



Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Darjeeling Government College

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Sr. No.	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA (Block)	DISTRICT
1	ALUBARI BASTY	PULBAZAR	DARJEELING
2	ALUBARI TEA GARDEN		
3	ARYA TEA GARDEN		
4	DARJEELING (P)		
5	PANDAM TEA GARDEN		

List of Activities:

ACTIVITY 1:

Title of the Activity: Meeting with Gram Panchayet Pradhan and Members of Darjeeling-II, Lower Toon sung on **31.07.2025**

Need of the Activity: Before the commencement of the Village Survey and Household Survey, a meeting was held to establish liaison between the survey teams and the local administration.

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A constructive meeting with the Gram Panchayat Pradhan and members was held on 31.07.2025 at 2:00 PM to initiate the Household Survey and Village Survey. Members of the UBA Committee of Darjeeling Government College who were present at the meeting included Dr. Projjwal Chandra Lama, Officer-in-Charge; Dr. Gautam Ganguly, UBA Coordinator; Dr. Gambhir Doj Subba; Dr. Shishir Tamang; and Dr. Purandar Sarkar.

ACTIVITY 2:

Title of the Activity: Meeting with Gram Panchayet Pradhan and Members of Darjeeling-I, Rajbari on **01.08.2025**

Need of the Activity: Before the commencement of the Village Survey and Household Survey, a meeting was held to establish liaison between the survey teams and the local administration.

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A constructive meeting with the Gram Panchayat Pradhan and members was held on 01.08.2025 at 2:00 PM to initiate the Household Survey and Village Survey. Members of the UBA Committee of Darjeeling Government College who were present at the meeting included Dr. Projjwal Chandra Lama, Officer-in-Charge; Dr. Gautam Ganguly, UBA Coordinator; Dr. Sonam Lama; Dr. Sourav Basu Neogi; and Dr. Purandar Sarkar.

ACTIVITY 3:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Alubari Tea Garden** on **10.08.2025 (Day-1)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A team of 15 students from various academic departments of Darjeeling Government College participated in the Village Survey and Household Survey on 10.08.2025 (Sunday), under the guidance of two faculty members, **Dr. Gautam Ganguly** and **Dr. Sherap Bhutia**. The survey commenced at 9:00 AM and was completed by 4:00 PM. Out of **100** households approximately **88** households were surveyed in day 1.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos and Village & Household Survey Photos of Alubari Tea Garden



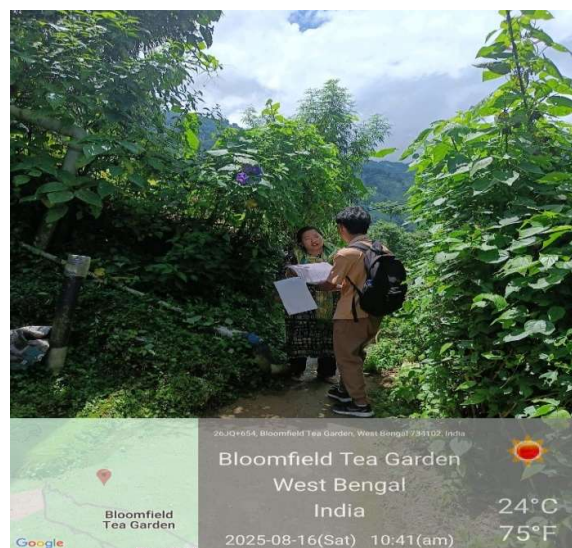
ACTIVITY 4:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Arya Tea Garden** on **16.08.2025 (Day-1)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A team of 12 students from various academic departments of Darjeeling Government College participated in the Village Survey and Household Survey on 16.08.2025 (Saturday), under the guidance of two faculty members, **Dr. Sonam Lam** and **Dr. Partha Gangopadhyay**. The survey commenced at 8:30 AM and was completed at 4:30 PM. Out of **290** households about **100** households were surveyed in day 1.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos and Village, Household Survey Photos of Arya Tea Garden



