Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

The mission is conceptualised as a movement to enable processes that connect institutes of higher education with local communities to address the development challenges of rural India through participatory processes and appropriate technologies for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between the society and an inclusive university system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors. Areas of development include village sanitation, drinking water supply, renewable energy, agriculture & allied activities, irrigation, improving technology for artisans, affordable housing, improving education & health standards and proper utilisation of Information technology (IT) applications.



Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi will coordinate the efforts of all institutions related to the UBA project. IIT Delhi will also host an online portal wherein all the participating institutions can login and enter the details of the villages selected, action plans prepared and status of their implementation.

Highlights of the project

- Village and Household surveys
- Meetings with villages officials and stakeholders
- Awareness campaigns
- Knowledge dissemination through workshops at cluster and village level
- · Preparation of village development plans
- Report preparation and documentation of village project work.





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