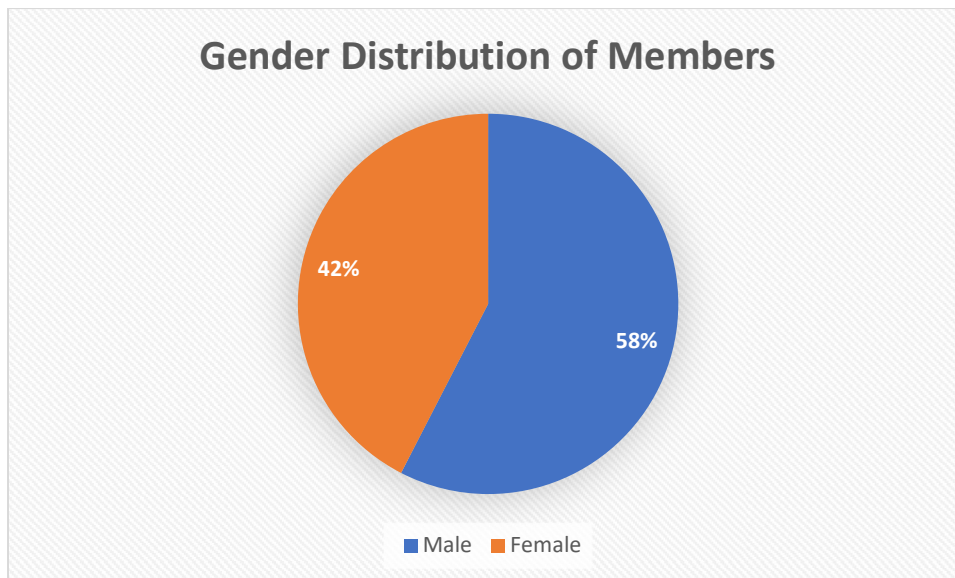


# GRAM PANCHAYAT MEMBERS SATISFACTION SURVEY REPORT

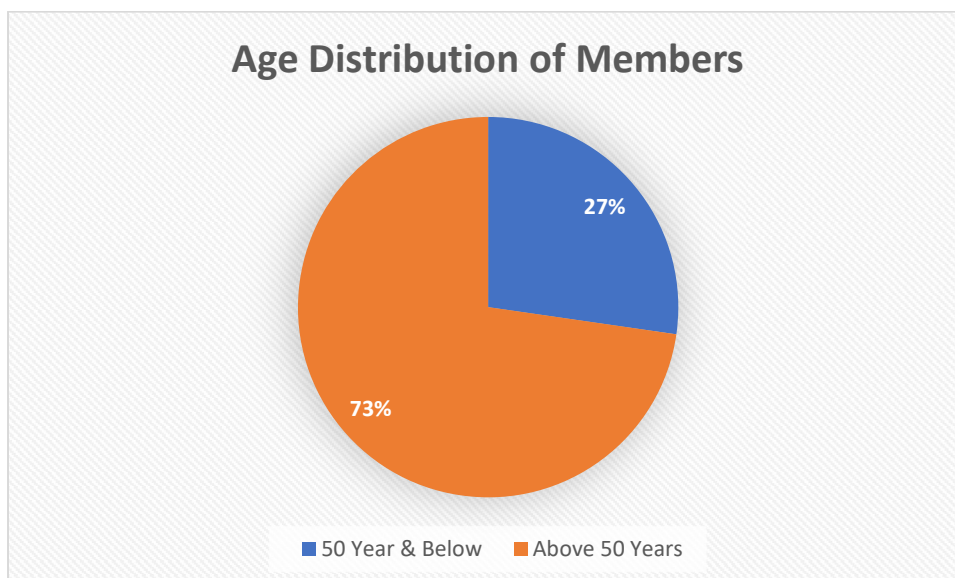
## Feedback collected during 2018-19

### Gender Distribution of Gram Panchayat Members: Male and Female



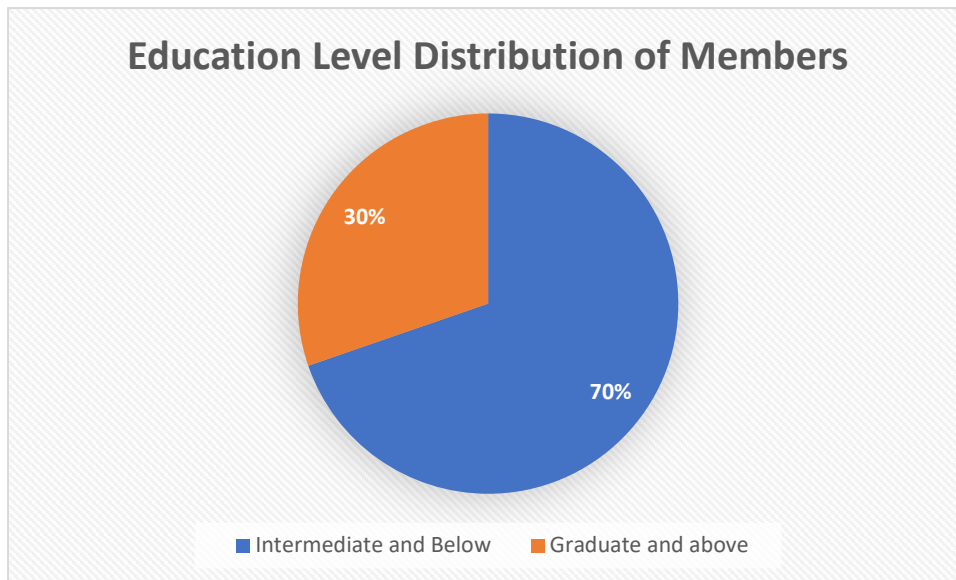
The analysis revealed that members of various gram panchayats who participated in the study has both male and female representation. The male members