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**VILLAGE SURVEY**

In January 2024, the First year MURP students of SPA Mysore embarked on an insightful village survey across three villages in Krishnarajanagara Taluk—Kaggere, Kamenahalli, and Basavrajapura. This fieldwork served as an invaluable opportunity for the students to delve into the rural context, gaining firsthand understanding of the villages' livelihood patterns, economic activities, infrastructural facilities, and overall living standards.

The survey began with an immersive exploration of the settlements. The students analyzed the layout, structural conditions, and infrastructural facilities of the villages. They conducted household surveys by visiting each home, building rapport with the residents, and collecting detailed data on various socio-economic parameters. This was complemented by visits to government departments for secondary data, allowing a comprehensive understanding of the villages' development scenario.

Through this process, the students gained a deeper appreciation for the complexities of rural life, including its challenges and potential opportunities. They returned to the college with rich insights and suggested context-specific proposals across various topics such as housing, sanitation, infrastructure, and economic development, aiming to enhance the standard of living in these communities.

This survey not only honed the students' analytical and planning skills but also reinforced the importance of inclusive and sustainable development. It was a vital step in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, leaving a meaningful impact on both the students and the communities they engaged with.

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