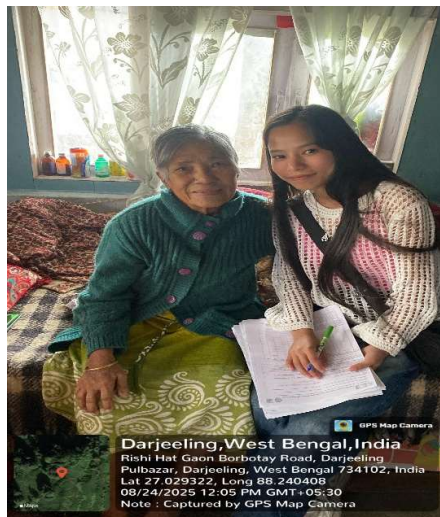
ACTIVITY 5:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Arya Tea Garden** on **24.08.2025 (Day-2)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 13 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on 24.08.2025 (Sunday) guided by two faculty members **Dr. Sonam Lam** and **Dr. Partha Gangopadhyay**. The Survey was started from 8.30 AM and completed by 4.30 PM. Out of **190** households about **108** Households has been surveyed in day 2.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos and Village, Household Survey Photos of Arya Tea Garden



ACTIVITY 6:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Alubari Basty** on **30.08.2025 (Day-1)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 18 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on 30.08.2025 (Saturday) guided by three faculty members **Dr. Gautam Ganguly, Dr. Chandan Naskar and Dr. Gambhir Doj Subba**. The Survey was started from 8.00 AM and completed by 4.30 PM. Out of **189** households about **100** Households has been surveyed in day 1.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos and Village & Household Survey Photos of Alubari Basty



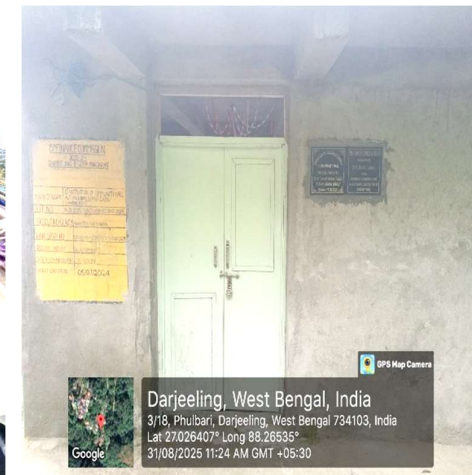
ACTIVITY 7:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Alubari Tea Garden** on **31.08.2025 (Day-2)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 10 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on 31.08.2025 (Sunday) guided by two faculty members **Dr. Gautam Ganguly and Dr. Sherap Bhutia**. The Survey was started from 9.00 AM and completed by 3.00 PM. Out of **22** households about **20** Households has been surveyed in day 2.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos and Household Survey Photos along with Samaj Ghar (Community Hall)



ACTIVITY 8:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Darjeeling (P)** on **31.08.2025 (Day-1)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 17 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on 31.08.2025 (Sunday) guided by two faculty members **Prof. Dewki Limbu** and **Dr. Sourav Basu Neogi**. The Survey was started from 8.30 AM and completed by 6.00 PM. Out of **462** households about **157** Households has been surveyed in day 1.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos, Village & Household Survey, Primary School at Darjeeling (P) village



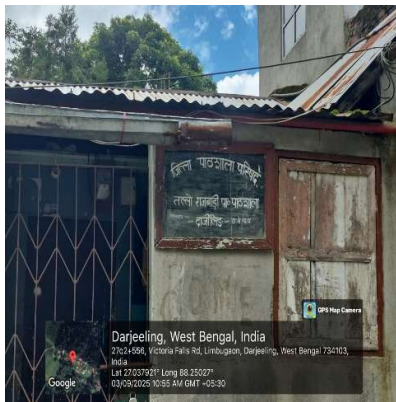
ACTIVITY 9:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Darjeeling (P)** on **03.09.2025 (Day-2)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 13 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on **03.09.2025 (Wednesday)** guided by two faculty members **Miss. Dewki Limbu and Dr. Sourav Basu Neogi**. The Survey was started from 9.00 AM and completed by 5.30 PM. Out of **305** households about **141** Households had been surveyed in day 2.