representation is higher which stands at 58%, while the female members represent 42%.

### Age Distribution of Gram Panchayat Members: 50 Year & Below and Above 50 Years



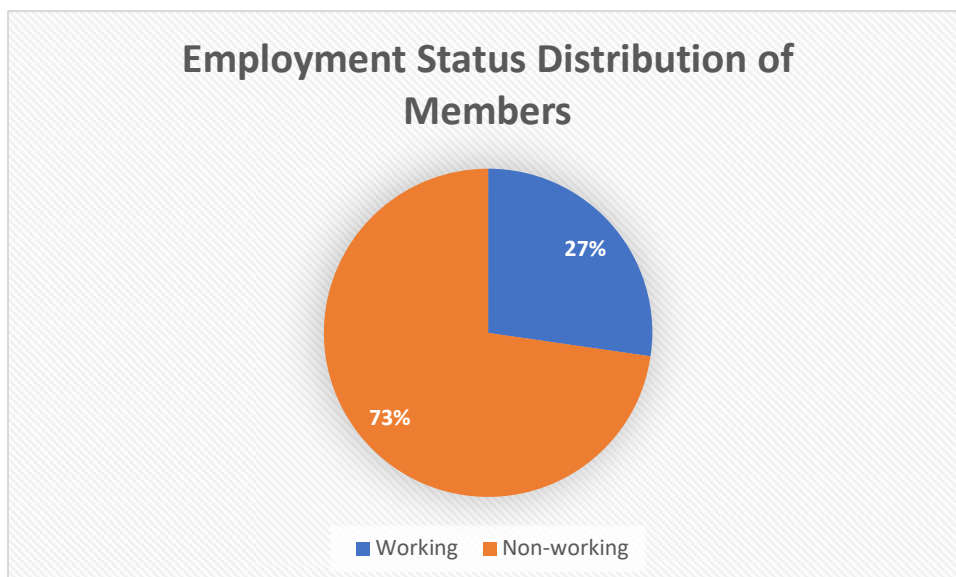
The study revealed that most of the gram panchayat members are above 50 years of age. The representation of gram panchayat members above 50 years stand at 73% and gram panchayat members 50 years & below stand at 27%.

