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24 years ago, in 2000, the Institute for Rural Development (IRD) was established in Vijayapura to facilitate poverty alleviation programme through environmental based actions in collaborations with various development agencies and concerned individuals.

IRD Vijaypur involved in various projects under the guidance of Zilla Panchayat, Vijaypur, Government of Karnataka, Government of India for various projects like Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), Biodiversity, KSBDB Lead NGO, Watershed, Corporation Solid Waste management, soil health card, Biofuel.

We, IRD started good for the months of January-March 2024 and focused on below rural development projects focussing environment.

Jal Jeevan Mission

We have covered villages around Vijaypur district to give awareness on Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to self help groups, VWSC Members, Villagers through various programs, like SHG, Ground water recharge (GWR), Community contribution (CC), Special Gram Sabha (SGS), Short films, Street plays, VWSC Trainings, Har ghar jal Programs with the help of Zilla Panchayat, Water and sanitation department Vijaypur, Jan Jeevan Mission.



Vruksha Yatra Project

We have collaborated with Muthoot Finance to this project, Vruksha Yatra project is that keeping tree guards to planted trees around 900 tree guards are kept around Vijayapur city with the help of Corporation of Vijayapur & Muthoot Finance.



Mr. Farmer Project

We planned to visit 2 locations for due diligence and survey of the 25 farmers and then decided to select 1 location and 10 farmers to distribute the kits. We selected Devagere village in K.Golihally Gram Panchayat in Bangalore south Taluka of Bangalore Rural district. Later, we planned to procure the kits i.e. Vermicomposting, Bee Box, Biochar & saplings for Agroforestry and distribute to all the 10 farmers in a staggered way. With the collaboration of Mantarlee Social Innovative Company



Herble Garden Project

We have collaborated with Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority, Bangalore for planting Medicinal Plants at 8 Residential Schools in Vijayapur District. Students have been sensitised about the importance of medicinal plants

Karnataka State Bio Energy Development Board- Bio Energy Program

We have collaborated with KSBDB to this project, KSBDB project is that giving the awareness program about Bio fuel & plantation of Bio fuel trees in different places.



Community fitness Centers Construction

We have collaborated with NFL to this project, NFL project is that we have approached NFL-National Fertilizer Limited with the concept of 21 Community fitness centers in Bidar district. The Community fitness center is a social and health center focused on sports, exercise and other forms of physical activity.



MGIRED Supported 1 day SWM/Ground water And Solar Training

We are collaborated with MGIRED for SWM related Awareness training for SHG Members in Vijayapur District



We, IRD-Institute for Rural Development want to adapt and make it to happen out of the earlier activities and keep doing development activities towards rural development with the help & guidance of all stake holders. We are now online with website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, Youtube with more transparency in what we do and how we do.

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