UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Name of Institute: Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University

Activity Report during COVID- 19

Nodal Officer (UBA), Prof Naveen K Arora and Convener (UBA), Prof Shilpi Verma, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University held a meeting on 26th April, 2020, with Shri Ajit Kumar Singh, Block Development Officer, Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow, along with Gram Pradhans, Gram Sachivs and senior villagers of 05 adopted villages (Miranpur Pinvat, Aurava, Chakoli, Dadoopur and Ramchaura) in the office of BDO. The meeting was held to discuss the issues faced by the villagers during COVID 19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown. Mainly following issues commonly came up from all the villages:

1. Unemployment of daily wagers due to lockdown. As a result many villagers are facing problems, including ration, food etc. Villagers and pradhans requested to open MGNREGA at the earliest so that villagers can return to work and earn daily wages for their survival and the family.
2. Villagers also requested that during lockdown period some handpumps/ tube wells have become non-functional but repair work is not possible because of unavailability of parts. Hence, shops related to repairing and spare parts be allowed to open during lockdown.
3. Another issue was non-availability of proper amount of food (on ration card) for all the family members.
4. Pradhans informed that all the development work in the villages has been stopped due to lockdown. They requested that shops related to raw material of construction work be allowed to open.
5. Gram Pradhans and BDO informed that at present there is not a single case of Corona infection in these villages.

Nodal Officer and Convener sensitized the villagers about COVID 19, how to be safe from infection, what is self-quarantine, what is healthy diet, and about the Government schemes launched for the poor and the villagers.

Some Glimpses of the meeting:









Screenshot of WhatsApp group of all Gram Pradhans, Gram Sachivs of 05 villages (Miranpur Pinvat, Aurava, Chakoli, Dadoopur and Ramchaura) and Block District Officer of Sarojini Nagar, created by Prof. Naveen Kr. Arora, Nodal Officer, UBA 2.0, BBA University, Lucknow.



