

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Visit to Kajheri

On 30th July 2019, the researcher along with 2 students visited village Kajheri to do a follow up on the Unnat Bharat Project. This activity started at 10:15 in the morning and continued till 2:00 in the afternoon. During field visit, the researcher visited the government school in Kajheri. While direct conversation with the respondents, the researcher came to know the problems people faced in the village. The major problems faced by them were:

- Lack of proper and clean drinking water
- Electricity problem (power-cuts)
- Kuccha and narrow roads
- Sewerage problem, and
- Dirty community washrooms.

After deep conversation with the respondents, the people of the village themselves suggested some measures to solve these problems.

1. They want the water pipes to be changed as the current pipes are just below the sewerage pipes and the sewerage gets mixed with drinking water which gives birth to several diseases.

The respondents want the government to repair the roads as they are filled with potholes and even walking on such roads is difficult. Some of them even said that during monsoon the main holes gets clogged and all the streets are filled with rubbish.

Most of them complained about the sewerage and wanted a proper working street and home sewerage system so that proper hygiene is maintained in the village.

People also complained about the street sweepers that they don't come regularly and when they do, they don't come in the inner roads they just sweep the main road and pile the garbage on one side.

After talking to the respondents and noting down their suggestions, the children studying in the government school located in Kajheri, were motivated to conduct a rally in order to promote the importance and benefits of cleanliness for a safe, hygienic and a better future of the people free from diseases.