

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY AND AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SANITATION ON 11.03.2024



On Saturday, March 16, 2024, the second-semester students of Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University embarked on a socio-economic survey and awareness program on sanitation. Divided into two groups, they visited two villages, Borpathar and Dighola Gaon, with the objective of assessing the hygienic conditions prevalent in these communities. A total of 30 students participated in this initiative, with each group consisting of 15 members. The teams interacted with villagers to gather data regarding their sanitation practices, access to clean water, waste management systems, and overall hygiene standards.

In Borpathar village, the students observed various sanitation challenges, including inadequate waste disposal system. They engaged in meaningful conversations with the villagers, raising awareness about the importance of adopting hygienic practices and implementing sustainable sanitation solutions. In Dighola Gaon, the students encountered similar issues related to sanitation and hygiene. Furthermore, the students organized awareness sessions, educating the villagers about the health risks associated with poor sanitation and the benefits of maintaining clean surroundings. They emphasized the importance of personal hygiene, safe water practices, and the proper disposal of waste to prevent the spread of diseases.

Overall, the socio-economic survey and awareness program on sanitation conducted by the second-semester students were instrumental in shedding light on the existing challenges faced by rural communities in terms of hygiene and sanitation. The initiative not only provided valuable insights for future interventions but also served as a platform for fostering community engagement and promoting positive behavior change towards sanitation practices.