

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN JARKADANGA: A SURVEY

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Social work in education prepares individuals to work with diverse communities and promotes social justice by advocating for vulnerable populations. Community engagement is a tool to develop communities, improve wellbeing, and solve socio-economic issues. It includes relationships, collaborations, meetings, events, and research projects. Communities aid education systems in achieving their goals through human resources. As a result, the researchers want to involve the community by learning more about Jarkadanga Village and its residents. In this qualitative study, unstructured interviews were conducted, including one with the villager with the highest level of education (XII pass). Data collected in-person from locals during researcher's hamlet visit. Findings of the study revealed that Jarka Danga's nature and culture blend, impacting the lifestyle and economy. Lacks of amenities, little awareness of government programs, lack of awareness about bad side of child marriage hinder the growth and development of the village.
