

PREFACE

Community Development has been widely applied in rural areas. The community development programme is normally initiated to transform the social and economic life of the village people in a planned and goal directed manner; but development administration suffers from absence of co-ordination as well as lot of corruptions. At the same time the rural poor do not have correct attitude towards development, though they are people with immense potentialities. The rural poor require not one but a number of inputs and services. Existing situation in India reflects lot of social disorganization and confrontation in the life of community. One of the hypotheses for the ensuing research confines to regional imbalance in the process of planning and development and there is a lot of strain and stress reflected at national and state level and regional level too. The reasons may be many either confronting or contributory. The researcher intends to explore the factors responsible for community well-being and disorganization through the empirical research as to enable researcher to evaluate various community service projects in undeveloped region of Maharashtra namely Marathwada. The jurisdiction of the research is being restricted towards Osmanabad dist. The planning and implementation of community service projects are being studied and an attempt is being made to focus towards

an appraisal of the following five aspects which are.

1) Primary education. 2) Supply of drinking water. 3) Water supply to drought prone area. 4) Transport and communication links. 5) Primary care - health and hygiene.

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