

‘Lighting the lives’ of Bahirwadi villagers

We as a Department of Social Work, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune had been contributing in *Bahirwadi* Village, Tal. Purandar, Dist. Pune since last two years as part of Institutional Social Responsibility. The objective behind this is to bridge the gap between the Government Agencies and villagers through significant peoples’ participation for the village development.

In continuation with our academic activities our Department of Social Work, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, is continuously contributing for the Village Development through Field work training. Though this training we have been able to identify various needs of villagers like Health, Education and basic necessities like water and energy etc. For ginging sustainable response to the Energy need in collaboration with the **Chirag Rural Development Organization from Mumbai** department provided the **Solar Electricity Lamps** to **60** families.

The Project Manager of Chirag Rural Development Organization Mr. Nachiket Kharat along with the Director of the organization Ms. Pratibha Pai had been present for the distribution and installation program held on 2nd October 2018. On behalf of the Department of Social Work Dr. Prakash Yadav, Associate Professor and Head shouldered the responsibility successfully.

The Department has got strong support and mentoring from the, Hon. V.C. Dr. Deepak Tilak Sir, Hon. I/ C. Registrar, Dr. Abhijit Joshi Sir, Respected Dean of Board of Social Work Studies, Dr. Madhavi Renavikar, Hon. Administrative Advisor, Dr. Pranati Tilak madam, Hon. Secretary, Shri. Ajit Khadilkar sir and teaching and non teaching staff of Department of Social Work for their entire academic and Administrative support for the activities conducted in Bahirwadi village.

