# UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT Session – 2020-21



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S.No	ADOPTED VILLAGES
1.	Sher Khanwala-132
2.	Chuchakwind-356
3.	Ferozshah-153
4.	Hardasa-368
5.	Walhoor-128

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Under **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan** our college has organized various awareness campaigns on Environmental and Social Issues in these villages like **Plastic Ban Campaign, Awareness Lectures, helmet rally etc.** The college has been doing many activities to serve community and society and for rural upliftment. This is a step ahead to bring positive changes in these villages.

### **Objective of the scheme are:**

- > To Engage faculty and students in understanding rural realities.
- To Identify and select existing innovative technologies, enable customizations of technologies or devise implementation methods for innovative solutions as required by the people.
- To contribute in devising systems for implementation of various government schemes.

### Mission:

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan strive to Select suitable rural villages and effectively participate in the holistic development of these villages using eco-friendly sustainable technologies and local resources creating sufficient opportunities in this process.

### List of Activities: -

### 1. "Activity involving Affixing Radium Reflectors on Vehicles"

# **Objective:** To educate people and minimize risk of accidents at night with the use of radium reflectors during the National Road Safety Awareness Month.

### Date: 23rd January, 2021

The UBA Cell DSCW under the patronage of Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and the able guidance of Principal Dr. Ramnita Sharda organised an activity on 23rd January, 2021 which was regarding the use of 'RADIUM REFLECTORS' to avoid accidents and to bring awakening about traffic rules in people. Respected principal madam Dr. Ramnita sharda flagged off the event at 10:45 am. The activity was conducted by Mr. Suminder Singh Sidhu (Coordinator, UBA DSCW) under the expert supervision of Mr. Ravi Kumar, District Traffic Incharge and his team. The sole purpose of the activity was to avoid accidents during winters and foggy days.



"Various pictures taken during the event"

Red and Green Radium Reflectors were affixed on the vehicles, especially on tractors, autorickshaws, scooters and motorbikes. Various charts on road safety and traffic signs were prepared by the students and were displayed on-road during the activity. The students were thrilled to be part of this awareness drive and participated in the activity whole-heartedly. The activity was performed keeping in mind social distancing due to Covid -19 situation. The enterprise was undertaken by Mr. Suminder Singh Sidhu, Coordinator, UBA DSCW in

collaboration with NSS and NCC wings of Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur city. Mr. Suminder Singh Sidhu thanked Mr. Ravi Kumar and his team for providing their valuable assistance during the activity and asked for his support in the upcoming activities related to road safety during the National Road Safety Awareness Month.

### 2. DSCW Campaign against Chinese Kite Strings

### Date: 2 February, 2021.

The UBA CELL DSCW under the patronage of Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon and Principal Dr. Ramnita Saini Sharda took an initiative against the use of Chinese string for flying kites. A campaign to check the use of the banned Chinese synthetic string in kite-flying ahead of Vasant Panchami on February 16 by convincing the college students to shun the same has brought forth the shocking reality of how freely the string is being sold openly in the market.

Senior Superintendent of police Mr. Bhagirath Singh Meena said, "We have registered cases against those selling the banned string and seized a huge quantity of the string and even made arrests. "Cops in civilian dress are keeping a watch on the suppliers of the banned string," he said. He visited the college campus to flag off the campaign and also see the efforts of the students. He recorded a byte himself for the official Facebook page of the college to discourage the use of the banned thread.



### 3. "Road Rally for National Road Safety Awareness Month"

### **Objective:** To educate and awaken people about road safety and traffic rules.

### Date: 4th February, 2021

A Public awareness rally for road safety was organised on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 by UBA Cell, DSCW FZR under the aegis of Chairman Shriman Nirmal Ji Dhillon and Principal Dr. Ramnita Saini Sharda. The motive behind organising the rally was to develop the student as a national power, to make them think about development, in which road safety plays an important role. The objective of the rally was to spread the awareness of traffic and road rules and information to all the people.

