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The village Kavathepiran is situated on the bank of river 'Warna' at around 14 Km. away to side of its district quarter place Sangli. The overall study of the village Kavathepiran shows that the Total Sanitation Campaign has made good impact on the environment. The plantation at above one Lakh various plants has greatly improved the air contents leading to a pollution free and healthy fresh nature for a good hygiene. It has also given the village a scenic beauty. This has created a very good awareness regarding environment among not only the learned people but also among illiterate and children. The village; this way has started to contribute its share towards minimizing the global warming and threatening to the Ozone layer.

Before implementing Total Sanitation Campaign, the Gram Panchayat Kavathepiran has reported that most of the community diseases are due to the lack of proper sanitation and contaminated water. This Swacchhata Abhiyaan has really changed the overall scenario resulting in good sanitation facilities and clean drinking water supply which has reduced the commutative diseases. The health camps have resulted in general awareness and good habits at hygiene among the villager. This has greatly improved the overall health status of Kavathepiran. The proper implementation of the code of conducts for removal of addictions such as Alcohol and Gutkha strongly leaded by all women in the village has added a lot to improve health status of youth and addicted people.

The Total Sanitation Campaign has really changed the overall scenario of the village and this all could take place only due to the team

work among the villagers. To improve the individual ones and in a way the village, the citizen worked together by forgetting all their quarrels and battles earlier. The people belonging to different religious and communities put their hands together to workout their ideal village dream and it could come true only due to their brotherhood-ness and integrity. This social integrity has resulted in not only individual improvement but also an overall public place cleanliness through various bio-drainage Programme and waste management projects implemented successfully adding employment generation.

The most important achievement at the Total Sanitation Campaign can be nothing but the women participation in the overall development at and improvement of the village. The Campaign has greatly changed the women image **“Chool and Mool”** with their strong and leading participation in the code of conduct for removal of addictions. ‘Ladies Savings Groups’ has encouraged women for saving and it also has created various employment opportunities with financial aid from these groups. The village Kavathepiran is experiencing the above proverb come in true through the overall social, cultural and economical improvement of the village. On the top of all this the Gram Panchayat is now ruled and run by all ladies members only.

One can not forget the contribution by the various schools, youth and ladies clubs in village who started and continued the propaganda of the Campaign. The awareness necessary for the overall change was created by these institutions through various Camps, rallies, Pad-yatras etc. continuously.

The overall scenario indicates the primary stage of the development process.