

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Gram Sabha Meeting

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative, launched by the Government of India, aims to promote sustainable development in rural areas through the active participation of educational institutions. A Gram Sabha meeting was conducted at our College to engage students, faculty, and local community members in discussions about developmental needs and initiatives under UBA. The primary objectives of the Gram Sabha meeting were to gather input from local residents regarding their developmental priorities, encourage students and faculty to participate in rural development efforts, outline potential strategies for addressing identified needs through UBA, build partnerships between the college, local government, and community members.

On 4th October, 2024 a meeting commenced with welcoming remarks from the Principal, Dr. Jitendra Aherkar, who emphasized the importance of community engagement in rural development and the role of students as change agents. A brief presentation was made by Prof. Parimala Srinivas on the objectives of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, outlining its vision of holistic rural development through education, technology, and community participation. Participants were divided into groups to discuss various aspects of rural life, including Education, Health and sanitation, Livelihood opportunities, Infrastructure development

The meeting facilitated a brainstorming session to develop actionable strategies based on the identified needs. Faculties were encouraged to provide feedback on proposed initiatives, fostering an open dialogue between community members and college representatives. Suggestions included enhancing communication channels for better community involvement and ensuring sustainability of projects.

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Gram Sabha meeting at College served as a vital platform for engaging the community in discussions about rural development. The insights gathered will guide future initiatives under UBA, promoting collaborative efforts for sustainable growth in rural areas.