of Agriculture, Vijayapura, directed the execution of **Entrepreneurs Awareness Programme (EAP) and Skill-based Entrepreneurs Development Programme (SEDP) trainings under PMKSY**, WDD Batch IV in Basavan Bagewadi and Muddebihal taluks of Vijayapur district. The corresponding agreement was formalized on 14-03-2019. Additionally, the Joint Director of Agriculture, Chamarajanagar, issued an order on 18-12-2019 for the implementation of EAP and SEDP training under PMKSY, WDD Batch III in Chamarajanagar taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Healthcare

COVID Vaccination Program



With the Support of the Dhwani Foundation and the Azim Premji Foundation in Bangalore, the Institute for Rural Development (IRD) has functioned as a Nodal organization for the Covid vaccination initiative in the Vijaypur district, collaborating closely with the district administration

throughout the pandemic. The district authorities have actively supported us in carrying out various COVID-19 vaccination-related tasks, such as Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities, formulating Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), and providing training to partner NGOs in other districts alongside the Dhwani Foundation. Our organization possesses specific expertise in vaccination efforts, aided by the support of the Dhwani Foundation Bangalore, spanning from June 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021, within the Vijaypur district.

During the second wave, our collaboration was with the Azim Premji Foundation, focusing on operating at a micro level across 18 Primary Health Centers in the Vijaypur and Sindagi taluka of Vijaypur district. This effort has successfully achieved a vaccination coverage of over 95% in the designated project areas.

Awareness Programs

Environment

Awareness on Renewable Energy Programmes

Renewable energy, comprising solar, wind, geothermal, hydropower, waste management, tidal, and biofuel, is reliable and cost-effective as technology advances. Non-renewable sources like coal and petroleum are costly and environmentally challenging. IRD focuses on solar energy initiatives in rural areas, collaborating with Solar Selco Pvt. Ltd. and MGIRED to raise awareness among Women SHGs and elected representatives in Vijayapura, Chamarajanagar and Belagavi districts of Karnataka.

IRD extends its efforts to promote solar energy, livelihood programs, and environmental sustainability, including rainwater harvesting and solid waste



management, in collaboration with MGIRED and Zilla Panchayat. The organization has successfully conducted training programs for Women SHG Groups and GPmembers, fostering sustainable practices in rural areas.

Awareness on Ground Water Recharge

Recharging via open wells serves two vital purposes: controlling flooding and facilitating rainwater percolation into groundwater. Groundwater recharge options include various "artificial recharge structures" like open wells, bore well recharge, and rural check dams. However, this guide emphasizes "open well recharge" due to its urban suitability, minimal space requirements, and adaptability in real estate development. Moreover, open well recharge aligns well with Bangalore's geological conditions.

Through a comprehensive strategy, IRD has implemented groundwater recharge development programs in Vijayapur and Bagalkot districts with support from the Water Resources Department. Since 2015-16, IRD has conducted various interventions and awareness programs for farmers, school, and college students. In this context, the Senior Geologist of the Vijayapura Department of Groundwater issued an order to IRD.

Aforestry Programme - Greening Projects

In 2005, the State, covering 1.92 crore hectares, had a recorded forest area of 44 lakh hectares, constituting 22.39% of its geographical area. The National Forest Policy aimed for 33% forest and tree cover by 2012. Afforestation initiatives were pursued through State and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, primarily led by the Forest Department.

IRD is dedicated to the holistic development of natural resources, focusing on protection, enhancement, and conservation through various projects. The afforestation program is an integral part of rural development, fostering strong collaborations with divisions like Social Forestry, Regular Forest, KBJNL Forest, MGNREGS, and Watershed. Regional-specific plantation initiatives in forest, common, and farmers' lands follow agroforestry practices. IRD extends these efforts to Vijayapura, Bagalkot, and Belgaum districts, and Vijayapura Forest Division, involving communities, Grama Panchayats, urban civic bodies, and institutes in plantation campaigns.