**Education Level Distribution of Gram Panchayat Members: Intermediate & below and Graduate & above**



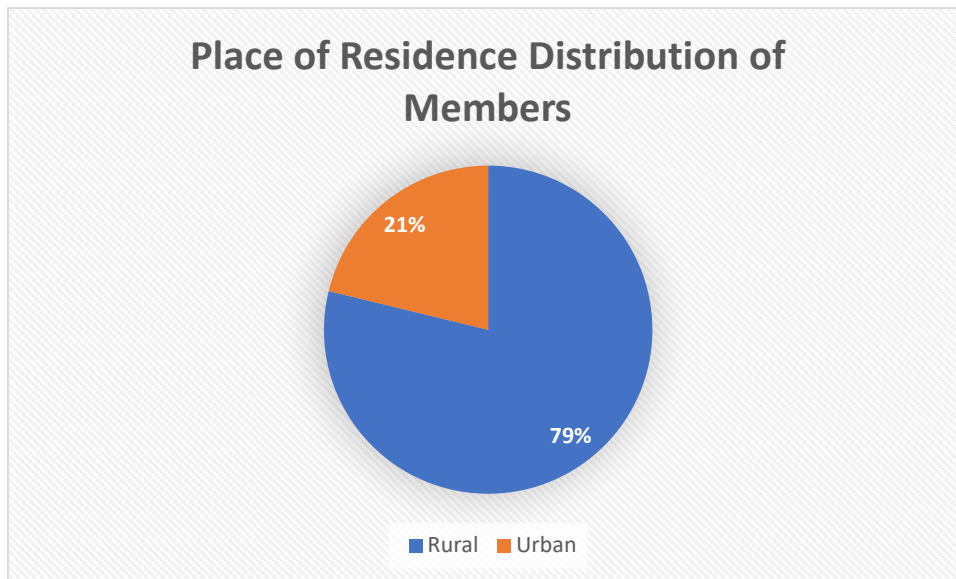
The analysis of gram panchayat member satisfaction survey revealed that members who had a larger representation in the survey were of graduate and above education level. Member with an educational qualification of intermediate & below represents 70%, while member with an educational qualification of gradation & above represents 30%.

**Employment Status Distribution of Gram Panchayat Members: Working and Non-working**



It was found in the survey that the working occupation status distribution of gram panchayat members represents 27%, while gram panchayat members who are non-working represents 73%.

### Place of Residence Distribution of Gram Panchayat Members: Rural and Urban

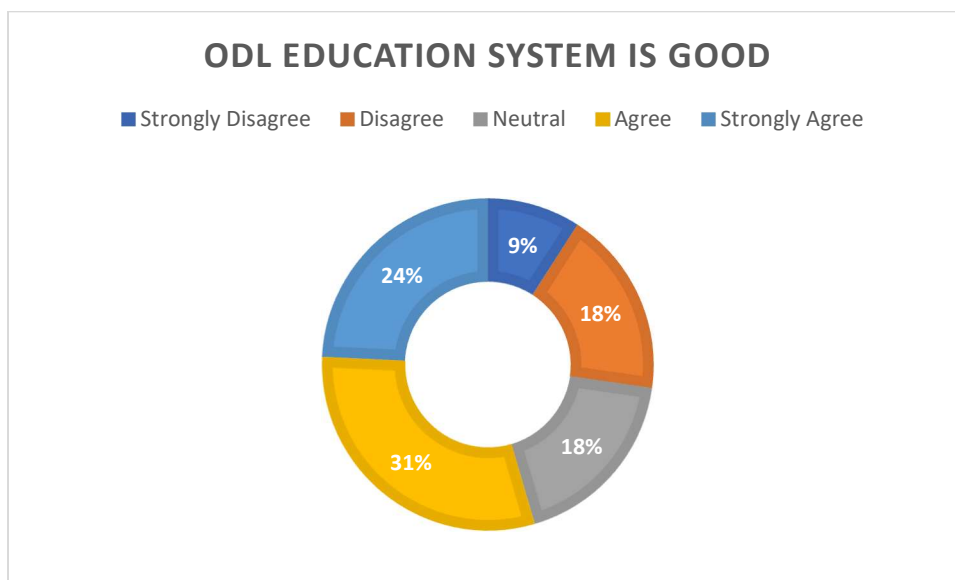


The analysis of gram panchayat member’s satisfaction survey revealed that members who participated in the survey were almost evenly represented in terms of their place of residence. Members who’s place of residence falls under urban area represent 21%, while the members who’s place of residence falls under rural area represents 79%.

The tool formulated for the satisfaction study of gram panchayat member of various villages where the Uttarakhand Open University study centre are situated, consists of a five-point summated scale, where the degree stands between 1 to 5. 1 stands for ‘Strongly Disagree’, 2 stands for ‘Disagree’, 3 stands for ‘Neutral’, 4 stands for ‘Agree’, and 5 stands for ‘Strongly Agree’. The satisfaction survey tool consisted of 7 statements and the gram panchayat members were asked to rate their opinions.

