

SLC (University of Delhi) Shyam Lal College launches Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

SLC (University of Delhi) Shyam Lal College initiated the campaign to survey the cluster of five villages it has chosen as a participating institution in 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan'. As a flagship programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) aims at enabling faculty and students of higher educational institutions to work with people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating growth of villages.

Principal of SLC Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar believes in taking classroom to the field and bring field to the classroom. Through partnering with UBA, he has encouraged faculty and students to actively participate in selecting the cluster five villages namely Dhitora (Baghpat), Nithora (Ghaziabad), Chirodi (Ghaziabad), Jawli (Ghaziabad), Kutwalpur (Ghaziabad). The team led by Dr. Kusha Tiwari, Coordinator of UBA, SLC, consisting of teachers and students of various departments, would do extensive field survey of the said five village and identify at least three areas for improvements. The village level surveys aim at collecting primary and secondary data based on which the issues concerning the respective villages would be further taken up to an in-depth analysis. As a next stage of the UBA initiative, the SLC team would organize interactions with villagers and would ensure the involvement local functionaries of the governing bodies and concerning authorities towards the resolution of issues identified.

UBA team of Shyam Lal College visited Jawli village in the Ghaziabad district and Dhitora village of Baghpat district in Uttar Pradesh on 7-8 September, 2019 and interacted with villagers as well as village pradhans and village developments officers. It found issues such as water scarcity and its management, issues related to the drainage system of the village, garbage disposal etc. require urgent attention.