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Plan of action for SES survey of Kowdally Village-February 2022

(Initiated by IQAC)

| Date | Programme/Activity | Time |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| 22-02-22 | | 415 515 |
| Tuesday | Orientation for Students | 4.15 – 5.15 pm |
| 23-02-22 | Distribution of survey work for students and | 10 20 11 20 |
| Wednesday | making groups for teacher educators | 10.30-11.30 am |
| 24-02-22 | SES Surrey of Warndalla will a | 0.00.10.15 |
| Thursday | SES Survey of Kowdally village | 9.00-10.15 am |

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Socio Economic Survey-A report

A survey on Socio-economic status of Kowdally village was conducted on 24-02-22 with an intension to know its Socioeconomic Status. Kuppuswamy's SES scale was revised and constructed to collect the data. An action plan through which trainee teachers were oriented about the collection of data was designed and accordingly the required data was collected on the above said day. Further the data was analysed to know SES of the village. All the teaching faculty and trainee teachers were participated actively in the said event.

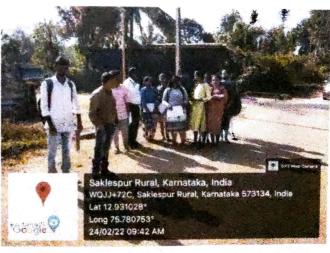


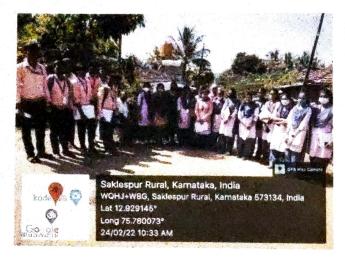














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A report on socioeconomic status (SES) survey of Kowdally Village

JSS Institute of Education has selected Kowdally (Cowdahalli) village as an area of study with an intention to know its socio-economic status (SES). The village is located respectively at a latitude and longitude of 75.7851121 and 12.9258195 in Sakleshpur Taluk of Hassan District (**Figure 1**, Google Maps), Karnataka, India. The population in Cowdahalli village was 588 in 2022 and is estimated to be 641 in 2023 [1]. The village is at a distance of 3.9 km from the bus stand via NH-75 and the total geographical area of the village is 112.76 hectare (1.12 square km) [2].



Figure 1. Location of Cowdahalli village of Sakleshpur Taluk

Socioeconomic status (SES) of Cowdahalli village was studied by using the revised Kuppuswamy's SES scale for the year 2021 [3, 4] by considering the impact of COVID-19, which was constructed by Dr. Prabhuswamy M. and is given in **Table 1** below.

Table 1. Revised Kuppuswamy's SES scale for the year 2021

| Category | Score |
|--|-------|
| A. Education | |
| Profession or Honours | 7 |
| Graduate or post graduate | 6 |
| Intermediate or post high school diploma | 5 |
| High school certificate | 4 |
| Middle school certificate | 3 |
| Primary school certificate | 2 |
| Illiterate | 1 |
| B. Occupation | - |
| Profession | 10 |
| Semi-profession | 6 |
| Clerical, shop owner, farmer | 5 |
| Skilled worker | 4 |
| Semi-skilled worker | 3 |

| Unskilled worker | 2 |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Unemployed | 1 |
| C. Family income per month in ₹. | (2021) |
| ≥ 1,52,782 | 12 |
| 76,392 – 1,52,781 | 10 |
| 57,147 - 76,391 | 6 |
| 38,194 - 57,146 | 4 |
| 22,913 – 38,193 | 3 |
| 7,647 – 22,912 | 2 |
| ≤ 7,646 | 1 |
| Socioeconomic class | |
| Upper class(I) | 26-29 |
| Upper middle (II) | 16-25 |
| Lower middle (III) | 11-15 |
| Upper lower (IV) | 5-10 |
| Lower (V) | < 5 |

SES study had shown that there are about 145 households which depend on multiple activities / skills such as jobs, agricultural activities, small business, skilled, semi-skilled activities and few percentage of family heads have no jobs. The educational and occupational status and of the head of the families are given in **Table 2** and **3** below.

