College: Bharati College, University of Delhi

Society: National Service Scheme

Date: March 13th, April 6th and April 14th

**Event Name:** Tihar Village Survey **Activity Title:** Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

#### Introduction:

The NSS unit of Bharati College visited Tihar Village as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and conducted 100 household surveys. Tihar Village, located in New Delhi's West Delhi district, is known for its vibrant community. The surveys took place on March 13th, April 6th, and April 14th, 2024. The aim of the visits was to understand and address the various challenges faced by the residents of Tihar Village.

### **Objectives:**

- 1. Identify and document the challenges faced by the residents of Tihar Village.
- 2. Assess the need for improvements in areas such as cleanliness, safety, water supply, sanitation, and more.
- 3. Avail recommendations and potential solutions to address the identified issues and enhance the living conditions in Tihar Village.

# **Summary:**

The NSS unit of Bharati College conducted household surveys in Tihar Village to gather information about the challenges faced by the residents. The surveys aimed to understand the daily household issues such as waste collection frequency, major health concerns, awareness of government schemes, availability of power and water sources, sanitation systems, agricultural imports, and the major problems faced by the residents. The goal was to collect valuable insights and suggestions from the residents to address these issues effectively.

## **Key Participants:**

- -Nss unit of Bharati College
- -Residents of Tihar Village

## **Key Outcomes:**

Based on the surveys conducted in Tihar Village, the following outcomes were observed:

- Gutter blockage and water flow issues from sewage were identified as significant concerns in the village.
- The presence of roaming cows on the streets was observed, posing potential safety hazards.
- The level of education was found to be relatively low in the village, indicating a need for educational initiatives and resources.
- Cleanliness was identified as a prominent issue, requiring improved waste management and sanitation practices.
- The absence of a bank or ATM in the village was noted, which could inconvenience residents in accessing financial services.

- The lack of Self Help Groups (SHGs) suggests a need for community-based support and empowerment initiatives.
- The absence of a petrol pump, veterinary services, police station, computer center, and public washrooms highlights the need for essential facilities in the village.
- The lack of awareness regarding government schemes indicates the necessity for information dissemination and outreach programs.

#### Recommendations:

Based on the identified outcomes, here are some recommendations for addressing the challenges in Tihar Village:

- Implement regular cleaning and maintenance of gutters to prevent blockages and improve water flow.
- Develop a comprehensive sewage management system to address the issue of water flowing on the streets.
- Work towards resolving the issue of roaming cows on the streets by implementing measures for their proper containment.
- Focus on improving the level of education in the village by establishing educational programs, providing resources, and promoting awareness about the importance of education.
- Launch cleanliness and sanitation campaigns to create awareness and encourage residents to maintain a clean environment.
- Explore the possibility of establishing a bank or ATM in the village to provide convenient access to financial services.
- Facilitate the formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs) to promote community support, skill development, and empowerment.
- Collaborate with relevant authorities to establish essential facilities such as a petrol pump, veterinary services, police station, computer center, and public washrooms in the village.
- Conduct awareness programs to educate residents about various government schemes and initiatives that can benefit them.

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, the surveys conducted in Tihar Village shed light on the significant challenges faced by its residents. These findings emphasize the importance of collective action and collaboration among the community, local authorities, and relevant stakeholders to address the identified issues.