

## **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA) – EVENT REPORT**

### **Initial Baseline Survey in Five Adopted Villages**

#### **1. Title of the Activity:**

**Baseline Household Survey and Institutional Mapping in Five Adopted Villages**

**2. Duration of Activity: 20<sup>th</sup> August- 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

#### **3. Village(s) Covered:**

The following **five villages adopted under UBA** were surveyed:

- 1. Bhanwar**
- 2. Chajwar**
- 3. Patyora**
- 4. Keran**
- 5. D.P.F Trambri**

#### **4. Organising Institute:**

**Government Polytechnic Sundernagar, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell**

#### **5. Faculty Coordinators:**

- Puneeta Thakur – UBA Coordinator**
- Pranav Sharma- Member**
- Komal Chaudhary- Member**
- Neha Malhotra- Member**
- Bandana Dixit - Member**
- Monika Thakur – Member**
- Akhil Pundir- Member**
- Surjit – Member**

#### **6. Student Volunteers:**

Teams of student volunteers from various departments participated in conducting field surveys and interactions with community members.

## **7. Objectives of the Activity:**

- To conduct the **baseline household survey** as mandated under UBA.
- To assess the **present socio-economic conditions** of the adopted villages.
- To understand the **status of basic amenities** such as water supply, sanitation, electricity, education, and health.
- To identify key **village-level challenges**, community needs, and opportunities for local development.
- To create a foundation for preparing need-based development interventions under UBA.

## **8. Details of Activities Conducted:**

### **A) Household Survey**

- Structured questionnaires were used.
- Information collected included:
  - Demographic details
  - Income and occupation
  - Education and skill levels
  - Water and sanitation conditions
  - Housing type and energy use
  - Waste management practices
  - Access to health and government schemes

### **B) Village-Level Institutional Survey**

Data and observations were collected from:

- Schools
- Anganwadi centres
- Panchayat offices
- Health sub-centres

### **C) Interaction With Community Members**

- Discussions were held with farmers, self help groups , youth, shopkeepers, and panchayat representatives.
- Community concerns and expectations from UBA were recorded.

### **D) Mapping of Resources and Challenges**

- Identification of local natural resources (water sources, community land, vegetation).

- Documentation of major issues such as waste management, drinking water quality, road conditions, skill gaps, or livelihood opportunities.

#### **9. Key Findings (Summary):**

- Need for awareness on **solid waste segregation and disposal**.
- Limited access to **skill training and livelihood enhancement opportunities**.
- Requirement of construction of retention walls of certain households which were destroyed in heavy rainfalls recorded in Himachal Pradesh in 2025.
- Requirement for **improvements in drinking water systems**. In Govt primary school Bhanwar, need of water purifier system was recorded in absence of which children were facing health hazards.
- **Inadequate infrastructure** in some schools and Anganwadi centres. Need of replacement of irreparable fans in Govt primary school Chajwaar due to which children are discouraged from going to school in hot summers
- Need of road connectivity in certain areas.
- Need of Computers and printers in middle and primary schools of villages.
- Villagers are abandoning farming due to crop destruction caused by animals.
- Scarcity of water for irrigation was recorded.

#### **10. Outcome of the Activity:**

- A database of all five villages was prepared.
- Baseline information will guide future **developmental interventions** under UBA.
- Strengthened rapport between the institute and village communities.
- Identified priority areas for action such as cleanliness drives, skill training, water quality awareness etc

#### **11. Submitted By:**

**UBA Cell, Government Polytechnic Sundernagar**