



# **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN**

## **ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**PALAYAMKOTTAI, TAMIL NADU 627002**

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### **Report on UBA Activities during the Academic Year 2019-2020**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu is selected under UBA 2.0. The program has provided a golden opportunity for our students to take part in nation building especially building rural India. Though our connectivity with rural India was established back in 1993 with the STAND PROGRAMME (Student Training and Action for Neighbourhood Development), UBA has given us an opportunity to take technologies to rural India. Dr. R. Princee, Assistant Professor of English and NSS PO is the coordinator of UBA. This report presents the work done by the students of St. Xavier's College during the academic year 2019-2020.

#### **Villages Adopted under UBA by St. Xavier's College**

**1. Anavarathanallur 2. Thuthukuli 3. Keelapattam 4. Nanjankulam 5. Tharuvai**

#### **May 2019 - Village Survey and House Hold Survey**

Village survey and house hold survey were done during the summer holidays by the students. They visited the villages and interacted with the people to understand their lifestyle and the basic problems of the villages. The students met the BDO of Karungulam Union and the heads of the villages to discuss and execute various plans under UBA Programme.

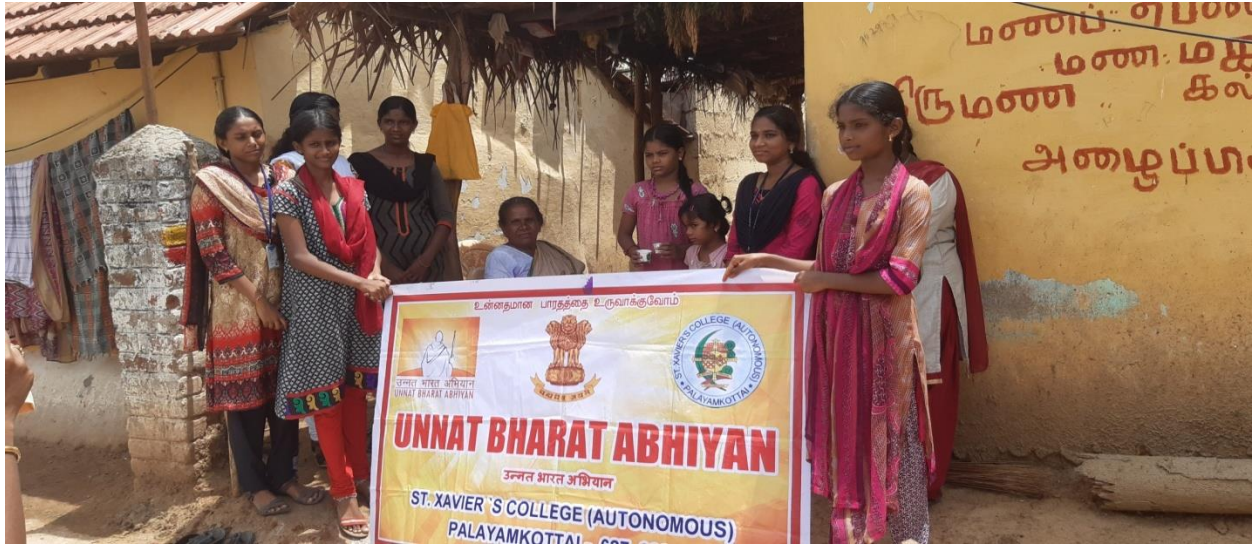




## June 2019 - Personal Hygiene Awareness Program

The students were involved in sanitation and personal hygiene awareness programs. They visited all the five villages and did door to door awareness regarding the importance of building toilets and the ill effects of open defecation. The Village survey and house hold survey were done in the second phase.





### **July 2019 - Gram Sabha meeting and Clean India Mission**

Anavarathanallur Gram Sabha meeting was conducted on 12.7.2019 at Karungulam Union Office, Seidunganallur, Tamil Nadu. Mr. Kannan (Deputy BDO), Mrs. Subulakshmi (Deputy BDO Zonal) and a few village representatives participated in the Gram Sabha Meeting. Dr. R. Princee, UBI Project Coordinator, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu and a few student representatives proposed the plans for the village development. The Officials suggested conducting Sanitation Awareness program in the village. House hold survey was done in Anavarathanallur and Thuthukuli.





