- **2. OBJECTIVES:** To extend social service to the people of Kardehalli To create a positive transformation in the lives of the people To bring about a sustainable and inclusive growth in the village To help the people lead a useful and productive life and realize their potentials To help empower marginalized/ vulnerable groups particularly the women, senior citizens and youth
- **3. THE CONTEXT:** Village Adoption means to work along with the people in the village at the grassroot level. Enabling/empowering the people for the development of the village keeping in view the sustainable development goals is of prime importance. The purpose of Village Adoption is to familiarize the people about the socio-economic dimensions, changing perceptions and aspirations. To inspire the people for self-help, aid in sustainable development and help every individual realize his/her potentials.
- **4. PROCEDURE:** There were a number of villages considered for adoption. Our NSS program officers visited a number of villages and met with the members of the Gram Panchayat. After a number of interventions, we decided for Kardehalli village. This was also because we have a few acquaintances and students coming from the same village
- **5. PRACTICE:** The following practices were conducted in the village Cleanliness drive Tree plantation Blood donation/ HB checkup camps Conservation of rain water Educating the people about the need to have toilets Lectures on various socio-economic issues Talks on empowering the youth and women Cultural programs
- **6. EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:** The people have realized the importance of cleanliness More preference is given to maintaining good health and hygiene More youth are progressing towards higher education Toilets were constructed in the village Reservoir was constructed with the help of sand bank to store water Upliftment of people's mood due to exposure of living in a better environment We receive a lot of cooperation from the villagers During our residential camps, they provide us with vegetables, breakfast/lunch etc. They also help us in arranging programs and participate in health camps
- **7. PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED:** Although our NSS volunteers were ready for the task, convincing some of the parents was really difficult It was not very easy to reach out to the villagers as they didn't want to change their mindset Convincing the people about the need to send their children for higher education was again difficult Educating the people regarding the use of toilets
- **8. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:** In order to continue with our work, we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kardehalli Gram Panchaya

**9. PERSPECTIVE PLAN:** We would like to bring about some more changes in the village Bringing about 100% progression to higher education Empowering the girls/women to becoming financially independent Speeding goodness and happiness through health and hygiene.





































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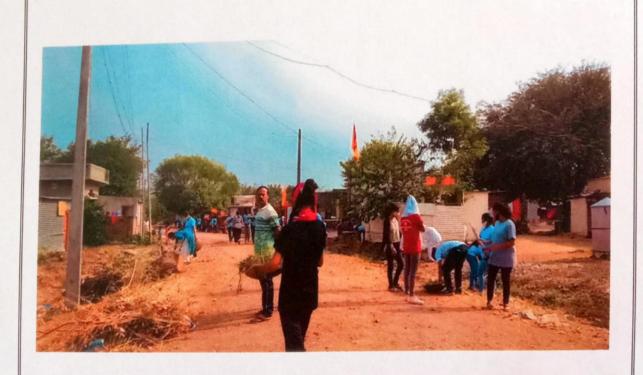




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