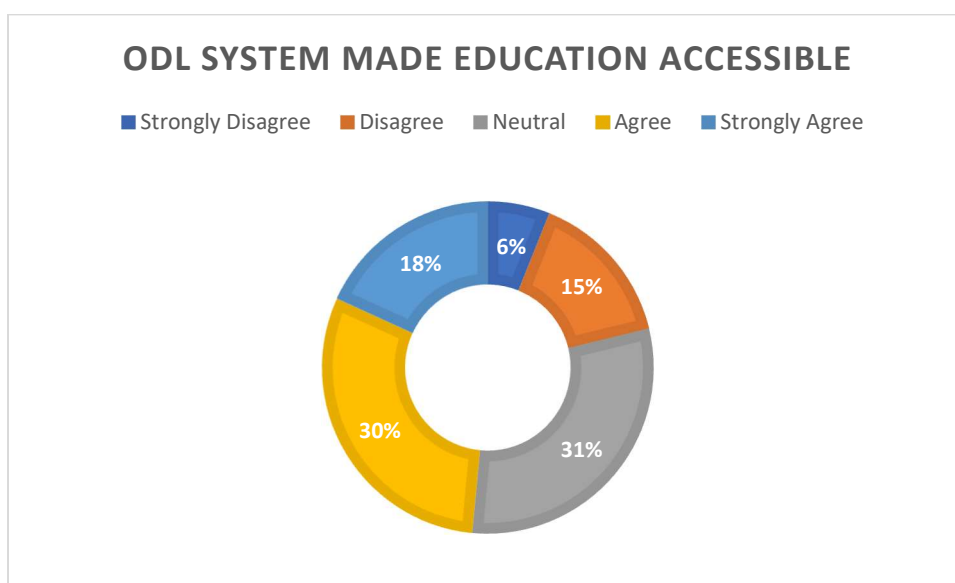
The data for the satisfaction survey was collected in a span of 2 academic years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

### 1. Open and Distance Learning Education System Is Good



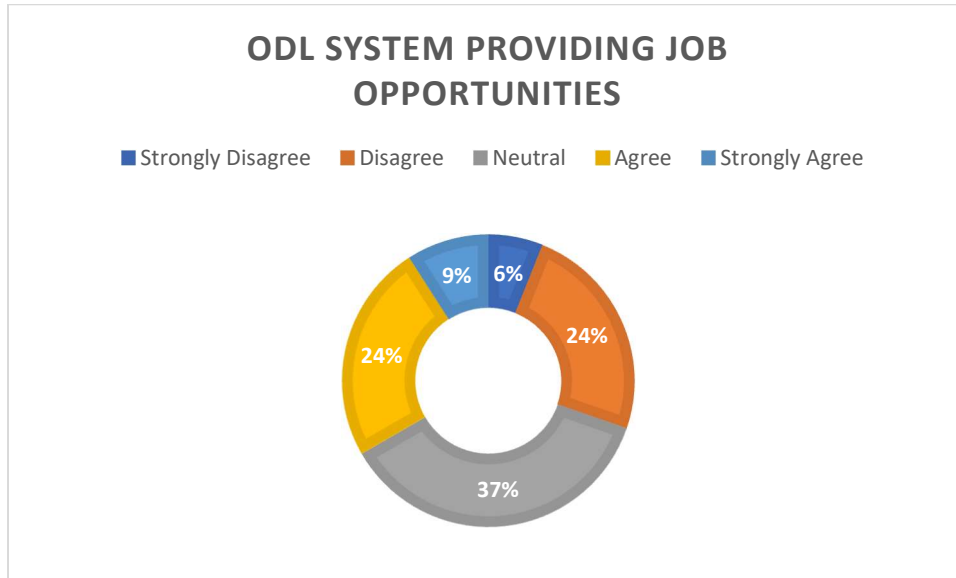
The analysis revealed that the majority of the gram panchayat members showed agreement in their opinions about open and distance learning education system is good. Gram panchayat members who showed agreement represented 31% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong agreement represented 24% of the survey. Gram panchayat members who gave a neutral response represented 18%.

