

Report on UBA Activities held by Bishop Kurialacherry College for Women (C- 11616)

Bishop Kurialacherry College, a prestigious institution located in the cultural heart of Kottayam, Kerala, is known for its commitment to excellence in education and its focus on shaping students who are not only academically proficient but also socially conscious and responsible citizens. True to its founding ideals, the college seeks to bridge the gap between academic learning and community service, fostering an environment where students are encouraged to actively engage in social causes and contribute to the development of society. A significant dimension of this commitment is the college's collaboration with *the* Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, aimed at enriching rural India through higher education institutions. UBA's vision is to empower students and academic institutions to engage with rural communities, identify challenges, and develop sustainable solutions that enhance the quality of life and economic well-being of these communities. The partnership between Bishop Kurialacherry College and UBA has blossomed into a dynamic and impactful relationship, helping to realize the shared goal of rural development through education.

The collaboration between the college and UBA primarily focuses on fostering student engagement with rural communities in a meaningful way. Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan framework, the college has adopted several villages in the region and works in close partnership with local communities to implement development initiatives. The students, guided by faculty mentors and supported by UBA resources, participate in a variety of activities aimed at improving the living standards of rural populations. Through the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Bishop Kurialacherry College has also been able to create a network of socially aware leaders. By involving students in real-world community issues, the college nurtures a spirit of leadership and social responsibility. The impact of the college's work through UBA has been far-reaching. It has not only enhanced the academic and professional experiences of the students but has also made a lasting contribution to the rural communities involved. Through this initiative, Bishop Kurialacherry College has become an agent of change, contributing to the vision of an "Unnat Bharat" — a self-sufficient and progressive India, where rural areas are given the tools to thrive in the modern world while retaining their unique cultural identity. The connection between Bishop Kurialacherry College and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan stands as a shining example of how education can be a powerful tool for social transformation. This collaboration not only enriches the students' academic

journey but also strengthens the fabric of the nation by empowering rural India to rise to new heights of prosperity and sustainability.

Bicycle donation in the adopted village of Ettumanoor Municipality

As part of its ongoing initiatives under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Bishop Kurialacherry College has successfully organized a cycle donation drive for the adopted village in Ettumanoor Municipality Ward 5. This initiative was aimed at addressing the mobility challenges faced by students in the rural area. By donating bicycles, the college helped enhance access to education and employment opportunities, enabling beneficiaries to commute more easily to schools, colleges. The project not only improves daily mobility but also promotes sustainability by encouraging eco-friendly transportation. Through this gesture, the college and UBA have made a tangible impact on the lives of the residents, fostering greater access to opportunities while contributing to the overall development of the village.



Soap and toothpaste donation at Sevagram Special School

As part of its community outreach under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Bishop Kurialacherry College initiated a soap and toothpaste donation drive at an adopted special school- Sevagram in Ettmanoor Municipality. The initiative aimed to support the hygiene and well-being of children with special needs, many of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. By providing essential hygiene products, such as soap and toothpaste, the college not only helped improve the health and sanitation of these children but also raised awareness about the importance of personal care. This gesture of kindness and support reflects the college's commitment to fostering inclusive education and ensuring that all students, regardless of their circumstances, have access to basic necessities for a healthier and more dignified life.



Electric fan distribution to a poor household in Ettumanoor village

In UBA, an adopted village in Ettumanoor village, the recent distribution of electric fans has brought much-needed relief to one poor family, thanks to the compassionate efforts of students from BKCollege. The students organized a fundraising drive, pooling resources to help provide comfort to family

who endure the region's intense heat in homes with little ventilation. The sight of new fans in these households stands as a testament to the students' commitment to social responsibility and community welfare, bringing hope and improved living conditions to the village's most vulnerable residents.



Financial Aid to poor family in Aimanam village

In Arpookara under Aimanam village, UBA village, adopted by BK College, a monthly financial aid of Rs. 2000 has brought essential support to a struggling family, thanks to the generosity of the college's teaching staff. This ongoing contribution, raised collectively by the staff, has eased the family's financial burden, helping them manage basic needs and unforeseen expenses. Their dedication to this cause reflects a deep commitment to social responsibility and compassion, demonstrating how community-minded educators can extend their impact beyond the classroom to uplift the lives of those in need.



Distribution of healthy fruits at Anganwadi in Kothanellor village

In celebration of Children’s Day, BK College organized a distribution of nutritious fruits in Anganawadi, Kothanellor, one of its UBA-adopted communities. The initiative aimed to provide a healthy treat to the village’s children, many of whom have limited access to fresh fruits and balanced nutrition. With joyful smiles, the children received bags of fruits, adding a sweet note to the day’s celebrations. This thoughtful gesture reflects the college's commitment to supporting the well-being of the community’s younger generation, emphasizing the importance of nutrition in childhood development.



