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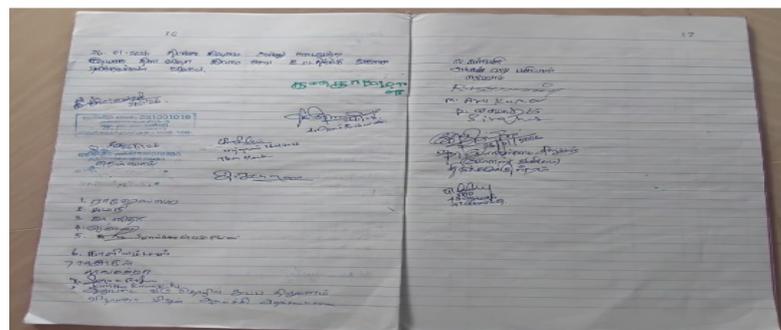


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REPORT ON AVIT PARTICIPATION IN THE GRAMA SABHA KOTHIMANGALAM VILLAGE

The Grama Sabha is a vital forum that empowers villagers to voice their concerns, contribute to decision-making, and actively participate in shaping the development of their community. The program was held on 26th January 2026 at 11:00 A.M. in the Kothimangalam government school. The program was coordinated by Village President . The objective of the Grama Sabha is to ensure people’s participation in local governance by discussing village issues, planning development activities, monitoring government schemes, and promoting transparency, accountability, and inclusive decision-making at the grassroots level.



The program aimed to engage villagers in an open discussion to understand their needs, challenges, and development opportunities. The session was held in a participatory manner, with villagers seated together and actively sharing their views.

Key topics related to discussion on

- Basic amenities such as drinking water, sanitation, roads, street lights.
- The public requested the provision of electricity facilities to the Anganwadi and emphasized the need to clean and maintain the surrounding area of the school.
- startup opportunities available for village youth and women

On behalf of Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Dr. Kavitha Kumari.K.S interacted with the villagers and explained the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan activities and the Gramam Thorum Puthozhil initiative for establishing a Village Startup Community through StartupTN. Villagers responded positively and expressed their expectations regarding employment, innovation, and self-help initiatives. The interaction helped build trust and strengthened the connection between the institution and the local community.

The program concluded with documentation of proceedings and collection of participant signatures as evidence of attendance. Overall, the meeting was successful in promoting community engagement and aligning future developmental activities with local needs.

ARUNKUNDRAM VILLAGE

The meeting was conducted on 26 January 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at the Arunkundram Panchayat Office, under the coordination of the Village President. Major discussion topics included:

- Basic facilities such as drinking water supply, sanitation, roads, and street lighting.
- A request was made by the public to provide electricity facilities for village streets and to ensure proper cleaning and maintenance of the school surroundings
- Startup and self-employment opportunities available for village youth and women.

Representing Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Mr. Jayaraman interacted with the villagers and introduced the activities under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan as well as the “Gramam Thorum Puthozhil” initiative, which focuses on building a Village Startup Community in collaboration with StartupTN. The villagers showed a positive response and shared their expectations related to employment generation, innovation, and self-help ventures.

This interaction strengthened mutual trust and enhanced the relationship between the institution and the local community. The program concluded with proper documentation of the proceedings and the collection of participant signatures as proof of attendance. Overall, the meeting was successful in fostering community participation and in aligning future development efforts with the needs of the village.