## 2. Open and Distance Learning Education System Has Made Education Accessible TO The Village People



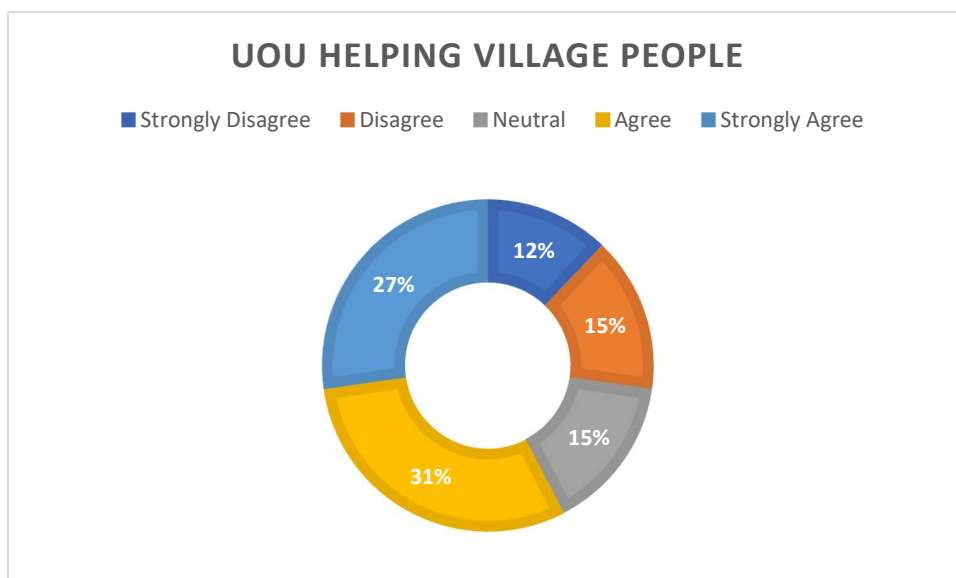
The analysis showed that the most of the gram panchayat members either has a neutral response or agree that the open and distance learning education system has made education accessible to the village people. Gram panchayat members who showed agreement represented 30% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong agreement represented 18% of the survey. Gram panchayat members who gave a neutral response represented 31%. Gram panchayat members who showed disagreement represented 15% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong disagreement represented 6% of the survey.

### 3. Open and Distance Learning Education System Has Provided Job Opportunities for The Village People



The satisfaction survey revealed that vast majority of gram panchayat members has a neutral opinion about open and distance learning education system providing job opportunities for the village people. The analysis also revealed that the gram panchayat members had mixed opinions about the in terms of agreement and disagreement about open and distance learning education system has providing job opportunities for the village people. Gram panchayat members who gave a neutral response represented 37%. Gram panchayat members who showed agreement represented 24% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed disagreement represented 24% of the survey.

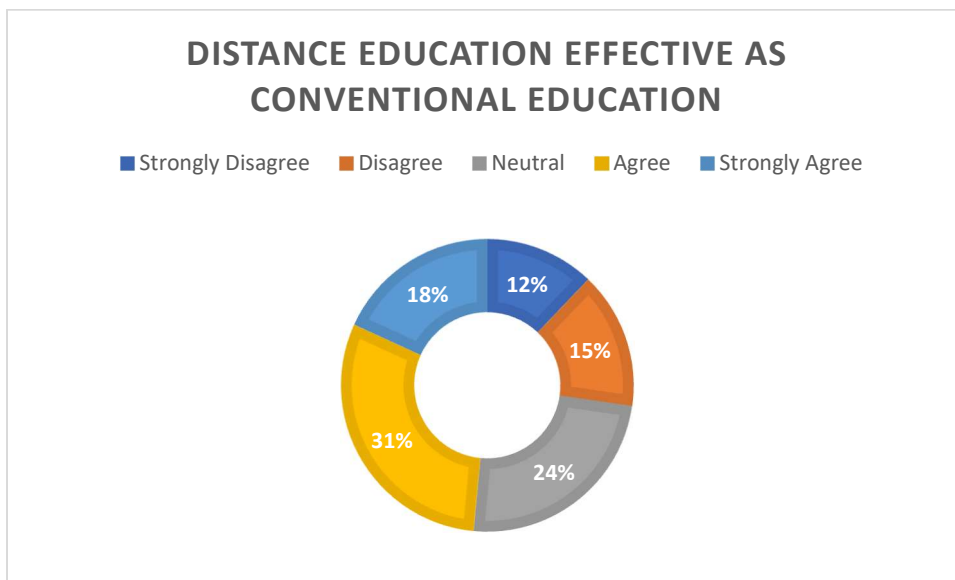
### 4. UOU Provide Sufficient Help to The Village People



The analysis reveal that a very high number of gram panchayat members agree that the Uttarakhand Open University provides sufficient help to the village people. Gram panchayat members who showed agreement represented 31% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong agreement represented 27% of the survey. Gram panchayat members who gave a neutral response represented 15%. Gram panchayat members who