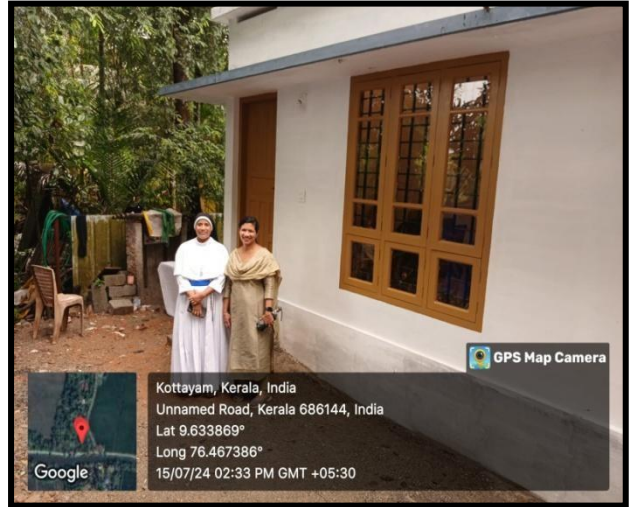
Cleaning the banks of stream Kolagiri - Onamthuruth village

BK College students recently undertook a significant cleanup initiative along the banks of the Kolagiri stream in Onamthuruth village, as part of their UBA activities. The stream, a vital water source for the community, had accumulated waste and debris, impacting both the environment and local residents. With dedication and teamwork, the students cleared litter and restored sections of the stream's banks, bringing fresh life to the area and promoting environmental awareness among villagers. Their efforts not only enhanced the beauty and health of the stream but also underscored the college's commitment to sustainable community development and ecological stewardship.



Home for the Homeless in Aimanam Village

BK College staff, both teaching and non-teaching, raised funds to construct a new home for a family in need in Aimanam village under the UBA initiative. This effort provided a secure and stable shelter for the family, reflecting the college's commitment to meaningful community support and upliftment. The project stands as a testament to the college community's solidarity and dedication to making a tangible difference in the lives of those they serve. Their contributions turned a hopeful vision into a reality, providing the family with safe and stable shelter. This new home symbolizes the power of collective goodwill, uplifting lives and bringing a sense of security and belonging to the village community.



Dress distribution at special school in Ettumanoor

As part of its social responsibility efforts under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Bishop Kurialacherry College organized a dress distribution event at an adopted special school in Ettumanoor Municipality. The initiative aimed to provide new clothes to children with special needs, many of whom come from underprivileged families. The gesture was not only a means of ensuring that the children had access to basic clothing but also helped boost their confidence and dignity. By addressing this need, the college reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the well-being and emotional health of marginalized children, empowering them to feel valued and cared for in their daily lives.



Snehavedu in Kothanellor village

"Snehavedu" is a heartwarming initiative in Kothanellor village, undertaken by BK College as part of their UBA activities. This project, meaning "House of Love," was made possible through the dedicated fundraising efforts of the college's students and their well-wishers. Their generous contributions went towards constructing a safe and secure home for a family in need, providing them not only with shelter but also a renewed sense of hope and stability. Snehavedu stands as a testament to the power of compassion and collective effort, showcasing the students' commitment to making a lasting difference in their community.



Shelter for the needy in Aimanam village

As part of the UBA (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) initiative, BK College has extended its support to the community of Aimanam village by constructing a second shelter for the needy. This new home was made possible through the collective efforts of the college, with funds raised by students, faculty, and well-wishers. The shelter provides a secure and dignified living space for a family in need, marking a significant step towards improving their quality of life. This project, being the second of its kind in the

village, highlights the ongoing commitment of BK College to address the housing challenges faced by underprivileged families. The shelter not only offers physical security but also symbolizes hope, community solidarity, and the college's dedication to social welfare through practical actions.



Ambrose elderly home visit in Arpookara, Aimanam village

Ambrose's house visits to the old age home in Arpookara, Aimanam village, conducted by BK College students, were part of the college's efforts to engage with vulnerable members of the community. During these visits, students spent time with the elderly residents, listening to their stories, offering companionship, and helping with basic needs. The visits allowed students to connect with the elderly, gaining insight into their challenges, including loneliness and limited access to healthcare. This experience deeply impacted the students, fostering a sense of empathy and responsibility toward the elderly and reinforcing the importance of social care. The initiative not only provided comfort to the residents but also encouraged students to take an active role in improving the lives of marginalized groups.



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