Pictures: Showing Group photos and Presence of Primary Health Centre, Primary School, Post Office Outlet, Cattle Farming, Tank Fishery, Organic Farming, Organic Manuoring in the Village Darjeeling (P)



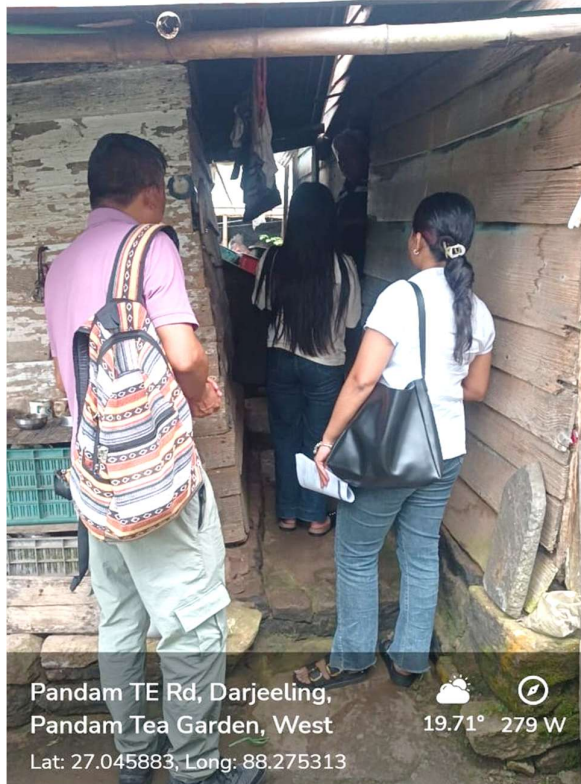
ACTIVITY 10:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Pandam Tea Garden** on **03.09.2025 (Day-1)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 13 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on **03.09.2025 (Wednesday)** guided by two faculty members **Dr. Shishir Tamang and Dr. Purandar Sarkar**. The Survey was started from 9.00 AM and completed by 4.30 PM. Out of **319** households about **93** Households had been surveyed in day 1.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos, Village & Household Survey photos at Pandam Tea Garden



ACTIVITY 11:

Title of the Activity: UBA Village Survey & Household Survey at **Pandam Tea Garden** on **07.09.2025 (Day-2)**

Need of the Activity: Basic Village Survey & Household Survey as per UBA Guidelines

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A Team of 13 students from different academic departments of Darjeeling Government College took part in Village survey and Household survey on **07.09.2025 (Sunday)** guided by two faculty members **Dr. Sisir Tamang and Dr. Purandar Sarkar**. The Survey was started from 9.00 AM and completed by 4.30 PM. Out of **226** households about **88** Households had been surveyed in day 2.

Pictures: Showing Group Photos, Village & Household Survey photos at Pandam Tea Garden



ACTIVITY 12:

Title of the Activity: Awareness Programme on available Central and State Government & Non-Government Scholarship Schemes for Higher Education at **Alubari Tea Garden on 27.11.2025**

Need of the Activity: Alubari Tea Garden is an economically backward area of Darjeeling, it is essential to create awareness among the students and parents of Alubari Tea Garden Village about the available Government and Non-Government scholarship schemes for higher education, the application procedures, and the relevant scholarship websites. This initiative will be beneficial to the people of this economically disadvantaged village.

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): The Awareness Programme on Available Government and Non-Government Scholarship Schemes for Higher Education was held at **Alubari Tea Garden on 27.11.2025** (Thursday) in collaboration with the Education Department of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

A team of 15 students from various academic departments of Darjeeling Government College and St. Xavier's College participated in the programme under the guidance of two faculty members from Darjeeling Government College—Dr. Gautam Ganguly and Dr. Sherap Bhutia—and two faculty members from St. Xavier's College, Kolkata—Dr. Arunima Mitra and Dr. Nabin Thakur.

The programme commenced at 11:00 AM and concluded at 2:30 PM. Approximately 50 students and parents participated in the programme.

Pictures: Showing Awareness Session on Central and State Government & Non-Government Scholarship Schemes for Higher Education at Alubari Tea Garden



ACTIVITY 13:

Title of the Activity: Mushroom Cultivation Training for Villagers at Gopal Gram, Arya Tea Garden on 30.11.2025

Need of the Activity: Arya Tea Garden is an economically backward area of Darjeeling, it is essential to provide training in alternative livelihood opportunities to generate employment. The climate of Darjeeling is highly suitable for mushroom cultivation, which requires only a small room for production. The initial investment needed for mushroom cultivation is minimal—approximately Rs. 25 per kilogram.