On 03-07-2013, Vijayapura Forest Department enlisted IRD for **Krusha Aranya Protshaha Yojana**, initiating plantations in Haralayangund and Sadashivanagar. IRD now maintains 1500 plantations in Madabhavi village. Later in 2014, IRD Participated in Krusha Aranya Protshaha Yojana workshop at Agriculture College Vijayapura and taken active role in monitoring and mobilizing farmers to involve in the programme and getting benefits

On 28.08.2013, IRD collaborated with **Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University for the "Green Campus" project** in the university campus area. Success was achieved by incorporating all indigenous species with the assistance of the Forest Department.

Working for CGIAR programme in Vijayapura district: IRD participated in the CGIAR program in Vijayapura district, focusing on tree planting in designated villages/areas. Coordinated by the organization, DCF SF Vijayapur issued a letter on 05-06-2013, overseeing the plantation activities in the district.

Submission Project on AgroForestry (SMAF) Project: As part of the afforestation programme by IRD, In Belgaum and Bagalkot district, activities based on letters from various Range Forest Officers were implemented, including street plays for public awareness and training programs conducted at different locations on specified dates.

Rural Development

Awareness on Gram Swaraj Programme

The Gram Swaraj program, supported by the World Bank, was implemented in Vijayapura district based on **Prof. Nanjudappa Committee's recommendations**. IRD conducted awareness programs with ZP, Vijayapura, and taluka Panchayats of Sindagi, Basavan Bagewadi, and Indi. The project aimed to empower 39 'Most Backward Taluks' by enhancing their management of public resources and service delivery. Objectives included building capacity in Grama Panchayats, Taluka Panchayats, and Zilla Panchayats, improving revenue collection, providing block grants, revamping financial management, and enhancing service delivery effectiveness under the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act, 1993.



In 2009, IRD initiated a public awareness campaign, conducting 40 street play programs in Sindagi taluk under the Gram Swaraj program. Zilla Panchayat Vijayapura officially endorsed IRD for IEC/HRD programs in 2010-11. Basavan Bagewadi TP and Sindagi TP also collaborated with

IRD for awareness programs during the same period. Activities included school awareness programs, street plays, folk art, banners, wall writings, and pamphlet distribution in various Gram Panchayats. The impact included enhanced community understanding and cooperation for effective project implementation in Alamatti, Arashanagi, Biralдини, Byakod, and other areas.

The programme helped to build awareness and knowledge on the Grama Swaraj Programme implementation in the district.

Awareness on Suvarna Gramoday Yojane

Launched by the State Government of Karnataka in February 2007, the Suvarna Gramodaya Yojana aimed to enhance rural development by adopting an intensive and integrated approach. The goal was to develop 1,000 villages annually through collaborative efforts involving the government, non-government organizations, private sector partners, and local communities.

IRD played a role in implementing IEC programs under Suvarna Gramodaya Yojane (SGY) in Vijayapura, Sindagi, Basavan Bagewadi, Muddebihal between 2011-2013. IEC programs like skits, street plays, wall writings were conducted at different villages of above talukas.

IRD conducted IEC activities during 2010-11 and 2011-12 in all the taluks of Vijayapura and conducted awareness programme on Suvarna Gramodaya programme in 58 villages. Community actively participated and interacted with our team.

Healthcare

Awareness on HIV/Aids

The surge of HIV/AIDS among young individuals is alarming, with studies indicating their substantial presence in sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinics and HIV cases. This study aimed to evaluate school children's awareness of HIV/AIDS and propose recommendations for school-based AIDS education. Given the gravity of health concerns, the organization is committed to making earnest contributions to related components within the society's priority sector.

The IRD Director underwent Training of Trainers (TOT) on **HIV/AIDS counseling facilitated by the Global Fund Round-07**, deputed through Karnataka University, Dharwad in May 2009 and March 2010. IRD, in collaboration with **FEVOURD-K** Bangalore, conducted a one-day HIV/AIDS training for Voluntary Organizations in Vijaypur district. Partnering closely with DHO Vijayapura, IRD engaged in public awareness programs, including street play training in Yadur village.

District Health and Family Welfare Officers issued orders for street play programs, addressing NRHM components and National Blindness control. IRD effectively executed awareness campaigns on various health issues, also providing preventive health measures and promoting herbal remedies for mothers in self-help groups.

