



**UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA**

PROGRESS REPORT

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Sl. No	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA (BLOCK)	DISTRICT
1.	Bakeswar	Bishnupur I	South 24 Parganas
2.	Magurkhali		
3.	Raghabpur		
4.	Shalpukur		
5.	Debipur		

LIST OF ACTIVITIES

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 1: Economic empowerment and Environment conservation

Objective: To provide livelihood avenues to the marginalized communities

Brief Description

On 4th June 2023, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association and Rotary Club, the College distributed van rickshaws to 10 villagers from Altaberia, Raghabpur, Magurkhali, Bakeswar, Gobrachak, Chak balaibag and Keoradanga. Through this initiative, the villagers were given an opportunity to be financially stable and contribute towards the overall development of their families.

On the same day, a tree plantation drive was undertaken around the rural campus wherein 25 saplings were planted.



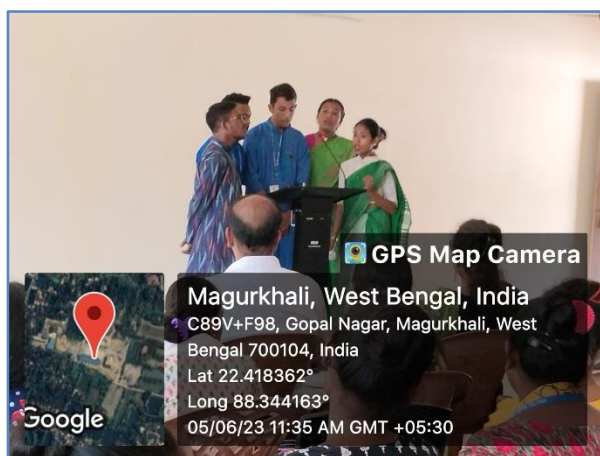
Van distribution underway

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 2: Observing World Environment Day

Objective: To create awareness on environment conservation

Brief Description

On 5th June 2023, around 34 students participated in an awareness programme on World Environment Day. 10 saplings were planted in the campus, which they students were committed to take care of.



Students participating in in awareness programme followed by tree plantation

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 3: Village Education Programme

Objective: To impart education for underprivileged children

Brief Description

Students in small groups went to Paikhala and Debipur villages, both under Bishnupur Block I to teach underprivileged children. Most of these children are first or second generation learners, whose parents are daily wage earners and belong to marginalised communities. The students not just help the children in their school curriculum but also create awareness on contemporary social issues and conduct extra-curricular activities as well, which the children thoroughly enjoy. Below is a snapshot of the number of students and children who participated in this initiative:

Sl. No	Name of the Village	Date	No. of students	No. of Children
	Paikhala	06.08.2023	7	40
		13.08.2023	8	49
		20.08.2023	8	56
		27.08.2023	9	43
		03.09.2023	8	50
1.	Debipur	03.09.2023	8	37
2.	Paikhala	10.09.2023	9	85
3.	Debipur	10.09.2023	9	37
4.	Paikhala	17.09.2023	10	50
5.	Debipur	17.09.2023	8	42
6.	Paikhala	24.09.2023	10	35
7.	Debipur	24.09.2023	10	38
8.	Debipur	01.10.2023	10	49



Volunteers and children engaged in Village Education Programme

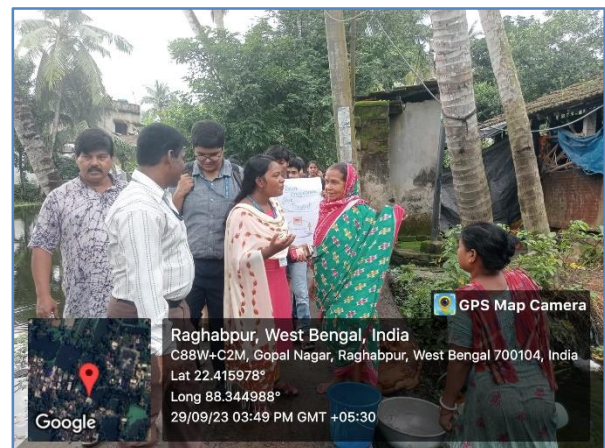
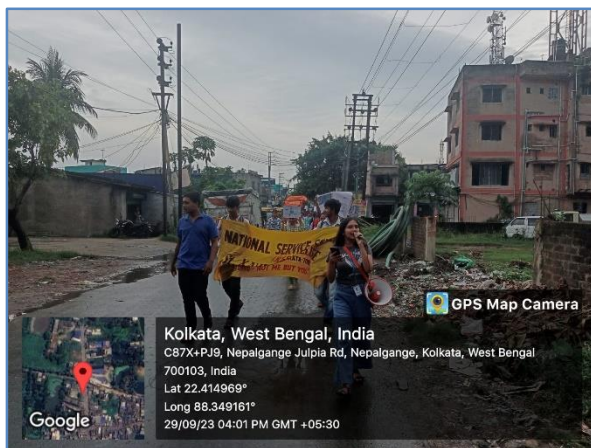
TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 4: Dengue awareness rally

Objective: To create awareness amongst village community about dengue and to take preventive measures

Brief Description

On 29th September 2023, 127 students rallied from Raghampur village through Nepulganj market to the rural campus of the College. The students prepared handmade posters and created awareness amongst the community on the preventive measures that can be undertaken to check the spread of Dengue.