Since Darjeeling is a well-known tourist destination, the demand for mushrooms is consistently high. Therefore, training in mushroom cultivation may open up new avenues for employment generation for the villagers of Arya Tea Garden.

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): The Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme for villagers of Gopal Gram, Arya Tea Garden, was held on 30.11.2025 (Sunday) in collaboration with the PG Department of Botany, Darjeeling Government College.

A team of 12 students from the PG Department of Botany, Darjeeling Government College, participated in the programme under the guidance of two faculty members from the Department of Botany—**Dr. Anik Sarkar** and **Dr. Gautam Ganguly**, who served as expert resource persons in mushroom cultivation—and Dr. Gambhir Dojj Subba as a team member.

The programme commenced at 11:00 AM and concluded at 3:30 PM. Approximately 30 villagers participated in the programme.

Pictures: Showing Mushroom Cultivation Training for Villagers at Gopal Gram, Arya Tea Garden on 30.11.2025. (Last Picture is the initial product after 1 month)



ACTIVITY 14:

Title of the Activity: Workshop on Preparation of Biofertilizer by using Household Organic Wastes for Organic Farming at Department of Botany, Darjeeling Government College for Farmers of UBA adopted Villages on 13.12.2025.

Need of the Activity: As all five adopted villages under the UBA programme are located in tea garden areas and are economically backward regions of Darjeeling, it is essential to provide training in alternative livelihood options to promote employment generation. The climate of Darjeeling is highly suitable for organic farming and cultivation. Only a small space is required for the preparation of biofertilizers.

The initial investment needed to set up a biofertilizer unit is minimal—approximately Rs. 100 for basic setup. The biofertilizer produced is highly beneficial for kitchen gardens as well as for commercial cultivation. In this way, household organic waste can be transformed into a valuable resource for the community.

Such initiatives may open new avenues for employment generation for the villagers of the adopted villages under the UBA programme.

Brief Description (Need/Impact/Action/Picture (if any)): A workshop on the preparation of biofertilizer using household organic waste for organic farming was held at the Department of Botany, Darjeeling Government College, for farmers from the UBA-adopted villages on 13.12.2025. The programme was organized in collaboration with the PG Department of Botany, Darjeeling Government College.

A team of 12 students from the PG Department of Botany organized the programme under the guidance of two faculty members from the Department of Botany—Dr. Anik Sarkar and Dr. Gautam Ganguly. Prof. (Dr.) Krishnendu Acharya from Calcutta University was invited as the Resource Person for the workshop.

The programme commenced at 1:00 PM and concluded at 3:30 PM. Approximately 15 farmers participated in the workshop.

Pictures: Showing Workshop on Preparation of Biofertilizer by using Household Organic Wastes for Organic Farming at Department of Botany, Darjeeling Government College for Farmers of UBA adopted Villages



Next action plan:

Sr. No.	Activity to be conducted (along with reason)
1	Training Programme on production of Ceramic Pottery, Ceramic artifacts will be conducted on adopted villages. Reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Skill Development and Capacity Building2. Promotion of Traditional Crafts3. Employment and Self-Employment Opportunities4. Entrepreneurship Development5. Women and Youth Empowerment6. Value Addition to Local Resources7. Creative Expression and Innovation8. Market-Oriented Production9. Cultural Preservation10. Community Development
2	Workshop on sustainable agriculture system will be conducted in adopted villages. Reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promotion of Eco-Friendly Farming Practices2. Improvement of Soil Health3. Water Conservation and Efficient Use4. Climate Change Adaptation5. Cost Reduction and Increased Income6. Biodiversity Conservation7. Capacity Building of Farmers8. Strengthening Community Participation9. Awareness of Government Schemes10. Long-Term Rural Development
3	Awareness programme on Cyber Security for the people of Adopted villages. Reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rising Cyber Threats2. Protection of Personal Data3. Safe Digital Transactions4. Prevention of Social Engineering Attacks5. Promoting Responsible Social Media Use Users, especially students, need guidance on avoiding cyberbullying, fake news, privacy breaches, and online harassment.
4	Follow-up training programme of Mushroom cultivation at Arya Tea Garden.
5	Application for SEG Project for each adopted village

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