





Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies, Kodakara

Unnath Bharat Abhiyaan

Half Yearly Report (April 2024-October 2024)

As part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative, Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies has adopted five villages: Kodakara, Vellikulangara, Thazhekkad, Nellayi, and Nandipulam, to promote sustainable development and community empowerment. The activities conducted in the villages are mentioned below.

Conducted Outreach programme at Nandipulam village

Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies organized a community outreach program on the 8th and 17th of October 2024 in Nandipulam. The program aimed to empower residents by creating awareness about various Central Government agricultural and health schemes, such as the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and others. Through interactive workshops, Q&A sessions, and one-on-one assistance, the program provided villagers with detailed information on eligibility criteria, benefits, and application procedures. While the response was overwhelmingly positive, the need for follow-up sessions to simplify application processes and provide hands-on support was noted. This initiative has set the groundwork for improved community access to essential agricultural and health resources, contributing to the overall development and well-being of the villagers.





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Waste Management Initiative in Vellikulangara Village

Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies, Kodakara conducted a waste management program in Kadambode Ward 12, Mattathur Panchayat, to address the lack of plastic waste management in public spaces. Following a survey that highlighted this issue, students and faculty organized a plastic waste collection drive involving 82 students and 6 teachers on October 4, 2024. The collected waste was transformed into a fish-shaped sculpture by 30 students and 2 teachers on October 5, serving as a public installation for waste disposal. A training session led by Media Studies students promoted sustainable waste management practices, raising awareness among residents. The sculpture was inaugurated at Kadambode Junction on October 7, 2024, by Rev. Fr. Anto Vattoly, with active community participation. This initiative provided a practical solution for plastic waste management and set a model for future projects.









Conducted Awareness campaign at Nellayi village

Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies organized a community outreach program on the 8th and 17th of October 2024 in Nellayi village. The program aimed to empower residents by creating awareness about various Central Government agricultural and health schemes, such as the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, and others. Through interactive workshops, Q&A sessions, and one-on-one assistance, the program provided villagers with detailed information on eligibility criteria, benefits, and application procedures. While the response was overwhelmingly positive, the need for follow-up sessions to simplify application processes and provide hands-on support was noted. Notice related to government schemes were also distributed in the households. This initiative has set the groundwork for improved community access to essential agricultural and health resources, contributing to the overall development and well-being of the villagers.



Participation in WASH Workshop: Enhancing Social Outreach through Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Initiatives

The UBA Coordinator from Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies, Kodakara, Thrissur, participated in a mini workshop on "WASH - Strengthening Social Outreach through Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Initiatives," organized by the Directorate of Extension, Kerala Agricultural University. The workshop, held from November 7th to 8th, 2024, at the Capacity Building Centre of the Socio-Economic Unit Foundation in Sarvodayapuram, Kalavoor, Alappuzha, focused on enhancing social outreach under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan program of the Ministry of Education. This regional workshop aimed to equip participants with insights and strategies to address water and sanitation challenges effectively, contributing to sustainable community development initiatives.







