

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata is selected as Participating Institution under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

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St Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata has been selected as Participating Institution (PI) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

The mission of UBA is to enable participating higher educational institutions to work with people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions which will contribute towards sustainable growth of the partner communities.

Under this programme, the College will be working in five villages around its Raghampur Campus (**namely Shalpokur, Magurkhali, Raghampur, Bakeswar, Debipur**) and through knowledge transfer as well as community mobilization, bring sustainable rural development in rural communities. This project will be implemented through the Department of Social Work & NSS and the operating office will be at the Raghampur campus.

A UBA Cell has been formed in the College consisting of faculty, students & other stakeholders which will act as the think tank and through which the scheme will be implemented.