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A Report regarding the field- visit to the Angan Badi Centres (5) of the adopted village Udmari.

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Arranged by Women Cell, Bilasipara College

As per the instruction of the hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Dhubri and by the advice of the Principal of Bilasipara College, the women cell of the college arranged a field visit at the five Angan Badi centres of adopted village Udmari today on 28, December, 2023

Shri Lakhima Hazarika, the Convenor of the women cell along with Smt. Soma Deb, the Secretary of the women cell, Bilasipara college participated in the field trip. During their trip they visited five AnganBadi centres namely, 34 no. Udmari part IV, 35 no. Udmari part-III A, 36 no. Udmari part-III B, 120 no. Brohmotol, Nathpara, part-III and 124 no. Purani para Kalitapara, part-III. In the field visit they mainly observed the following :

It was observed in the 34 no. Udmari part -4, that the students refuse to take the meal and when asked their parents, they said that the children do not find the meal tasty.

The number of beneficiary children are high and the centre provided to them is small in comparison to the number of the beneficiary children. Specially after conversing with the mothers of the children, it was found that the birth space between them is low and most of the children are malnourished.

In case of 36 no. Udmari, part 3B, Infrastructure is underdeveloped and the area is highly prone to flood and the house gets overwhelmed by water in rainy season. The vaccination programme of the children of the area is taken place here, so the house is not spacious as it should be.

The 35 No. Udmari part-3 is a model centre. The infrastructure is found well developed and satisfactory. It also has the facility of drinking water and toilet for the staff. The children like the food provided here and they are well nourished. Community help is also commendable.

124 No. Puranipara Kalitapara Puranipara Part 3 is a centre highly affected by flood. The house is also very small.

The 120 No. Brohmotol Nathpara Part 3 is found far away from the community , inside in the paddy-field and the communication is not sound for the specially for the pregnant ladies and the small children.



The overall observation was that 3, centres ( 36 No. Udmari Part III B, 35 No. Udmari Part III A and 120 No. Brohmotol Nathpara Part III )shared their boundary with LP schools. So, the children were seen in a good position but 2 centres were isolated and their locations were also very poor. It is observed that after 2-3 years of education in the AnganBadi schools, the parents are keen to shift their children in private schools. None of the schools have the provision of toilets for the children. Specially the mothers are not adequately conscious for the health and hygiene of both themselves and their children. The children face problem in summers because of the small house and also the cooking of meals in the same houses.

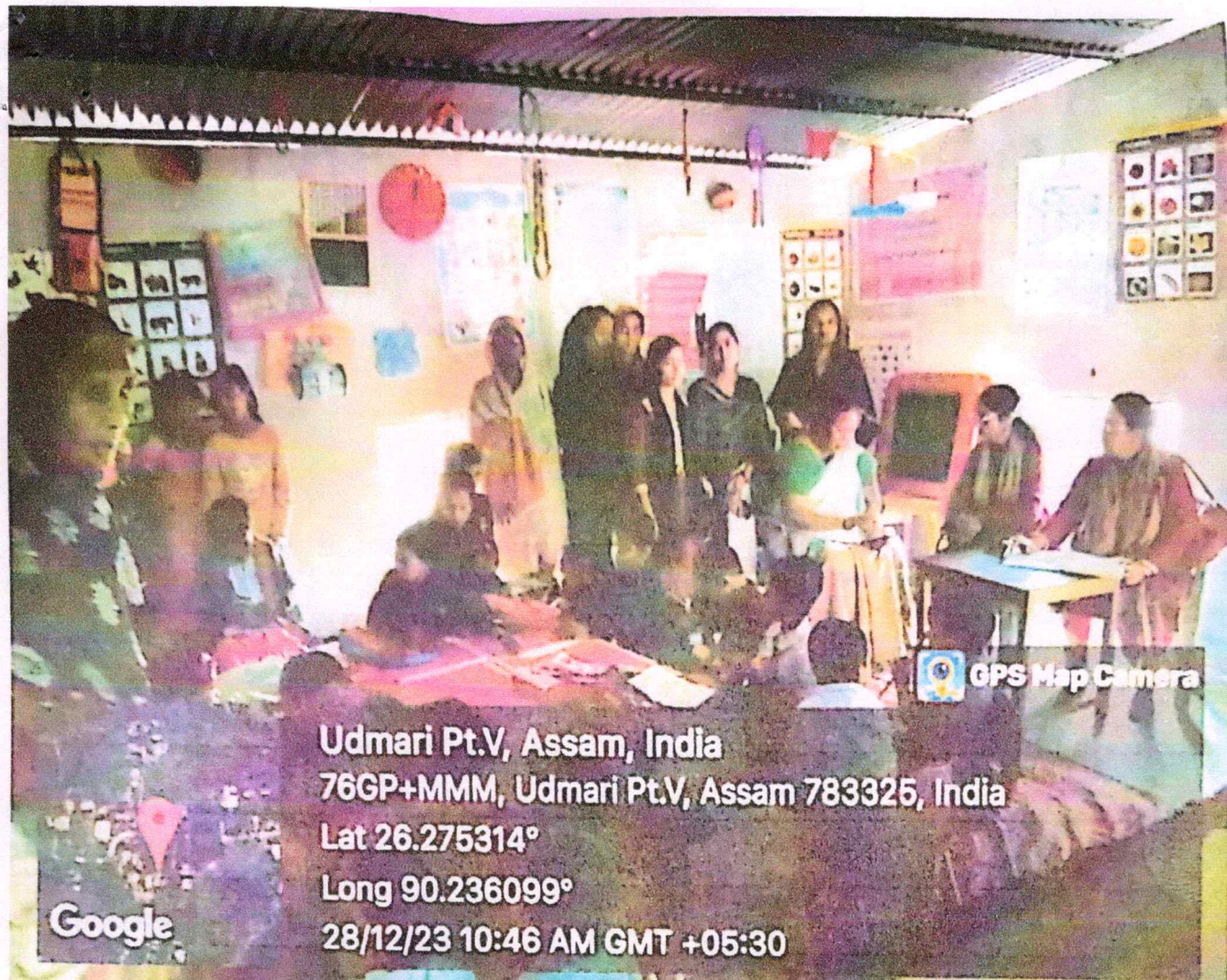
A few mechanisms that we took to develop the present situations are given below:

1. We appointed 2 students of Bilasipara College in each schools to monitor monthly the status of the schools and report us.
2. In every centre, we met mothers and children and advised some tips to take care of their health and hygiene.
3. To attract the children to the centres, the workers and helpers of the schools were advised to maintain relations with the community.
4. The mothers of the malnourished children were asked to take well care of their food consumption.
5. The women cell would make a mechanism to held counselling sessions for the helpers and workers and also the community in those centres in near future.

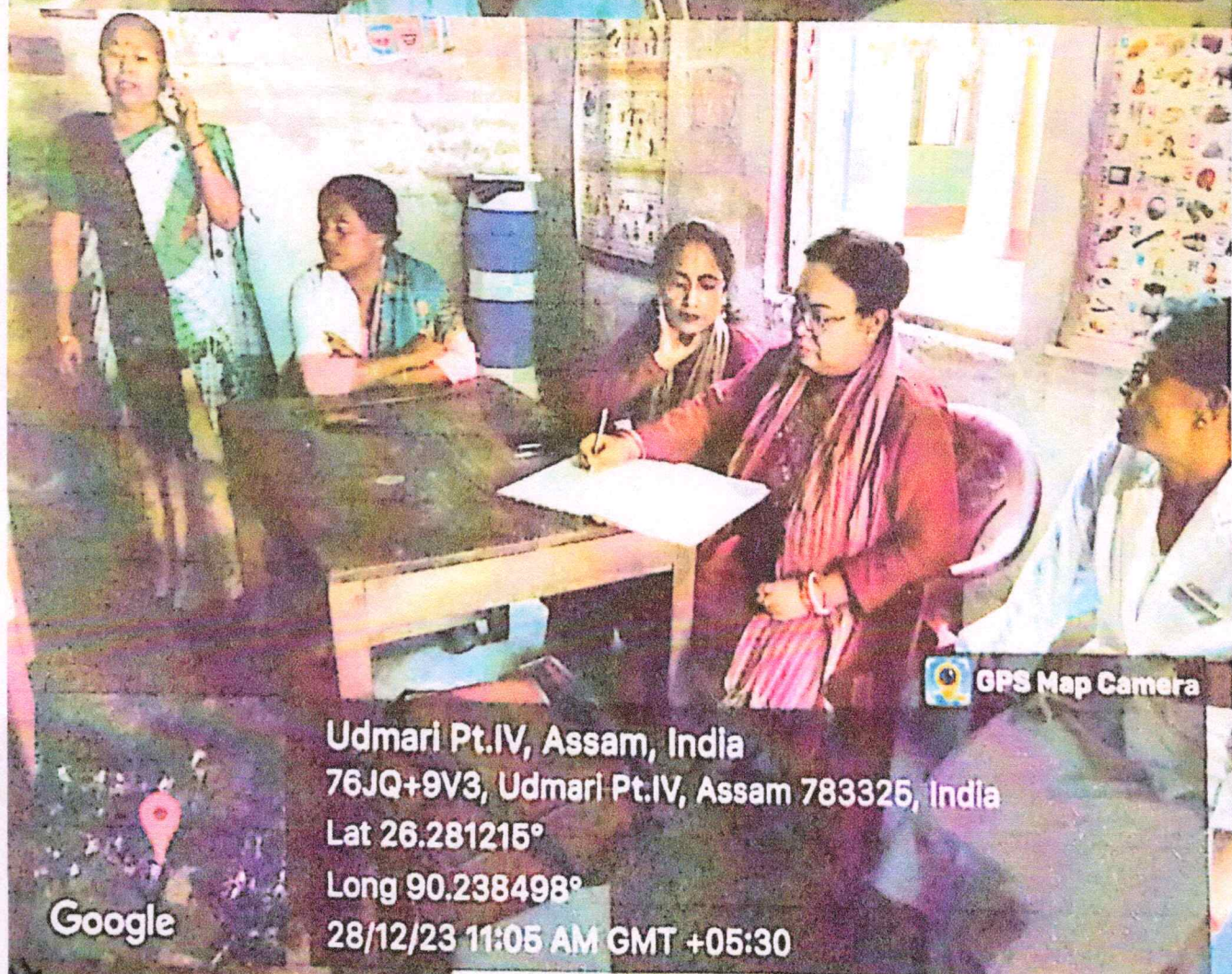
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