Table 2. Percentage of head of the families having various levels of education

| Educational status of head of the family | |
|--|------|
| Professional | 1.4 |
| UG | 3.5 |
| Higher secondary | 4.9 |
| Lower secondary | 18.2 |
| Higher primary | 11.2 |
| Primary | 28.7 |
| Illiterate | 32.2 |

Table 3. Percentage of head of the families having various levels of occupation

| Occupation status | % |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government /Private Job | 5.6 |
| Agriculture | 25.9 |
| Small business | 7.0 |
| Skilled worker | 13.3 |
| Semi-skilled worker | 7.7 |
| Unskilled worker | 32.2 |
| Un-employee | 8.4 |

A total of 36 households are depending on agriculture to lead their lives. The percentage of various socioeconomic class to which the 145 households belong to are given in **Table 4**. The percentage of households belonging the various social class is shown in **Figure 2**.

Table 4. Percentage of various socioeconomic class

| Socioeconomic status | Households | Percentage |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Upper class (I) | 1 | 0.7 |
| Upper middle (II) | 18 | 12.6 |
| Lower middle (III) | 39 | 27.3 |
| Upper lower (IV) | 68 | 47.6 |
| Lower (V) | 17 | 11.9 |

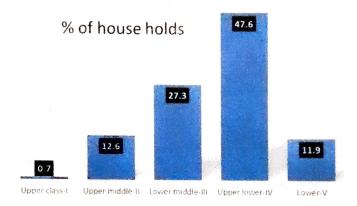


Figure 2. The percentage of households belonging the various social class.

The study had unfold the fact that less than 1% of the total households are in Upper class (I) status and about 13 % of the total households (18 of 145 households) have occupied a Upper middle (II) status. The remaining 86 % of the total households (124 of 145 households) are lying under the socioeconomic Lower middle (III), Upper lower (IV) and Lower (V).

It was also found from the study conducted on the facilities provided by the concerned authorities that about 43 % of the households don't have water facilities, 64 % are not getting pure drinking water facilities, 95 % require transport facilities, 99 % require health centre, 45 % need houses, and about 78 % have expressed the requirement of UGD facilities. **Table 5** gives 'Yes' and 'No' percentage of facilities available in the Cowdahalli village. **Figure 3** shows a Radar chart of 'Yes' and 'No' percentage of facilities available in the Cowdahalli village.

Table 5. 'Yes' and 'No' percentage of facilities available in the Cowdahalli village

| | Yes % | No % |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| Electricity | 88.8 | 11.2 |
| Water (Domestic) | 56.6 | 43.4 |
| Toilet facilities | 91.6 | 8.4 |

| LPG | 83.9 | 16.1 |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| Drinking Water | 36.4 | 63.6 |
| Ration Card | 93.7 | 6.3 |
| Transportation facilities | 4.9 | 95.1 |
| Primary Health Centre | 1.4 | 98.6 |
| Housing from Govt. | 55.2 | 44.8 |
| UGD facilities | 21.7 | 78.3 |
| Temple/Majid/Church | 79.0 | 20.1 |

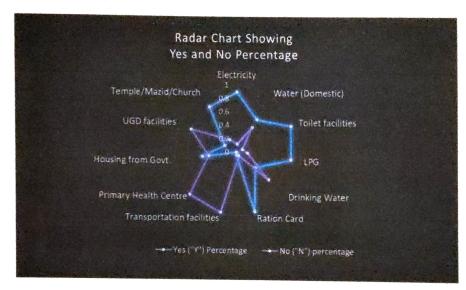


Figure 3. Radar chart showing 'Yes' and 'No' percentage of facilities available in the Cowdahalli village.

Conclusion/Recommendations

The study has revealed that the village needs to be focussed seriously by the concerned authorities for further improvement of socioeconomic status of the families in particular or village as a whole by providing the necessary amenities like domestic and pure drinking water facilities, transportation facilities, health care centres, houses for shelter, underground drainage system to the village, higher education facilities for youths and security from the wild animals like elephants for villagers.

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