Rural Immersion Programme for F H Vorarlberg – University of Applied Sciences, Austria

The Development Alternatives (DA) Group organised a Rural Immersion Programme for the students of F H Vorarlberg – University of Applied Sciences, Austria from 14th to 16th February 2019. The main objective was to orient the students towards developmental initiatives in rural areas in the context of Bundelkhand (Central India). The introduction to DA’s work was given by Omkar Gupta (Manager, DA) and Gunjesh K Gunjan (Deputy Manager, DA) gave a presentation on role of community institutions in rural development. The 16 students and 2 professors visited the key intervention areas in Bundelkhand - Community Radio, Building Production Unit, TARA Paper Unit and Designing Unit, Livelihood and COCO model (Drinking Water System) Water Conservation Model - Ghurari Check Dam, Niwari Community Training Center, community owned solar power system at Rampura village.