Response to Covid-19

Amidst the global challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic, the World Health Organization has classified the recent Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, as a **Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)**. Affecting 212 countries/territories, including India, numerous nations, including the Indian

government, are implementing measures to curb the virus's spread. Key strategies involve the closure of public spaces and the promotion of social distancing. The unprecedented scale, rapid spread, and profound impact of the crisis necessitate a comprehensive and integrated approach to address its primary health consequences and far-reaching secondary effects on livelihoods and societal dynamics.

Once a green zone, Vijayapura District faced a surge in COVID-19 cases and deaths post-lockdown, leading to its classification as a red zone. Promptly, IRD initiated diverse responses to address the situation. Chief Planning Officer Zilla Panchayat Vijayapura formed a committee, and IRD, following government directives, became a member on 18-04-2020. Subsequently, **IRD was appointed District Nodal NGO for COVID-19**, coordinating activities with other NGOs.

A comprehensive video conference was conducted on 22-04-2020 with **Smt. Uma Mahadevan, Additional Chief Secretary GOK**, addressing the management of the COVID-19 situation in the district. The specific emphasis was placed on enrolling NGOs and CSOs in Karnataka on corona.org website to provide assistance to those affected in the district.

On 30-04-2020, a District-level NGO meeting took place at Zilla Panchayat, Vijayapura, led by IRD Director. Over 35 NGOs participated, offering diverse services. The NGO Nodal Officer issued a collaboration letter to IRD on 02-05-2020. Functioning as the District Nodal NGO, IRD educated village beneficiaries on accessing government relief, and sought support from HCL Foundation and Dhvani Foundation for relief measures in Vijayapura district.

Response to Flood Effects and Rehabilitation Programme



The heavy rainfall and floods had a profound effect on the impoverished residents of Vijayapur and Belgaum districts. The IRD Director participated in the Disaster Management Training program held at the District Training Institute in Vijayapur on April 18, 2011.

The IRD has taken proactive steps to provide relief to flood-affected individuals in Vijayapur and Belgaum districts. The natural disaster severely impacted social life, economy, culture, education, and health. Recognizing the urgency, voluntary organizations played a crucial role. The IRD fulfilled its responsibility, preparing a concept paper to address flood-related issues. Collaborating with **FEVOURD-K** Vijayapura and Sadashivanagar Abhivruddi Sangha Vijaypur, our organization successfully mobilized and distributed relief materials worth Rs.42,500 to families in Radderhatti and Zero Point villages of Athani taluka, Belagavi district, on 15-08-2019.

Training Resource Agency

IRD takes pride in its extensively experienced and well-qualified team, accumulating more than 23 years of expertise in the development field. Taking on the responsibility of capacity building, they focus on various stakeholders, community leaders, youths, elected representatives, farmers, students, and government officials. Conducting specialized training sessions, IRD collaborates with different training institutes and serves as a resource agency. The IRD Director is a visiting faculty at key institutions in Vijayapura, offering expertise in agriculture and rural development. Notably, IRD has conducted **Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) and bioenergy-related training programs**, earning recognition from agencies like the Forest Department. Their proactive involvement in bioenergy issues has garnered support from District Administration and other training institutes, solidifying IRD's role as a resource agency for training diverse stakeholders and contributing to the broader societal and national interest.

Third Party Inspection of the Development Works

IRD was empanelled by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Karnataka to conduct the 3rd party inspection of the works implemented under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Vijayapura district.

The main purpose was to inspect the quality of the work executed as per the norms of the project guidelines.

In 2012, CEO ZP, Vijayapur issued orders to IRD to conduct the 3rd party inspection of the works implemented under the MGNREGS in Vijayapur District in Moratagi, Mulasavali, and Bableshtar Gram Panchayats, Muddebihal, Indi, Sindagi Taluk of Vijayapur district.

This exercise helped the Government to ensure the quality of the works implemented in the district. IRD prepared a detailed plan, methodology, and process, assessment of secondary data, spot visit, and interaction with implementing officers and concluded the report with observations and recommendations to the Government.

