

Uday CDP Badi Dhamini, upholds Right-Based-Approach

It is the true story of three villages -Badi Dhamini, Kotada and Mujal of Uday where the process of development work was very slow and often various obstructions and corruption in implementing the Govt. programs such as construction of toilets, water facilities, delay in pension, electricity, concrete, road for the village etc. In order to solve developmental issues, the community members especially women are trained regularly by Uday on Panchayath and its functioning. At local level, the SHG members submitted applications during the Gram Sabha. But no action was taken on the issues which hamper the development process. When the process delayed, Vikas Manch conducted a meeting in which the women discussed the problems and wrote an application by 22 women to CEO- Thandla. Even after a few visits to CEO office, the members of Vikas Manch found no result. Yet another time, 23 women visited the CEO with application and informed that their next move will be to the office of District Collector. Without much delay the CEO scolded the Sarpanch and Secretaries of Panchayaths in front of the women and consequently, the followings were implemented just after two days in the month of February 2016.

1. Two hand pumps constructed in Badi Dhamini village
2. Two hand pump pipes replaced in Mujal and Kotara
3. Provided 8 Public Distribution System cards (for ration) to families for fair prize in Badi Dhamini
4. Water facilities -8 wells are being constructed under Kapil Dhara scheme in Kotara village.
5. Concrete road has been constructed in Badi Dhamini kotada
6. Two electrical polls were fixed on the road for electricity badi dhamini .
7. Similarly construction of toilets is going on in Badi Dhamini, Kotada and Mujal. Till today 150 toilets have been constructed in Badi Dhamini in one year

This way the women take initiatives to uplift their village through Vikas Manch in Badi Dhamini cluster. Earlier the women of Badi Dhamini cluster used to be very fearful and no confidence. But after being in the SHG & Vikas Manch and with regular capacity building trainings, they are motivated and convinced of their role in the village. If the community and related authorities take responsibility for the development, the country will grow in to a developed nation. Uday believes in the rights of people and we promote their leadership which is a Right-Based Approach.

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