## **UBA Baseline Household Survey Conducted in Hastsal Village**

Dates: 13th of March, 27th of March, 4th of April and 12th of April, 2024

The UBA (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) village and Baseline Household Survey was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 4<sup>th</sup> of April and 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024 respectively, in the Hastsal Village by Bharati College. The survey aimed to collect the baseline data and assess the needs and living conditions of the villagers, as well as to understand their requirements for future development projects. This report provides an overview of the survey's organization, participants and key findings. Prior to conducting the survey, the methodology and plan of action for the Hastsal Village Survey began with the creation of a WhatsApp group where all volunteers were guided during online and offline meetings. Visits were conducted before the surveys to prepare for the data collection process. The village survey took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, followed by household surveys on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 4<sup>th</sup> of April and 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024. During these surveys, around 7-8 volunteers, along with two professors, the teacher coordinators Dr. Indu Baghel, and Ms. Swati Bawa Sawhney, successfully completed the survey of 90 households.

Dr. Rajni is the UBA Coordinator at Bharati College. She plays a crucial role in overseeing the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiatives at the college. As the coordinator, Dr. Rajni is responsible for coordinating and managing everything with the teacher co-ordinators- Dr. Indu Baghel, and Ms. Swati Bawa Sawhney also with the student co-ordinators for Hastal Village - Avantika and Himani respectively. A total of 7-8 students and 2 professors from Bharati College participated in the survey. The Village Coordinator briefed about the Hastsal village and how it is divided into 2 sections, the total number of households and the details of Assembly MLA and Parliament MP. To ensure the comprehensive coverage, groups of 2-3 students were made to cover both the sections of the Hastsal village. Professors from Bharati College accompanied the students in both the sections to provide guidance and support during the survey.

The survey provided an excellent learning opportunity for the students. It allowed them to engage with the community, understand their issues, and gain practical experience in data collection and social interaction. Students had the chance to interact with the villagers and learn about their lifestyles, challenges and aspirations. This helped foster a sense of community involvement.

The survey covered various aspects of the village life including, demographics, economic conditions, healthcare, education and agricultural sector, infrastructure and many more. The key findings include:

**Demographics:** The village has a diverse population. The average household size is 4-6 members.

**Economic conditions:** Many households in the village rely on private job and business as their primary source of income. However, there is a need for skill development and diversification for livelihood.

**Healthcare:** Access to healthcare facilities is limited, and villagers expressed a need for free medical camps to be organized regularly.

**Education:** Most of the population was educated. There is a desire for improved infrastructure and educational opportunities for children.

**Infrastructure:** There was a decent electricity and water supply along with proper garbage collection system but are dissatisfied with the water logging due to sewage system and sanitation problems.

The UBA Baseline Household Survey Conducted by Bharati College under UBA committee in the Hastsal Village was a valuable exercise in community engagement and data collection. The survey provided students with a practical learning experience while enabling them to understand the needs and concerns of the villagers. The findings from this survey will be instrumental in planning and implementing future rural development initiatives in the village, aligning with the objectives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

Prof. Dr. Saloni Gupta, principal of Bharati College, appreciated the efforts of whole survey team under the supervision of Dr. Rajni, UBA Co-ordinator, Bharati College for successfully completing the Survey. This survey was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the college, village co-ordinators and residents, and the active participation of the students, professors and community members. It is a step towards fostering sustainable rural development in the Hastsal Village.







