

**Visit to Nuttaki and Chirravuru village to conduct PRA on 03-09-2024****Objectives of the event:**

- To gather local knowledge of the village
- To know about different types of PRA techniques
- To build local capacity of the farmers about their village

**Description of the event:**

PRA is semi-structured way of gathering information relatively at a quicker time by a multi-disciplinary or intra-disciplinary team from the local people about the key problems and opportunities of an area and deciding on an agreed set of possibilities for alleviating the problems and or making good use of the opportunities of an area and deciding on an agreed set of possibilities for alleviating the problems and or making good use of the opportunities. This method is useful for collection of information of the entire village for effective planning and implementation of various programmes.

PRA consists of three words or terms namely, Participatory, Rural and Appraisal. People of the rural area participate and appraise about the village pertaining to demography, institutions, agro-climatic and agro-ecological conditions, habitats, occupations and livelihoods, adoption of technologies, the past and present village conditions, working patterns and the needs to improve the present conditions and future aspirations to the members of the team.

**PRA techniques, which are used in Agricultural developmental projects**

Handing over the stick, Do-it-yourself, Secondary data review, Direct observation, Participatory Mapping / Modelling, Transact Walk, Timeline, Time trend, Matrix ranking, Seasonality/ Seasonal Analysis/ Seasonal Calendars, Venn diagram, Wealth ranking, Semi-structured interviews and Ranking.

**Outcome of the event:**

1. Students studied about improved needs assessment of the village people.
2. Students gained knowledge about different techniques used in PRA.
3. Students gained information on enhanced social capital of farmers.
4. Students discussed with farmers about sustainable development.

## Geo tagged photos:



**Visit to Nuttaki village to show students PRA techniques done by RAWE students**



**Explanation of Venn diagram to students**





**Students discussing with farmers about their village map**



**Showing the students how to draw the PRA techniques map**