

# UNNAT BHARATABHIYAN REPORT

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## Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Progress Report for the month of May 2020

In the exiting pandemic situation, field work activities under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan came to a sudden halt. Therefore, the department utilized the time for planning and documentation work.

During this time the annual reports from December 2018 up to April 2020 was finalized and uploaded on the UBA portal.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 Prof. Cheryl Francis, Ms. Sucheta Mukherjee & Ms. Shrawani Jha participated in a virtual meeting conducted by the UBA for the Participating Institutions under the Regional Coordinating Institute, IIT Kharagpur. In the said meeting representatives from NCI, RCI, and PIs came together to share and discuss about the initiatives undertaken by them for prevention and mitigation of the COVID-19 pandemic in the adopted villages. As a takeaway from the meeting PIs were encouraged to continue relief operations as well as to plan and prepare Village Development Plan and Project Proposal on the same.

The report on the initiatives of the relief operation undertaken for COVID-19 along with Media appraisals for the same has also been prepared and uploaded. A project Proposal on the making hand sanitizer was prepared in collaboration with the Dept. of Microbiology. The project is aimed at producing hand sanitizer and distributing the same to the adopted village community members.