



Rural Immersion Programme for Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, Delhi

The Development Alternatives (DA) Group organised a two-day Rural Immersion Programme for the students of Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel and Training (Government of India), to orient the students towards developmental initiatives in rural areas on 18th and 19th April 2019 in Bundelkhand (Central India). The main objective of the ISTM visit was to gain knowledge and experience of rural areas and to understand the context of Bundelkhand which would help in forming policy. The 26 students along with the Director of ISTM, visited intervention areas of DA and observed DA's impactful work - WADI model Vermi-Compost Unit, Community Owned and Community Operated (COCO) model, Watershed models, Community Radio Station – Radio Bundelkhand, LC³ Production Unit, TARA Paper Unit & Designing Unit, Water Conservation Models and the Gaushala (Bio- gas unit, Vermi- Compost, Ginni- grass and Spice Unit).