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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AIR	All India Radio
ASWU	Akkamahadevi State Women's University, Vijaypur
BMC	Biodiversity Management Committee
BRIDC	Biofuel Research, Information & Demonstration Centre
CGIAR	Consultative Group for International Agriculture
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
DANIDA	Danish International Development Assistance
DBMC	District Biofuel Monitoring Committee
DCF	Deputy Conservator of Forest
DWSC	District Water and Sanitation Committee
EAP	Entrepreneurs Awareness Programme
EO	Executive officer
FEVOURD-K	Federation of Voluntary Organization for Urban and Rural Development in Karnataka.
FGDs	Focus Group Discussions
Gol	Government of India
GoK	Government of Karnataka
GP	Grama Panchayat
GPDP	Grama Panchayat Development Plan
Ha	Hector
HRD	Human Resource Development
ICRAF	International Centre for Research on Agro Forestry
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IRD	Institute for Rural Development
IHHL	Individual HouseHold Latrine
IISc	Indian Institute of Sciences
IPPE	Interactive Participatory Planning Exercise
IWMP	Integrated Watershed Management Project
JFPM	Joint Forest Planning & Management

KBB	Karnataka Biodiversity Board
KEA	Karnataka Evaluation Authority
KSBDB	Karnataka State Bioenergy Development Board
KSCST	Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology
MGIRED	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Energy & Development
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MoP&NG	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NBA	Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan
NGO	Non Government Organization
NIAS	National Institute of Advanced Studies,
PEAIS	Panchayat Empowerment & Accountability Incentive Scheme
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PMKSY	Pradhana Mantri Krushi Sinchayani Yojane.
RD&PR	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
RRBs	Regional Rural Banks
RWS&SP	Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Programme
SBM	Swachh Bharath Mission
SEDP	Skill Based Entrepreneurs Development Programme
SF	Social Forestry
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SWOT	Strength Weakness Opportunity and Threat
TBOs	Tree Borne Oil seeds
TP	Taluka Panchayat
TSP	Total Sanitation programme
UAS	University of Agriculture Sciences
USA	United States of America
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
VFCs	Village Forest Committees
WDD	Watershed Development Department
ZP	Zilla Panchayat

Media Clippings

ಗ್ರಾಮರಚನು ಕಸಮುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿಯಾಗಿ



ವಿಜಯಪುರ: ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಸಮುಕ್ತ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡಲು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡಿ ಎಂದು ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಇಂಧನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮನೋಜ ಕುಮಾರ ಶುಕ್ಲಾ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಹಿಟ್ಟಿಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೃಷಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಇಂಧನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಐ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ), ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ "ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ"ಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 5 ದಿನಗಳ ವಸತಿ ಸಹಿತ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಇಂಧನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮನೋಜ ಕುಮಾರ ಶುಕ್ಲಾ ಅವರು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಕಸವನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ, ನಂತರ ಕಸವನ್ನು ಕರಗುವ ಮತ್ತು ಕರಗದ ಕಸಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿ, ಕರಗುವ ಕಸವನ್ನು ಗೊಬ್ಬರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರಗದ ಕಸಗಳಾದ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್, ಗಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಲೋಹದ ತುಂಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಮರುಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಸಮುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೀವು ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಎಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

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ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ಗು.ಸಜ್ಜನ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು 17 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನುಭವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿಯನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದೆ ಅದರ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಶಿಫಾರಾಹಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋರಿದರು. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ವಿಭಾಗದ ರಾಜು ಚವ್ವಣ, ಶ್ರೀ ಪುನೀತ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಕರು ಆದ ವಿಮಲಾ ಹಂದಿಗೊಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಶ್ರೀಬಸವರಾಜ ಸಜ್ಜನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಾದ ಸಂತೋಷ ಕೋರ್ತಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು, ಶುಭಂ ಕ್ಷಿರಸಾಗರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಜಗದೀಶ ನಾರಾಯಣಕರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಇಂಧನ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ರೂಪಿಸಲು ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿವಿ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಪ್ರೊ ತುಳಸಿಮಾಲಾ ಕರೆ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ,೧೧- ವಿಶ್ವ ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾತ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಲಯನ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಆಫ್ ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಪರಿವಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಇವರ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಾಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಇದರ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಸುಮಾರು ನೂರು ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಹೊಂಗೆ, ಬೇವು, ಸಿಮಾರೂಬಾ, ಹಿಪ್ಪೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ವಿವಿ ಕುಲಪತಿಪ್ರೊ. ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ತುಳಸಿಮಾಲಾ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ತಯಾರಿಕೆ, ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಂಧನ ಬಳಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿಯಾಗುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರಲ್ಲದೇ ಇಂಧನ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ರೂಪಿಸಲು



ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಲಯನ್ಸ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಆಫ್ ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಪರಿವಾರ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ಸಜ್ಜನ್ ಅವರು ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ತಯಾರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಇರುವಂತಹ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ಲಮಾಣಿ

ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತಾವಿಕ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಲಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಗಿರೀಶ್ ಎಚ್. ಹಾಗೂ ಲಯನ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಖಜಾಂಚಿ ವಾಲು ಚವ್ವಾಣ, ಸದಸ್ಯ ಫಯಾಜ್ ಕಲಾದಗಿ, ಶ್ರವಣಕುಮಾರ ಮಹಂದ್ರಕರ್, ಕೆ ಆರ್ ಲಮಾಣಿ, ವಿವಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳಾದ ಎಮ್. ಬಿ ರಜಪೂತ, ಡಾ. ರಾಜ ಕುಮಾರ ಮಾಲಿಪಾಟೀಲ ಮತ್ತು ಜೈವಿಕ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಸ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಿ



ಡೋಣೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ರೈತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನಾ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ವಿಜಯಪುರ: ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮೂರನೇ ಹಂತದ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಡೋಣೆ ತೀರದ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ದಡದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಾದ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಉಕಮನಾಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದಿಂದ ಬಾ.ಬಾಗೇವಾಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಡೋಣೂರದವರೆಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದವರೆಗೆ ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಅಭಿಯಾನಕ್ಕೆ ವೇಗ ದೊರಕಿತು. ಡೋಣೂರ, ಯಂಬತ್ತಾಳ, ಉಕ್ಕಲಿ, ಉಕಮನಾಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು ವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿರುವ ಕಂಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಆಪು, ಚೇಕು, ನೀರುಲ್ಲು ಮತ್ತು ತುಂಬಿರುವ ಹೂಳು ಇವುಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರೆದಿರುವ ರೈತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಜಲ ಬಿರಾದಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪೀಟರ್ ಅಲೆಕ್ಸಾಂಡರ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ

ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾತುಕತೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಭಾಗದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯಿಂದ ಠರಾವು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿ.ಪಂ. ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಸಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಠರಾವು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ಪತ್ರದ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮುಖಂಡರಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕಿವಿಮಾತು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ರೈತ ಮುಖಂಡ ಬಾಳು ಜೇವೂರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಡೋಣೆ ನದಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಪತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಹಣ ಬಳಸಿ ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಆರಂಭ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹಿರಿಯರಾದ ಅಣ್ಣಾಸಾಹೇಬಗೌಡ ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಡೋಣೂರ ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ರವಿ ಮ್ಯಾಗೇರಿ, ಮಹಾಂತೇಶ ಕರುಟಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.



ಕಾಚಾಪೂರ, ಬಸವರಾಜ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದರು.

ಗಿಡ ನೆಟ್ಟು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ: ನಗರದ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿವಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಜೈವಿಕ ಇಂಧನ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ಪ್ರಾತ್ಯಕ್ಷಿಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಸಸಿ ನೆಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿತು.

ಪ್ರೊ.ಜಿ.ಜಿ.ರಜಪೂತ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಡಾ.ಬಾಬು ಜಿ.ಸಜ್ಜನ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ಮನೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ನೆಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆರೆಸ್ ಗಾರ್ಡನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡಲು ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಡಾ.ಬಾಬು.ಆರ್.ಎಲ್., ಡಾ.ಅಜೇಯನ್ ಕೆ.ವಿ., ಸಸ್ಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರು ಇದ್ದರು.



ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಅಕ್ಕಮಹಾದೇವಿ ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿವಿಯ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಮಹಿಳಾ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಸಿ ನೆಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಅಲ್-ಅಮೀನ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನ ನೆಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿತು. ಶೈಲಾ ರೆಬಗೊಂಡ, ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಹರೀಶ, ಗಿರೀಶ ಇತರರಿದ್ದರು.



ಶಿಕ್ಷೋಚಾರದ ರಾಂಪುರ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನದ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಸಸಿ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕರು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು, ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಇದ್ದರು.



ನಾಲತವಾಡದ ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮಸ್ಥಳ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಸಸಿ ನೆಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನ ಆಚರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಡಾ.ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ಮಳವೇಡ, ಡಾ.ದತ್ತಾತ್ರೇಯ ಮಳವೇಡ, ನಾಗೇಶ್, ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕ ಲೀಲಾಹಾರಿ, ಶಿವಾನಂದ ಗಂಗ್ಲೆ ಇದ್ದರು.



ದಿವಂಗತ : ಧ್ವಜ ನಾಯಕರಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಿತ

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ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮುನ್ನಡೆ ಸಾಧಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಬಿರಾದಾರ ಕರೆ



ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ೨೨-ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದೂರದ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಮುನ್ನಡೆ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೃಷಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಸೋಮನಗೌಡ ಬಿರಾದಾರ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಅವರು ಸಿಂದಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕೃಷಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಿಂಚಾಯಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಜಲಾನಯನ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಘಟಕ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ದೇವರ ಹಿಪ್ಪರಗಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮುಳಸಾವಳಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘದ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಕೌಶಲ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ತರಬೇತಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಜಲಾನಯನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಬಲರಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಮುಖಂಡ ಗುರು ಆಕಳವಾಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂಘಗಳು

ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ ಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಂಘಗಳು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಬೇಕು, ಮಹಿಳೆ ಯರನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಬಲರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಕುರಿತು, ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕರೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಡಾ.ಬಾಬು ಸಿದ್ದನ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಷ್ಟು ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಇತರರಿಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಕೃಷಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಎಲ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಜೋಡ, ಆರ್. ಡಿ. ಚಿವ್ವಾಣ, ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಕುಮಾರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕಲ್ಲುತ, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಶರಣು ತಳವಾರ, ಹಣಮಂತರಾಯಗೌಡ ಬಿರಾದಾರ, ಶಮಿನಾ ಪಠಾಣ, ಅಣ್ಣಗೌಡ ಬೋರಾ ವತ, ರಶ್ಮಿ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ: ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಲೀಡ್ ಎನ್‌ಜಿಒ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (ಐ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ), ಮುತ್ತುಟ್ ಪೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಾತ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ಜಲನಗರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಬದ್ರುದ್ದಿನ್ ಸೌದಾಗರ ಶನಿವಾರ ಗಿಡ ನೆಟ್ಟು ನೀರುಣಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ಐ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಗರದ ಜಲನಗರದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಎರಡೂ ಬದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 500 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಿಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೆಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮುತ್ತುಟ್ ಪೈನಾನ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸುಮಾರು 900 ಗಿಡಗಳ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕವಚ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವುದು ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಮರಗಿಡಗಳ ಪಾಲನೆ, ಪೋಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಸಮಾಜದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರೇಮಾನಂದ ಬಿರಾದಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮನುಕುಲದ ಉಳಿವಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಲ್ಲೂ ಪರಿಸರ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕ. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ



ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಬದ್ರುದ್ದಿನ್ ಸೌದಾಗರ ಶನಿವಾರ ಗಿಡ ನೆಟ್ಟು ನೀರುಣಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಯೂ ಕಳೆದರೆಡು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಂತರ ನೆಲ, ಜಲ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಸೇವಾಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಜಲನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಹಸಿರಿಗಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕುಮಾರ ಗಡಗಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಿಇಒ ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ಸಜ್ಜನ್, ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಸಜ್ಜನ್ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಜಲನಗರದ ಹಲವು ಹಿರಿಯರು, ಪ್ರಮುಖರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.



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