# UNIVERSITY OF DELHI CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE COMMITTEE FOR INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

### Project: VILLAGE ADOPTION \_ SMART VILLAGE PROJECT (An Action Project by Delhi University)

Delhi University celebrating is Centenary Year from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 onwards. As a part of its Institutional Social Responsibility, University has adopted the Jaunti village to take different developmental initiatives for its development, particularly it will more be focused in the field of education. As of now there are Six field visits have been made by the Institute Social Responsibility (ISR) Sub-Committee members so far. We have extensively worked with students of XII<sup>th</sup> class to coach them for CUET 2022 exams. We had also conducted meetings with the members of Residents Welfare Committees in the village. All government officers related to the project such Distt Magistrate, SDM, SHO, DDO/BDO, DEO/Principal were approached. we have also completed a Need based Survey in the village. In this regard, the following activities have been planned for the Month of September -2022 to May-2023. The following activities along with the required Budget are being proposed here for your kind approval and sanction.

Budget for the Month of September -2022 to May-2023

Programme 1	To setup YUVA URJA Kendra (Career Guidance Centre)		
	and make 100 members		
Programme 2	To set up Community Knowledge Centre		
Programme 3	To facilitate the development of a social network surpassing kinship, caste or political network		

# Delhi University 100<sup>th</sup> Centenary Year Celebration SMART VILLAGE PROJECT Adopted Village: JAUNTI Budget for September -2022 to May-2023

# **Programme Schedule**

# Program 1: To setup YUVA URJA Kendra (Career Guidance Centre) and make 100 members

• To help the students in filling	
up forms.	
<ul> <li>Facilitate</li> </ul>	
technical support	
and guidance	
• To provide	
information	
regarding various	
scholarships and	
schemes and the	
eligibility criteria	
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for the same.	
• To facilitate	
psychological	
support to the	
needy students.	
• Establish the	
linkages between	
Schools and	
higher education	
institutions.	

## Program: 2. To set up Community Knowledge Centre

**P**urpose: To facilitate the village youth's aspirations fulfilment towards better career growth and development

Objectives	Activities	Outcome
To increase the access to reference materials for	Purchase of books	Repository of different career related reference resources
career development.	Purchase of 3 computers to access digital resources	such as books and magazines and digital copies.
To provide congenial environment for reading	Establishment of a reading room (furniture and fittings)	There will be a sizeable number of youths engaged in
and preparing for the career development	Recurring expenses of the room (rent and electricity) for	career development.
	8 months	Increased reading hours for the youth.

# Program 3: To facilitate the development of a social network surpassing kinship, caste or political network

Objectives	Activities	Outcome
• To facilitate communication between and among the youth of various	<ol> <li>Zone wise constructive meetings with the youth in the village (5 zones X 2=10 meetings) with 50 participants Each</li> </ol>	• Members would appreciate uniqueness and differences of each social group

social groups of the village		
• To create spaces for emergence of informal groups representing members from different existing social groups	<ul> <li>To conduct a social survey of the youth about their membership in various informal and formal groups (The tool cost interview schedule and interviewing youth (100) and documentation</li> <li>Inter-zone representation of Art and culture by the youth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>There would be groups based on interests, hobbies and occupations</li> <li>Inclusion of different social groups and person with disabilities in the social network</li> </ul>

Sr. No	Name of Member	Designation
1	Prof. Neera Agnimitra	Convener, Central Co-ordination
		Committee
2	Prof. Pankaj Arora	Convener, ISR Committee
3	Prof. Sanjai Bhatt	Convener, Village Adoption
		Committee
4	Prof. Neena Pandey (DSSW)	Member
5	Mr. Pratap Behera (DSSW)	Member
6	Dr. Mamta Sharma (Aditi	Member
	Mahavidalaya, DU, Bawana)	
7	Dr. Seema Rani (Aditi Mahavidalaya,	Member
	DU, Bawana)	
8	Dr. Mali Devi (Aditi Mahavidalaya,	Member
	DU, Bawana)	
9	Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Aditi	Member
	Mahavidalaya, DU, Bawana)	

# The following members are the part of Jaunti Village Adoption Committee

**Prof. Sanjai Bhatt** Convenor, Village Adaption Committee

# PART II

# Delhi University 100<sup>th</sup> Centenary Year Celebration SMART VILLAGE PROJECT Adopted Village: JAUNTI

# Report

# **Brief Introduction:**

Delhi University celebrating is Centenary Year from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 onwards. As a part of its Institutional Social Responsibility, University has adopted the Jaunti village to take different developmental initiatives for its development, particularly it will more be focused in the field of education. As of now there are four field visits have been made by the members of the Sub-Committee for Institute Social Responsibility (ISR). Since 1<sup>st</sup> May-2022 onwards following activities have been conducted in the village.

