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Half-Year Progress Report 2023-2024

The following events were successfully organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan JUIT in Academic Year 2023-2024:

1. Chawsa Village Visit: 22 April, 2023:

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA-JUIT) organized a village visit to Chawsha village on the 22nd of April to discuss setting up of stalls of their hand made products during Le-Fiestus (JUIT annual fest) and to organize a health camp in the upcoming days.

5 students of our college (JUIT) went for the visit of Chawsa village. The Mahila Pradhan of the village provided us with the details about the items that will be displayed on the stalls during the fest which included homemade candles, soaps and items made up of cow dung (sambhrani cups, incense sticks and diyas).

And after a warm discussion with the Pradhan, we took a walk around the village in search of a proper place where we can conduct the health camp and talked to the villagers about the benefits that they could get from the health camp that will be organized by Omega Leo Club Waknaghat with the collaboration of UBA-JUIT.

We conducted a random survey and asked people about their participation if we organize a health camp near Chawsha village and we received a positive response.



2. Promoting of "vocal for local": 27-29 April, 2023

The Mahila Pradhan and her team from Chawsha village displayed a stall of handmade products at JUIT from 27th April to 29th April supported by UBA on the occasion of Le- Fiestus 23 (Annual fest of JUIT). The women of the village took training and learned how to make these products at home. They showcased various products ranging from beautiful candles, dhoop, agarbatti, bags, soaps, shampoo, mosquito repellent, hawankund and a lot more. The stall got overwhelming response from our students as well as the faculty. People gave positive feedbacks and other product suggestions as well. The village community was also motivated to keep up the great work and appreciated the support they got from UBA.

The idea was a successful one as the sales and profit earned by Mahila Pradhan and team were high.



3. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team's Participation in Independence Day: 15 August, 2023

Introduction: On the auspicious occasion of India's Independence Day, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team from Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Solan, was invited to participate in a flag hoisting ceremony organized by a nearby Gram Panchayat. The event was a remarkable showcase of patriotism and community spirit, as the team actively engaged in various activities to celebrate the 77th year of India's independence.

Event Overview: The event commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by the Gram Pradhan (Village Head), followed by the collective recitation of the National Anthem. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team, which focuses on rural development and community engagement, was honoured to be part of the celebration.

Flag Hoisting Ceremony: The highlight of the event was the flag hoisting ceremony conducted by the Gram Pradhan. The national flag, symbolizing the freedom and unity of the nation, was unfurled amidst a sense of pride and reverence. This gesture served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and rekindled the spirit of nationalism among the attendees.

National Anthem: The recitation of the National Anthem further amplified the patriotic fervor of the event. The attendees, including the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team members, villagers, and local authorities, stood together to honor the anthem that symbolizes the ideals and aspirations of a sovereign nation.

Speech on 77 Years of Independence: One of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team members delivered a speech that reflected upon the journey of India since gaining independence 77 years ago. The speech highlighted the progress made in various fields, the challenges that have been overcome, and the ongoing efforts to build a better and more inclusive India. The speech inspired the audience to continue contributing to the nation's growth and development.

Conclusion: The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan team's participation in the flag hoisting ceremony and Independence Day celebration at the nearby Gram Panchayat was a testament to their commitment to fostering a sense of unity, patriotism, and community engagement. The event successfully combined tradition, pride, and the spirit of progress, making it a memorable occasion for everyone involved.



4. Visit to Wakna Village- Interaction and Identification of their Issues: 20 August, 2023

Introduction:

On August 20, 2023, a group of students from JUIT (Jaypee University of Information Technology) participated in a visit to Wakna village as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative. The purpose of the visit was to engage with the villagers, introduce them to the concept of UBA, understand their issues and concerns, and establish a connection for future collaboration and support.

Event Details:

The visit to Wakna village was organized by the UBA team at JUIT in collaboration with local authorities. The team consisted of eight enthusiastic students from various disciplines, along with faculty mentors.

Activities:

1. **Introduction to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA):** The students began the visit by introducing the villagers to the concept of UBA. They explained that UBA is a national initiative aimed at promoting rural development by engaging higher education institutions in the upliftment of rural communities.

2. **Interactive Session:** The students engaged in an interactive session with the villagers, sharing information about themselves, their studies, and their intent to collaborate with the community for mutual development. They discussed the potential benefits of knowledge-sharing and resource utilization.

3. **Identification of Issues:** The villagers were encouraged to share their problems and concerns. The students actively listened and documented the issues raised by the villagers. These ranged from lack of access to clean water, inadequate healthcare facilities, limited educational opportunities, to challenges in agriculture and infrastructure.

4. **Small Survey:** A small survey was conducted to gather more structured information about the villagers' needs and preferences. The survey covered various aspects including healthcare, education, sanitation, and infrastructure. The purpose of the survey was to create a database that could guide future initiatives.

5. **Contact Details Exchange:** To ensure continued communication and collaboration, the students collected contact details from the villagers. In return, they provided their own contact information so that the villagers could reach out whenever they required assistance or had suggestions.

Conclusion:

The visit to Wakna village under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was a successful endeavor in fostering a connection between the university and the rural community. The interactive session, issue identification, and contact details exchange will serve as a foundation for future collaboration and initiatives.



5. Survey and Interaction with Bisa Villagers:

This report summarizes the key findings of a survey and interaction conducted in Bisa Village, aimed at understanding its demographics, infrastructure, and community initiatives. The survey was conducted by a collaborative team from Uba College and the National Service Scheme (NSS).

Findings:

- **Demographics:** Bisa Village has an approximate population of [insert population figure], with a diverse age demographic. The majority of residents are engaged in agriculture.
- **Infrastructure:** The village has a functional Panchayat office, [mention number] schools, [mention number] self-help groups (SHGs) focused on women's empowerment, and an Anganwadi center for early childhood care and education.
- **Waste Management:** Waste management practices in the village are community-driven, but there is room for improvement in waste segregation and disposal facilities.
- **Water Sources:** The village relies on various water sources, but water quality varies, and some areas face water scarcity during dry seasons.
- **Entrepreneurial Endeavor:** A small startup in the village engaged in bee honey production shows promise as a local business, providing employment and income generation.

Recommendations:

- Improve infrastructure by supporting schools, healthcare facilities, and waste management initiatives.
- Address water quality issues through testing and purification measures.
- Encourage and support local entrepreneurship, such as the bee honey startup.

Conclusion:

The survey and interaction in Bisa Village highlighted key areas for potential development, including infrastructure, waste management, and water quality. Leveraging local entrepreneurship can contribute to the overall growth of the community.





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