The rally was flagged of by the Principal at 12 Noon. A proper route had been planned beforehand by Mr. Palvinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education and approved by the city police traffic department. The rally route started from the college, went through the main city market and ended at the college campus itself. The rally was headed by women traffic constables that acted as a pilot for the rally. Various college staff members also joined the rally followed by the flag bearers of UBA, NSS, NCC and the rest of the college students. At the rally, the students were walking with posters depicting traffic signs and road safety rules along with chanting slogans with sarcasm. The principal congratulated the entire organizing team for their efforts and successful completion of the activity.



Road Rally for traffic rules awareness

### 4. "HELMET RALLY" in the National Road Safety Awareness Month

### **OBJECTIVE:** To create awareness about the importance of wearing helmets by not only riders, but also pillion riders. Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

A Helmet Awareness Rally under the National Road Safety Month was organised on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 by UBA Cell, DSCW FZR in collaboration with NCC and NSS wing of DSCW, FZR. The rally was conducted under the patronage of Chairman Shrimaan Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and Principal Dr Ramnita Saini Sharda. This activity was organised by the UBA cell in exclusive collaboration with Mayank Foundation which is a reputed NGO working since many years in FZR city. The Principal welcomed the entire team of Mayank Foundation which was headed by Mr. Deepak Sharma, he and his team distributed ISI marked helmets to 20 participants of the helmet rally. Before starting the event Mr. Deepak Sharma administered an oath to the students about road safety.

The rally was flagged off at 11:15 am by the Principal and City Traffic Incharge Mr. Gurmej Singh. A proper route had been planned by Mr. Palvinder Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education and approved by the city traffic police department. The rally started from the college gate on two wheelers and covered most parts of the city and was concluded at the college gate itself. During the rally, the drivers of the vehicles as well as the pillion riders wore helmets to spread the message about the importance of wearing helmets for road safety.



Various Moments during the road rally event

### 5. Welcome-cum-Induction Meet of the Sarpanches of adopted UBA Villages

# **Objective:** To welcome the Sarpanches of the 5 adopted UBA Villages and educate them about the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Programme of the Central Government.

### Date of Meet: 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021

The UBA CELL DSCW under the patronage of Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon and Principal Dr. Ramnita Saini Sharda arranged for a meeting where-in the Sarpanches of the adopted UBA villages were invited. The same was done in order to introduce them to the UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN Programme of the Central Government. The Chief guest of the meeting was Harjinder Singh, DDPO Ferozepur. The Sarpanches were asked for their support and cooperation in the programme which would include countless activities in the future to enhance rural development. Mr. Baljinder Brar presented a slideshow to explain in detail what the programme was all about. The villages namely – Ferozeshah, Gatti Rajo Ke, Walhoor, Chuchakwind and Hardasa were carefully chosen by the college after carefully examining the structure and condition of the villages. The Sarpanches were educated what our college's role was in this programme and how we would bridge the gap between the village and district administration. The DDPO was elated at the effort of our college as our college was the first in the entire region to enrol in the programme. They were asked to list their foremost problems which needed immediate attention so that the UBA Cell could start building their strategy.

The Chairman Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon expressed his gratitude for the attendees of the meeting on such short notice and also congratulated the college for the establishment of UBA Cell.





6. Seminar on "Major Problems faced by UBA villages"

# **Objective:** To sensitize the Sarpanches and the farmers to the major problems faced by the UBA Villages and the solutions and measures UBA is taking to overcome them.

### Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

The UBA CELL DSCW under the patronage of Chairman Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and Principal Dr. Ramnita Saini Sharda organised a seminar on "Major Problems faced by UBA villages" on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. The aim of the seminar was to sensitize the Sarpanches and the farmers to the major problems faced by the UBA Villages and the solutions and measures UBA is taking to overcome them. The resource person for the webinar was Professor U.N. Roy from NITTTR Chandigarh who happens to be the Regional Coordinating Institute of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of the Central Government.

The resource person presented an elaborate slide show depicting the major problems faced by the UBA villages and illustrated how UBA institutions have been extensively working at the grass root level of these problems and coming up with solutions to solve them with the help of innovative techniques of science and technology. He specially mentioned the Sant Seechewal model of pond water management and how UBA had visited and studied it and improved it. He invited the sarpanches and farmers to take part in the programme actively to enhance the outcome of the UBA programme. The Principal who had previously been working as a coordinator of UBA in her previous college also mentioned the work their college had previously done and asked the resource person how they could overcome the hurdles face by them previously. He engaged the students and demonstrated how every student can be a productive part of UBA and help transform the rural sector. Shriman Nirmal Singh Dhillon sent his blessings on the successful conduction of the seminar.



