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### SPECIAL GRAM SABHA MEETING

Unnat Bharath Abiyan(UBA) and NSS of Thiagarajar college jointly participated in special Gram Sabha Meeting at Thiruvathavur, Punjuthi and Vepadappu villages a flagship program launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to address the development needs of rural India.



The primary objective of our participation was to collaborate with the villagers and local authorities in understanding rural problems and solutions for sustainable development. The meeting is started by a welcome address by the Rural Development Officer Paranitharan .Presenting findings from the survey in the Gram Sabha, highlighting issues related to agriculture, health, education, and sanitation. Villagers raised their following queries.



Villagers expressed the need for support in modern farming techniques and water conservation. NSS volunteers suggested organizing workshops on drip irrigation and organic farming. The villagers raised concerns about the lack of healthcare facilities. NSS proposed organizing health camps in collaboration with local health authorities. The meeting discussed improving sanitation facilities. NSS volunteers committed to leading a cleanliness drive in the village and educating people on hygiene practices

The Gram Sabha resolved to initiate agricultural workshops in collaboration with local agricultural experts .Then the chief guest assured to bring the following to village Hold regular health camps, with NSS volunteers assisting in logistics. Implement adult education programs led by NSS volunteers. Begin a cleanliness and hygiene awareness campaign across the village. The NSS unit's involvement in the Gram Sabha meeting under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was a significant step towards understanding and addressing their presence.





The collaboration between the NSS volunteers, the villagers, and the Gram Panchayat has laid the foundation for sustainable development initiatives in the village. The NSS team looks forward to executing the planned programs and working closely with the village community to make a positive impact.