

Summary Report on Field Visit to Tribal Colony at Kumizhi Village, Wayanad

The field visit was organized on by Department of Economics under the coordination of Dr. Sr. Sheeba Andrews, Dr. Vidya K.T and Gopika Unni K for the second year students to study about the socio-economic conditions and livelihood of tribal community. A tribal colony consisting of 62 households which belongs to Kaatunayakan tribe at Kumizhi village, Wayanad was identified as the study area. The study focused on the tribal health status, socio-economic profile, education attainment, health care facilities and its utilization, living conditions and challenges faced by tribal. Students were divided into groups assisted by one faculty. Structured questionnaire was prepared by the students and an Inclusive survey was conducted by students directly with the tribal households. It helped the students to develop practical experience than theoretical knowledge which solidifies their learning. The data collected from the survey was critically analyzed and consolidated by the students with the guidance of faculties of the department.

Work assigned

1. First Year Students - Questionnaire preparation, Filed survey and data compilation
2. Second Year students - Data Enrty, Data Analysis, Report presentation

The students were taken in three batches from May - July 2022 to the study area.

Objective:-

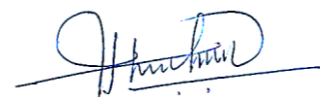
- 1.To study the socio- economic profile of primitive tribal community
2. To identify the economic problems of forest dwellers

Outcome:

The students interacted the primitive tribal community. The socio- economic profile and economic problems faced by the community was identified by primary survey taken using question schedules. The data concludes that lack of employment, low income and threat from wild life are the common issues faced by the tribal members.

No of Students Participated: 62 (First Year students) and 64 (Second year students)

No: of Teachers : 3



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A Study on Socio-Economic Condition and Livelihood of Tribal Communities in Kumizhi Village, Waynad

Project Survey of Second Year BA Economics students
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1. Profile of the Respondent

Name of the respondent :

Sex :

Age :

Religion :

Name of the tribe :

Permanent Domicile of the village :
(Since Birth or immigrant)

If immigrant, when? :

Main Occupation of Respondent :

Annual Income :

Do you own a ration card :

If yes, are you receiving the benefits :

2. Demographic Characteristics of Household Members

Sl No	Name of the family member	Relation to the family head	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Educational status	Occupation	Income earned

3 Socio Economic Profile of the Tribal Community

3.1 Access and utilization of Socio-Economic resources

Sl No	Resource	Availability	Source	Utilization
1	Electricity Supply			
2	Health care facilities			
3	Educational facilities			
4	Employment opportunities			
5	Pure drinking water			
6	Sanitation facilities			
8	Transportation Facilities			
9	Social Security			
10	Any Other			

3.2 Socio Economic Problems faced by tribal community

3.2.1 Education status of tribal Community

1. Do all the children in the family are school going?

- a. Yes b. Not at all c. Dropout

Problem faced in education attainment.		
Sl No	Problem faced	Status
1	Lack of transportation facilities	
2	Health condition of the children	
3	Cost of school essentials	
4	Irregular attendance due to household works	
5	Wildlife threat and others	
6	Lack of interest in education	
7	poor encouragement from the parents	
8	Any other	

3.2.2 Health Status of tribal community

Health Status of household members							
Sl No	Name	Any Health Problem faced	Any Treatment undertaken	Infant Mortality or miscarriages	Any Physical disabilities	Any medical insurance	Whether they receive benefits from govt.
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

3.3 Financial Liabilities

Sl No	Source of debt or loan	Amount
1	Commercial Banks	
2	Money Lender	
3	Private finance Company	
4	Any other	

3.4 What caused the liability?

Health care	Education	Housing	Any other	
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3.5 Any assistance and benefits received from Government and other organizations.

Sl No	Name of the programme	Type of benefit
1	Social security pension	
2	Housing scheme	
3	Public distribution System	
4	Self Help Group	
5	Insurance	
6	Any other	

4 Environmental problems faced by the Tribal Community

Sl No	Environmental Problem	
1	Pollution	
2	Waste management	
3	Poor sanitation	
4	Health problems	
5	Lack of hygiene	
6	Any other	