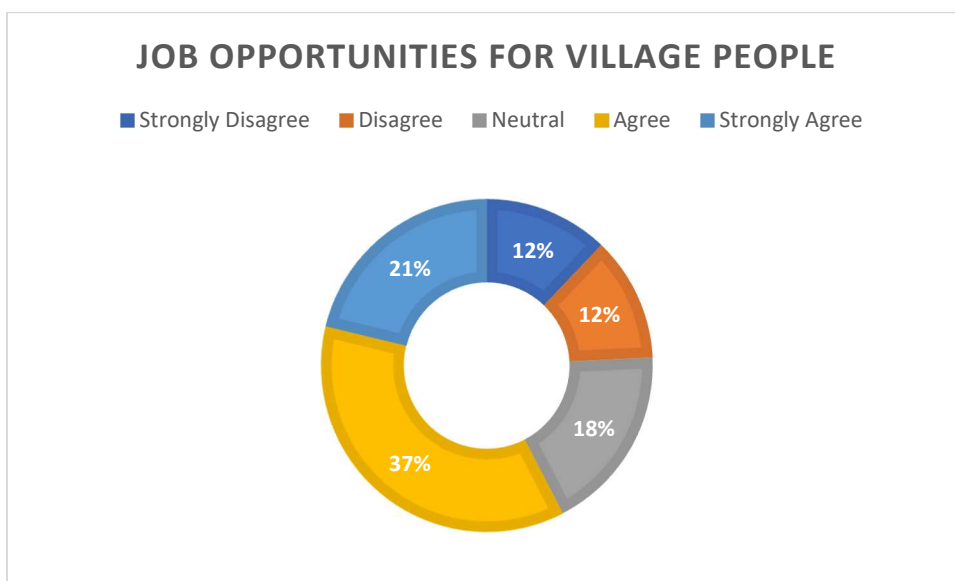
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### 5. Open and distance learning education is as effective as the conventional education



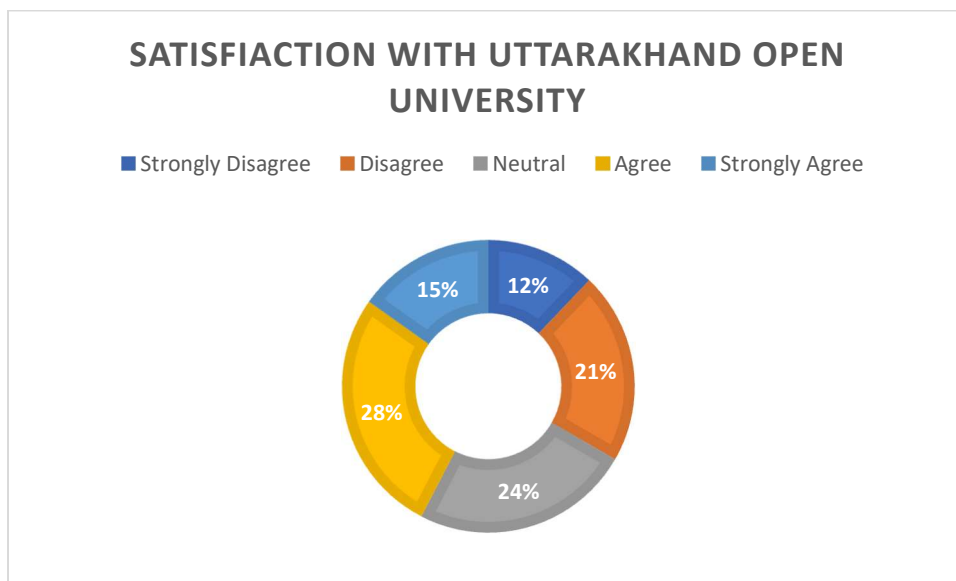
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### 6. UOU has provided job opportunities for the village people



The analysis showed that a high number of gram panchayat members agree that the Uttarakhand Open University has provided job opportunities for the village people. Gram panchayat members who showed agreement represented 37% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong agreement represented 21% of the survey. Gram panchayat members who gave a neutral response represented 18%. Gram panchayat members who showed disagreement represented 12% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong disagreement represented 12% of the survey.

### 7. Are you satisfied with Uttarakhand Open University



The analysis revealed that the gram panchayat members agreed in their opinions, about their satisfaction with the Uttarakhand Open University. Gram panchayat members who showed agreement represented 28% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong agreement represented 15% of the survey. Gram panchayat members who gave a neutral response represented 21%. Gram panchayat members who showed disagreement represented 21% of the survey, while gram panchayat members who showed a strong disagreement represented 12% of the survey.