On 2nd October 2023, 43 students and 56 children of Paikhala Primary school rallied from the school to Panakua village creating awareness of prevention of Dengue. This initiative was undertaken in collaboration with the NSS unit of the College.



Dengue awareness rally in collaboration with the NSS Unit

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 5: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Objective: To promote cleanliness in the village – ‘Swachhta Hi Sewa’

Brief Description

On 2nd October 2023, 37 students and 95 children participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, wherein the participants rallied from the Paikhala primary school to Panakua village. The college students, prepared handmade posters on Swachhta Hi Sewa and created awareness amongst the village community while cleaning the village. This initiative was undertaken in collaboration with the NSS unit of the College.



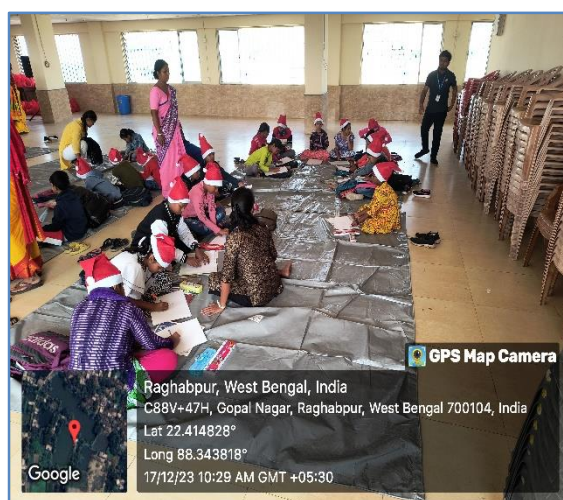
Awareness and cleanliness drive in collaboration with the NSS Unit

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 6: Let's Care and Share

Objective: To celebrate the festive season with children from adopted villages.

Brief Description

On 17th December 2023, ‘Let's Care and Share’ was organized for the children of UBA adopted villages. Around 270 children participated in this programme. The children were able to participate in the cultural event and showcase their talents. Around 65 children also participated in a drawing competition. Before leaving the campus, all the children received goodie bags with refreshments, stationaries and other utilities.





Spreading the joy of festival among underprivileged children

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 7: Women empowerment programme

Objective: To promote women empowerment through skill enhancement training

Brief Description

On 30th January 2024, a skill enhancement training was organized, which was attended by 95 women from Raghampur, Magurkhali, Bakeswar, Gobrarchak, Chak balaibag, Kulerdanri, Ramkantapur, Chak kalmi and Bibirchak villages. The women underwent training on food processing, marketing and artificial intelligence. They also got hands-on training on how to register under MSME. This training was organized in collaboration with Bira Angikar Welfare Society, Barasat.



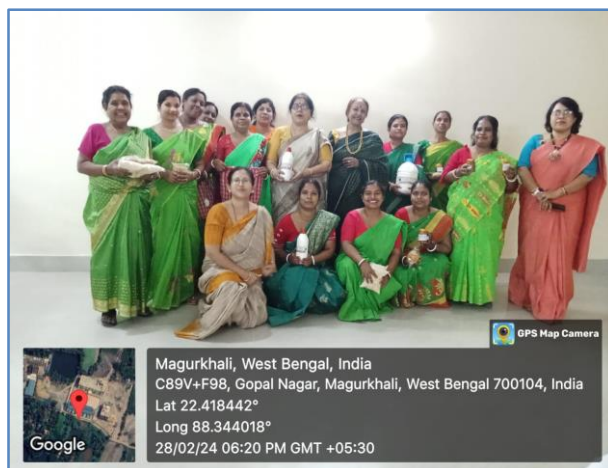
Skill enhancement training and workshop for marginalized women

TITLE OF THE ACTIVITY 8: Developing self-reliance in scientific manner

Objective: To develop entrepreneurship skills in scientific manner for the advancement of women led businesses

Brief Description

On 28th February 2024, a training was organized for 70 women from the UBA adopted villages. In the training, the women were trained on how to use technology in their business ventures. They learnt about e-commerce, online business and networking techniques.



Women getting equipped to lead their business ventures

Upcoming event: Observing International Women’s Day 2024

Every year, on 8th March, people all over the world celebrate International Women’s Day. It’s a time when promises are renewed to keep working towards making sure men and women are treated equally. This year, the theme is to **"Invest in women: Accelerate Progress"**. To make sure, women are aware about health situations, able to keep themselves healthy and cater to the health requirements for their children and family, the UBA and the NSS units of St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Kolkata is organising an awareness workshop on mother and child health on **17th March 2024 at Shalpukur village**. There will be **100 women participating in this workshop from Shalpukur, Debipur, Nurshikdarchowk and Bakeswar villages (Bishnupur –II, South 24 Parganas)**. Around **50 NSS volunteers** from the College will also be participating in this workshop. The resource person for this workshop will be **Dr. Subrata Sarkar, Principal of Nivedita Nursing Academy** and the UBA Coordinator.

