St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC)/ Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan Cell Annual Report for College Website Session 2021-22

The Institutional Social Responsibility & Extension Activities Cell (ISREAC)/ Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell is an important initiative of St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, for students under the management's guidance and faculty of our college. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, as a flagship program of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the Government of India has been working towards a holistic approach to uplift the rural areas and bring them at par with growth sustenance and self-reliance. As a Participating Institute in this noble initiative, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, has adopted five villages from two panchayats under this cell. The villages of Jaisinghpura Gram Panchayat are Jaisinghpura, Narottampura and Chak Harbanspura, and those of Mahapura Gram Panchayat are Khatwara and Chatarpura @ Lalya Ka Bas. Through UBA Cell, the students engaged in various social activities that were conducted in the villages adopted by the college, divided among the departments. This cell served as a catalyst to bring about a holistic, all-round development of the students apart from their academic activities and other extracurricular. Our college took up this initiative to inculcate a value system that adheres to social responsibility and makes the students well-aware and empathetic toward their surroundings.

The entire year was filled with a plethora of activities and field trips organised to the villages, wherein research was also conducted and data assimilated. The students interacted with the villagers and got involved with the problems at the grassroots level. Rural development is where the real work of upliftment lies. Keeping this in mind, the ISREAC/UBA Cell organised awareness programs on womanhood, self-defence and even traffic safety workshops, to name a few. The list of activities organised by the cell is as follows:

 Ministry of Education, Government of India organised Poster & Video Making Competitions for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Institutions focusing on awareness throughout the pandemic on different themes (08 July 2021)

- **Xavier's Grow Greener Gold** Plantation Drive in collaboration with the NSS Unit of our College (14 July 2021)
- Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Independence Day Celebration (15 August 2021)
- **Blood Donation Camp** on the occasion of Teacher's Day organised by Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with SDMH under the aegis of ISREAC/UBA Cell (05 Sep 2021)
- UBA Cell Orientation Day Program (20 Sep 2021)
- Cleanliness Drive at Khatwara Village organised by SAP under the aegis of ISREAC/UBA Cell (27 September 2021)
- **Blood Donation Camp** on the occasion of Gandhiji & Lal Bhadhur Shashti Jayanti in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and Xavier's College Alumni (02 October 2021)
- Awareness Drive: Know Your Rights at Chatarpura @ Lalya ka baas organised by Political Science Dept in collaboration with ISREAC/UBA Cell (22 October 2021)
- Workshop on Basic Life Support and Good Samaritan in Khatwara Village of Mahapura Gram Panchayat organised by National Service Scheme (NSS) unit in collaboration with ISREAC/UBA Cell (10 November 2021)
- 'Atma Raksha' A Session on Self-Defence for the Govt School students (20 November 2021)
- A Sapling & Stationery Donation Drive at Govt. School, Narrotampura Village organised by Economics Society (Ecosoc), Dept of Economics (22 November 2021)
- **Pre-Inka** at Chatarpura @ Lalya ka baas organised the Enlightened Echelon, under the aegis of the Department of English (24 December 2021)
- **Bal Mela** Christmas Day Celebration for children from the nearby villages (25 December 2021)
- Conducted Survey to collect data for UBA in all five adopted villages with the help of students and faculty members from all the departments of our College (February 2022 to March 2022)
- Covid-19 Vaccination Drive for the villages adopted under UBA Scheme in collaboration with World Vision India (WVI) & UNICEF COVID-19 Vaccination Program (11 Feb 2022)
- 'International Women's Day celebration on the theme 'Gender Equality today for a Sustainable Tomorrow' organised by ISREAC/UBA Cell in collaboration with

Xavier's Vocational Institutes for women from the adopted and nearby villages (8 March 2022)

- Nukkad Natak on Sanitation Etiquette and Waste Disposal Awareness at Chatarpura @ Lalya ka baas organised by SAP, XTS & UBA (14 March 2022)
- Nukkad Natak on Sanitation Etiquette and Waste Disposal Awareness at Chatarpura @ Lalya ka baas and Narrotampura organised by SAP, Dept of Economics & Psychology, XTS & UBA (15 March 2022)

The critical area of objectives of the cell is to bring awareness to the students so that they may also put their efforts into social upliftment. That purpose has come to fruition, as the volunteers, student committee and all the members have witnessed it. The institution has been looking forward to continuing this celebration of inclusivity, development and social responsibility for a very long time since we had a very hopeful onset of this endeavour.

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