## Clean India Mission

'Clean India' Activities were carried out by the students in all the five adopted villages. The students did one month awareness program and cleaned the villages during the program. Solid waste management, water management, rainwater harvesting, reducing, recycling and reusing biodegradable waste, personal hygiene, need for building toilets and saving nature are the major themes taken to the public. Awareness program on Effective use of solar energy was conducted in the villages. A number of programs like door to door awareness, issuing hand outs, school awareness, skit, group songs, wall painting, cleaning etc were done by the students to give awareness to the public. The program has sensitized the students regarding the social and environmental issues of our nation. They have created awareness to the public to save nature and keep India Clean and Green.













### **August 2019 - Sapling Plantation and Awareness Rally**

Sapling plantation was done at the adopted villages to motivate the villagers to grow more trees. Due to the drought in the summer many trees had dried up in the southern part of Tamil Nadu and so as an initiative to grow new trees, free saplings were given and planted in the villages. In the view of observing Swachhta Pakwada an awareness rally and door to door awareness were conducted at Seidunganallur which is the junction of the adopted villages Anavarathanallur and Thuthukuli on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019.









### **September 2019 - Nutrition Awareness and Discussion with Women's Self Help Group**

Dr. Sophia, staff SXC and students visited the adopted village Anavarathanallur on 20.9.2019 for NUTRITION AWARENESS program. They visited the Government school and conducted awareness program to the students which was followed by an awareness rally. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the students. 250 people were benefitted from the program.

The UBA Coordinator Dr. R. Princee, staff and students visited their adopted village Thuthukuli (Seidunganallur) on 28.9.2019 for NUTRITION AWARENESS program. They visited three anaganwadies and had a group discussion with the parents of the children. Then they created door to door awareness in the village about healthy diet. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the children, their parents and the village people. 300 people were benefitted from the program.



The UBA Coordinator Dr. R. Princee, staff and students visited Nanjankulam on 29.9.2019 for NUTRITION AWARENESS program. A meeting was conducted at the Community hall and students created awareness by singing songs and having group discussion with the villagers. A group discussion was conducted with the leader of the Women's Self Help Group to know the health condition of women in the village. Then the students created door to door awareness in the village about healthy diet. They distributed Multi grain Sundal to the children and people. 200 people were benefitted by the program.



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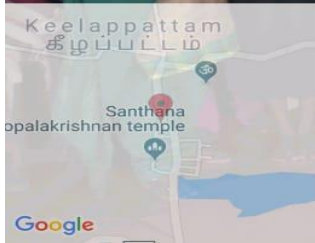


## October 2019 - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Mahatma Gandhi

'Mahatma Gandhi and Rural India' Program was conducted at Government Primary School, Tharuvai on 22.10.2019. Two competitions namely singing and painting were conducted for the students. Medals and Certificates were given to the prize winners. The awareness song and speech given by the students have helped the young students understand the relevance of Gandhian thought in the modern era.

'Mahatma Gandhi and Rural India' program was conducted at Government Primary School, Keelapattam on 25.10.2019. Two competitions were conducted for the students. Medals and Certificates were given to the prize winners. The awareness program was very useful and informative.





