



COMMUNITY STORIES OF IMPACT

Theme: Citizen's Rights.

Year: 2020 | **Location:** Utakanoor village, Utakanoor Grampanchayat
Manvi Taluka

[Sl.No. 3] Construction of Second Anganwadi Building at Utakanoor village

JMS intervention during Citizen's rights campaign, helped to initiate the second anganwadi building in Uatakanoor village which was pending for more than 5 years, and followed up with authorities at district level to build and provide proper shelter for 20 children, Anganwadi worker and Helper



JMS Introduction:

Jagrutha Mahila Sanghatan (JMS) is a Dalit Women's Collective that is owned and managed by Dalit women from 20 years in the district of Raichur and reaches out to 3000 households in four Talukas (Manvi, Sindhanur, Maski, Sirwar). JMS works with Dalit households, agricultural labourers and those who belongs to economically and socially backward community. JMS works to defend and protect the Human Rights of Dalit community in general with a special focus on Dalit women, who by and large are daily wage labourers. JMS intervenes in facilitating the rights and entitlements of the rural working class communities focusing on the right to food & nutrition, right to work, right to education, rights and dignity of Dalit women, right to health, civil rights of Dalit communities, and citizen rights in general. These interventions are done through various campaigns.

CONTEXT:

In the year 2019, JMS initiated the Citizen's Rights campaign covering all villages of JMS constituency. During this campaign it was observed that the second Anganwadi centre at Utakanoor village has been running in Tin Shed from 5 to 6 years. JMS did intervention at district level demanding bulding for anganwadi centre and it was buit in 2020.

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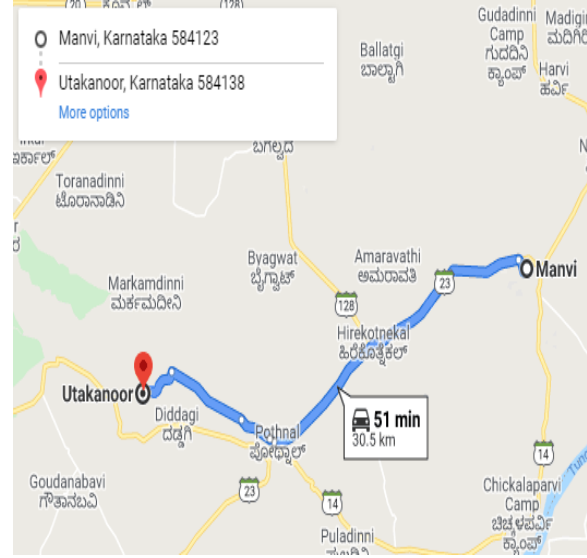
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ISSUE:

Utakanoor village comes under Utakanoor gram panchayat which is located about 30.5kms from the Manvi Taluk . The second Anganwadi centre in the village has been running in tin shed from 5 to 6 years. During JMS Citizen's Rights campaign in the Utakanoor village, the community women karyakartha and anganwadi teacher highlighted this issue, that during summer there will be scorching heat in Raichur District. Being in Tin Shed it causes more heat for children and during rainy season the water enters inside the anganwadi centre and there is no safety for children in the centre and causes difficulty for children to sit and play. Also there were rats entering into the shed and used to destroy and consume the ration . Due to which there were scarcity of ration for children and pregnant mothers.



JMS INTERVENTION:

While conducting community level public dialogue as a part of JMS Citizen's rights campaign , JMS karyakartha submitted memorandum to the CEO of Raichur district demanding to resolve the issue. And followed up with PDR Raichur untill they ordered respective builder to construct building for second anganwadi centre in Utakanoor village. Finally it happened in the year 2020 after regular follow up.

IMPACT:

Due to the JMS regular intervention on this issue, they have initiated the construction work in the year 2019 and finally built the anganwadi centre in 2020. The centre has separate store room, study hall and toilet facility. They painted colorfully with the pictures of birds and animals. Now the Children attend the school regularly to this Anganwadi centre in Utakanoor village.



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