

Title: Changing the periphery: Innovative initiation at Butikura, the adopted village of Kampur College

The institution has adopted a village around 7-8 km away from the College. The village is inhabitation of tribal population. The poor, backward, underdeveloped village people have no idea of modern activity including cultivation, animal husbandry, food habit, health, economy, polity and so on. Considering their disadvantageous position, the College has taken different measures to boost up their economy as well as level of consumption. Considering all these, from the college end, a few programmes were being initiated i.e. workshop, daily based deliberation, visit to the village, and other deliberation activities and so on. Being a tribal locality, the effectiveness of piggery farm with modern technological measures will enhance their economic stability as well as consumption level. The initiative is one of the best ways to subsume our social responsibility with limited resources.

The name of our adopted village is Butikura-Bundura. Although there was no Memorandum of Understanding with the village, but a well defined preparation has been going on in last couple of months. The mission has some pertinent objectives:

1. To empower the people both in education and economic aspects.
2. To facilitate with clean drinking water.
3. To aware and train the cultivators with post flood crop practice.
4. To educate and aware people with modern scientific piggery and poultry practices.
5. To make sense of environmental and sustainable living practices.

With these objectives, the college has already prepared a long lasting planning and which needs multidimensional attention from all walks of life. Even the College of Veterinary Science is communicated verbally and subsequently they have given a positive response but the entire planning is remained suspension. Undoubtedly, the college is in touch with that very village with new projects.

This is nothing but a visionary initiative for inclusive development. The society at the margin should get affirmative initiative from different stakeholders to balancing the imbalances.