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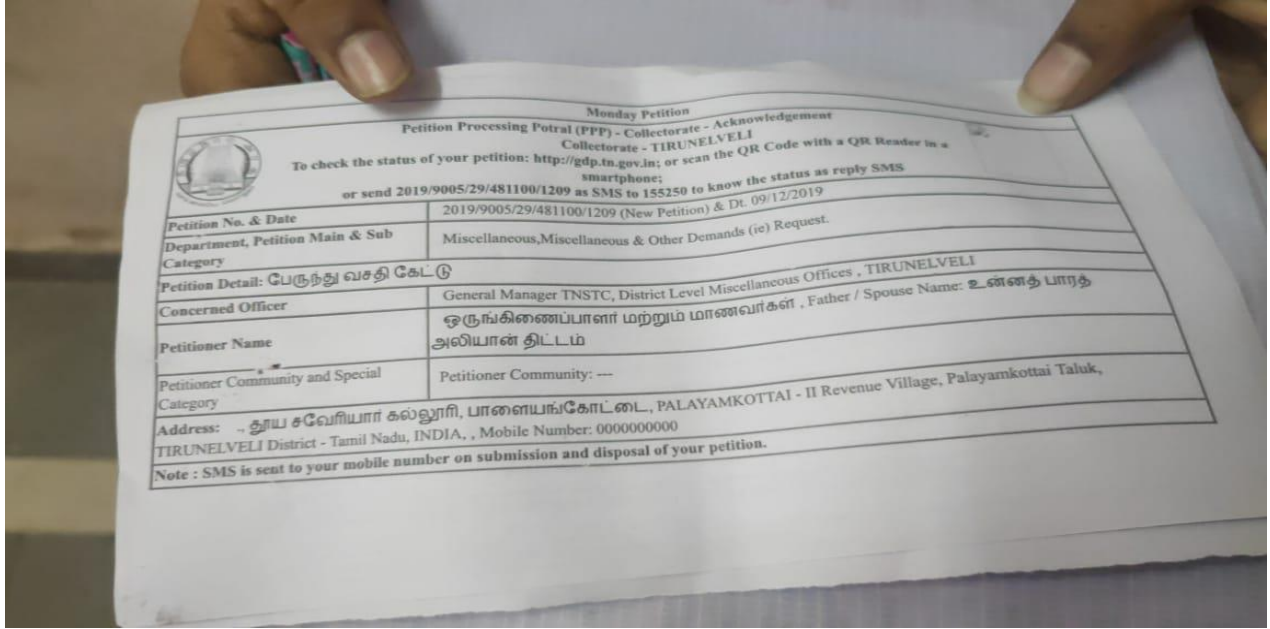




### **November 2019 - Petition for Transportation Facility**

A group of five students visited Nanjankulam and got sign for the petition from the Parish Priest, nuns, Village leader and people on 17.11.2019. They got signature from the neighbouring village Alavandankulam on 26.11.2019. The petition was submitted in the Tirunelveli District Collectorate on 9.12.2019.





### December 2019 - Dengue Awareness

Dr. Sophia, staff SXC and students visited the adopted village Tharuvai on 12.12.2019 for DENGUE AWARENESS program. They visited the Government school and conducted awareness program to the students which was followed by distribution of Nilavembu Kasayam to the staff and students. . They distributed Nilavembu Kasayam to the people and created door to door awareness. Around 400 people were benefitted from the program.





## January 2020 - Grama Sabha Meeting

On January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020, Dr. R.Princee and students attended the Grama Sabha Meeting conducted at Seydunganallur. The officials, village president, councillors and village people participated in it in large number. It was very useful for the students to understand the working of the Gram Panchayat and the Development schemes of the Government.





### **February 2020 - Health Awareness Program, Skill Development Program and Veterinary Camp**

On 5.2.2020, Dr. R.Princee attended the Round Table Conference on 'The Role of UBA in achieving the Sustainable Development Growth in Tamil Nadu' conducted at Gandhi Gram Rural Institute, Dindigul.

On behalf of UBA, a 'Health Awareness Program' was arranged for the students of St. Xavier's College on 13.2.2020 at 12.30 p.m. Dr. Nirmala Vijayakumar from 'Queen's Fertility Center' gave awareness about Covid -19 and Corona Virus to the students.

'Skill Development Program' was arranged for the students of Anavarathanallur Govt. High School on 17.2.2020. Our students gave skill training for the school children in Computer and art and craft.

'Veterinary Camp' was conducted at Anavarathanallur and Thuthukuli on 17.2.2020. A number of cattle were given vaccination and treatment.



'Corona Virus Awareness' was given to the kids at Thuthukuli on 18.2.2020. Kids in the Aganwadies were given demonstration regarding personal cleanliness and were given free soaps.









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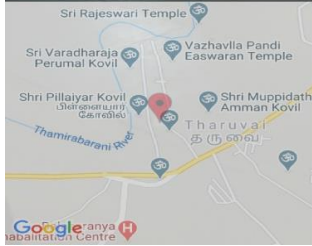
### **March 2020 - Skill Development Program and Science Exhibition**

‘Skill Development Program’ was conducted for the students of Tharuvai Govt. High School on 6.3.2020. Our students gave skill training for the school children in Computer, Basic Maths and art and craft.

‘Science Exhibition’ was conducted at Tharuvai Govt. High School on 11.3.2020. More than 60 students participated in it. Cash Prizes, Medals and certificates were given to the winners and participants.







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These are the significant UBA activities of St. Xavier's college during the academic year 2019- 2020.