



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Interdepartmental Social Outreach Activity

1. **Name of Departments:** Political Science, Economics, Geography, Sociology, Marathi
2. **Name of Organized Activity:** Study Visit and Survey of Bhendai Dhangarwada (Group Grampanchayat, Gogave)
3. **Date/ Duration:** 15 March, 2023
4. **Aims and Objectives:**
 - 1) To study the social-economic, cultural and political aspects of tribal life.
 - 2) To develop insight into the problems faced by a tribal community in Kolhapur district.
 - 3) To distribute useful study material to students in the tribal community.
5. **No. of beneficiaries:** 45
6. **Brief description:** The select faculty and students of the above departments visited the locality Bhendai Dhangarwada in Panhala Tehsil on 15 March, 2023. The group first visited gram panchayat to interact with gramsevak and elected leaders. They then went to the school allocated for the community. They distributed biscuits to the students and latter, notebooks and pens. They interacted with the teachers on the school and tried to note their experiences. The academic group later visited the sole source of water for the said community, i.e., the well in the locality. They observed the geographical location and issues of water availability faced by the community. The teachers and students of the college later went into the community to speak with the members. They interacted with the village residents and tried to understand their socio-economic conditions, the problems faced by them, the political orientations of the people, their needs and aspirations. A questionnaire was circulated and filled by the faculty to collect concrete data. The analysis of the data is underway. The community members offered dinners to their guests in the form of our faculty and students. The people in locality performed community dance called 'gajanrutya' for their hosts.

Basic information of Dhanagarwada community:

Village-Vetwade, Taluka-Panhala: component villages:

- 1 Vetwade-Gogve
- 2-Khamenwadi
- 3-Musmanwadi
- 4-Bhendaiwadi

Population as per 2011 census-2308

But currently (2023) estimate-3500

2023-People Appointed Sarpanch-Ms. Rekha Anil Powar (Vetwade)

Gram Sevak-Mr. Yuvraj Patil (Kurukli)

Sarpanch-1

Member-9

Membership is limited to age of 35 years

Ward No-3: Bhendaiwadi-Dhangarwada

Families -18

Among them below poverty line-16

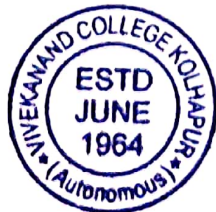
Population-60

Voting-35

Bhendai-Dhangarwada Primary Teacher-Mr. Vishwas Patil

Number of primary students-12

7. **Outcomes:** 1) The faculty and students that participated in the study gained an insight into status of living of tribal population.
2) Useful study material in the form of notebooks and pens were distributed among underprivileged students.
3) A social interaction of academics with a tribe in Kolhapur district.



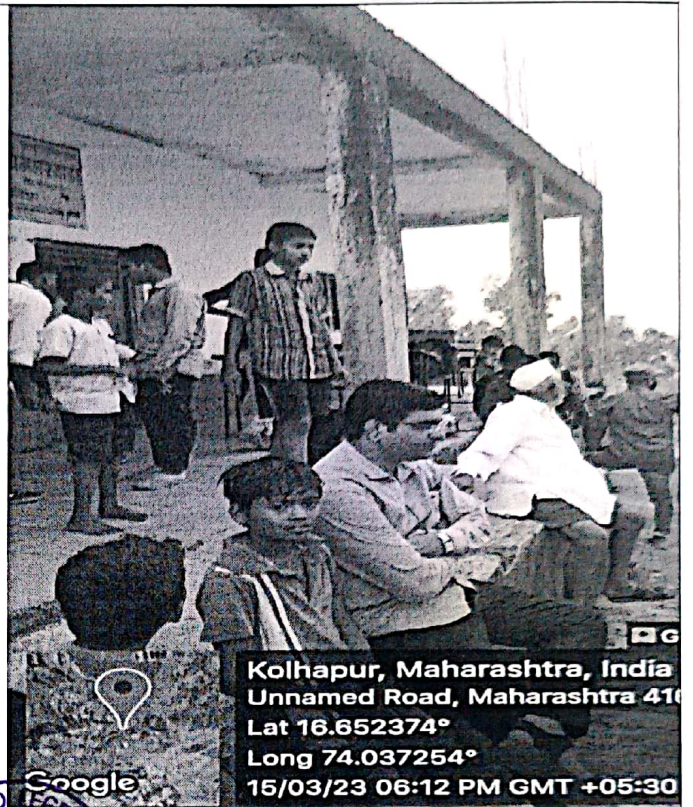

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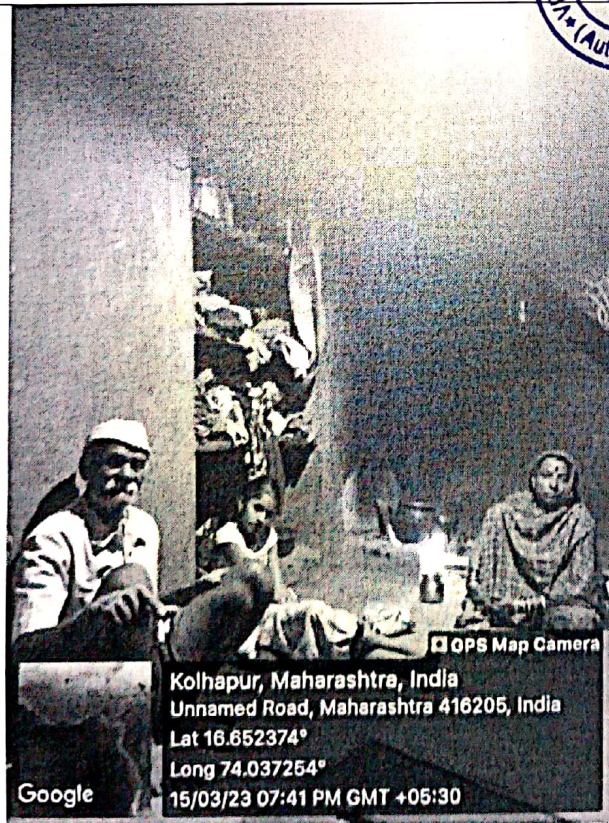
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Meeting with Sarpanch



Observation of School campus and surrounding



A glimps of village household



Students with distributed study material