A glimpse of the Seminar

### 7. Survey for Research on "Awareness about organic farming and Krishi Bill 2020" in 5 UBA villages

# **Objective :** Survey in 5 adopted UBA villages for the purpose of "Awareness about organic farming and Krishi Bill 2020" in 5 UBA villages Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021

The UBA Cell DSCW under the patronage of Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and the able guidance of Principal Dr. Ramnita Sharda has been striving hard to perform outreach activities even in difficult times such as COVID 19 Pandemic. A request was received by Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur from NITTTR Chandigarh which is the current RCI of UBA asking for assistant in Research being conducted by them related to the latest Krishi Bill and also the status of organic farming in rural areas. As requested by them the UBA CELL DSCW compiled the data requested by them from the 5 adopted villages. A total of 50 Survey Forms were filled by visiting the villages and meeting the farmers in-person with the help of the village authorities especially the Sarpanches. During the survey process regular telephonic communication was established by the Cell with the RCI authorities for guidance and instructions. The data was compiled and sent to the RCI on time. The activity was performed keeping in mind social distancing due to Covid -19 situation.

During the process a warm relationship and better understanding with the village authorities has been established which shall be useful in the further rural development activities to come. The same was conveyed to the Chairman and the Principal, DSCW who congratulated the UBA Cell on the completion of the task. Mr. Suminder Singh Sidhu, UBA Coordinator thanked the esteemed Sarpanches for their support during the entire process.





### 8. "DSCW Cares" Corona Kits Campaign

# **Objective:** (Distributed Corona Kits including student-made masks & hand sanitizers in 5 UBA villages).

The UBA CELL DSCW under the patronage of Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and expert guidance of Principal Dr. Ramnita Saini Sharda started a 'DSCW Cares' Campaign on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. The Aim of the Campaign was to deliver corona kits to the people of adopted UBA villages which included masks and hand sanitizers. Another goal was to create awareness among the rural community about the risk and danger of not wearing masks and violating the COVID-19 protocol. The DSCW Cares kit included masks which were hand made by the students of department of textile and fashion designing and hand sanitizer bottles which carried information about COVID-19 printed and affixed on them. The DSCW Cell ensured to cover every shop and distribute the kits to them because shops are the main area in villages where social distancing protocol needed to be followed. The UBA Coordinator Suminder Singh Sidhu personally carried out the activity with the help of other members of UBA Cell to ensure that the kits were delivered to maximum number of people while maintaining social distancing and following COVID-19 protocol at all times.



### 9. WORLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Objective: To educate the students to recognise the Earth and its ecosystems as humanity's common home and the need to protect her to enhance people's livelihoods, counteract climate change, and stop the collapse of biodiversity.

### Date: 22nd April, 2021

The UBA cell DSCW under the patronage of Shriman Nirmal Singh Ji Dhillon and under the expert guidance of Principal Dr.Ramnita Saini Sharda has been enthusiastically conducting various activities to commemorate our benevolent Mother Earth. On the occasion of Earth Day, an array of creative activities were organized with a view to sensitize the children towards the depleting natural resources and to motivate them to contribute towards making their planet even more beautiful. During the difficult times of Covid-19, the activity took place in the college premises of DSCW, under the supervision of Suminder Singh Sidhu, Coordinator UBA CELL DSCW in collaboration with NCC. The activity commenced on 22nd April at 11am and concluded at 2pm successfully. The children were asked to build and paint wooden Bird Houses. Earthen water pots for the birds were placed across the campus as the heat wave was intensifying. Due to COVID-19 and lockdown protocols minimum student participation could be maintained keeping in mind the social distancing norms.



A bird house built by the students

Chairman Nirmal Singh ji Dhillon and Principal Dr. Ramnita Saini Sharda expressed their elation on the occasion and congratulated UBA coordinator Suminder Singh Sidhu. Students were educated on how they could be social activists to protect the mother earth and how the earth responds when taken care of. The students were thankful and thoroughly enjoyed this activity.