# Activities carried out from April-2022 onwards

1. Meeting with RWA Members : The team interacted with the PWRD Society (PWRD Society) office-bearers, namely President - Mr.Kuldeep Chhikara, Secretary - Mr. JaiBhagwan, Treasurer – Mr. Ishwar Saini, and other executive committee and ordinary members of the PWRD Society.



Prof. Sanjai Bhatt has briefly explained about village adoption project as a part of Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) of Delhi University Centenary celebration. He added that Delhi University wants to extend educational and other extension services to make this Village as a SMART village. DU is beginning its grand Centenary celebration from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 and would like to organize different programmes here also. This collaborative initiative would enable youths as good decision-makers in terms of their career choices and self-employment. The members present in the meeting shared a brief history and their concerns as well as the need for dialogues and joint actions.

**2.** Interaction with School Children: There are two government schools in Jaunti village. One is primary and the second one is from nursery to higher secondary up to



admission process in the university/colleges.

12<sup>th</sup> Std. The team visited the senior secondary school and interacted with the 12th class students and teachers. Teachers expressed that there is a need for career guidance on New Education Policy and the



### 3. Meeting with School Principal and

**Staff:** - This was the second visit on 7<sup>th</sup> April-2022 The purpose of this visit was to do meeting with school Principal and school Staff: - The team visited the Govt. School and interacted with the principal – Ms. Pramila Joshi and school coordinator Ms. Pinky. A brief introduction about Delhi University and its centenary year celebration. Dr. Sudhir Maske has briefly explained the purpose of the village adoption project and Delhi University proposed an intervention to extend educational services and resources to make this Village SMART and would largely benefit to the student community.

4. Meeting with RWA Members: The team had again an interaction with the Rural Welfare Association (RWA) member Mr. K.K. Vats, and Key Person- Mr. Dharamvir Singh. The team briefed them about the proposed activities of the project. The team mebers shared that next visit is planned on Tuesday i.e., 12 April 2022 we will do the resources, and social mapping of the village and after career counseling workshop shall be organized in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April. Most probably on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



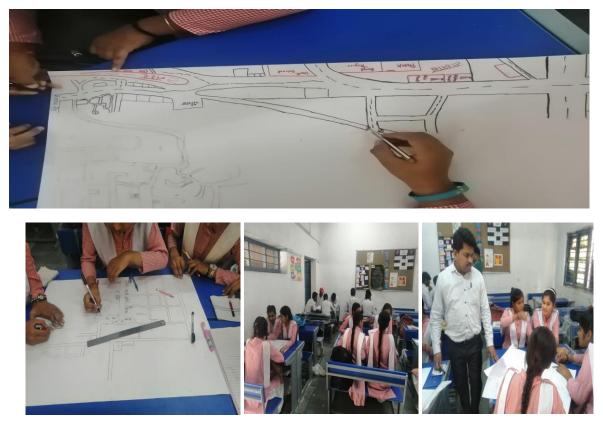
**5.** Fieldwork Placement at Jaunti Village: From 15<sup>th</sup> April onwards, three students from the Department of Social Work were placed for their concurrent field work. Mr. Ajay Sawadekar, Mr. Shubam Soni and Mr. Yash Sharma these students closely worked with RWA members and school children. They prepared comprehensive community profile and carried activities and awareness generation programme. Specifically, they run the campaign on plastic free village.

6. Organized Workshop on Central University Entrance Test (CUET-2022): On 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 the Workshop on CUET was organized at Jaunti village school. There were more than 70 students were participated in this workshop. There was Dr. Bhupesha Rathore from Delhi University Admission Branch. She had explained what is CUET? How to fill the form? How to choose the subject domains and also addressed various quires of the students those who want to appear for the CUET-2022 exam.



**Participatory and Rapid Rural Appraisal:** The committee members Mr. Sudhir Maske and Dr. Seema Rani had organized repaid rural appraisal and participatory rural appraisal activities with school children at the village. The students from the school actively participated in these exercises and prepared village map and addressed various social issues through this activity. The students from social work department were also participated in this PRA activity. The Trainee Social worker were closely working with these students in Jautnit.





**RWA** Members participated in DU Centenary year celebration programme:

The Residents Welfare Association (RWA) members from Jaunti Participated in Delhi University Centenary Year Celebration Programme on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022. The members of RWA, Jaunti actively participated in Delhi University Centenary year celebration programme on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022. RWA members had a pleasant meeting with prof Yogesh Singh, Vice chancellor, DU, Dr Vikas Gupta, Registrar, DU, and Prof Neera Agnimitra,Convenor,DUCCC.and Prof Pankaj Arora, Dean Student welfare and chairperson ISR, DUCCC.



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