

# Department of Social Work: NSS & UBA

*Report for  
the month  
of October  
2021*

## National Service Scheme – Unit I & II

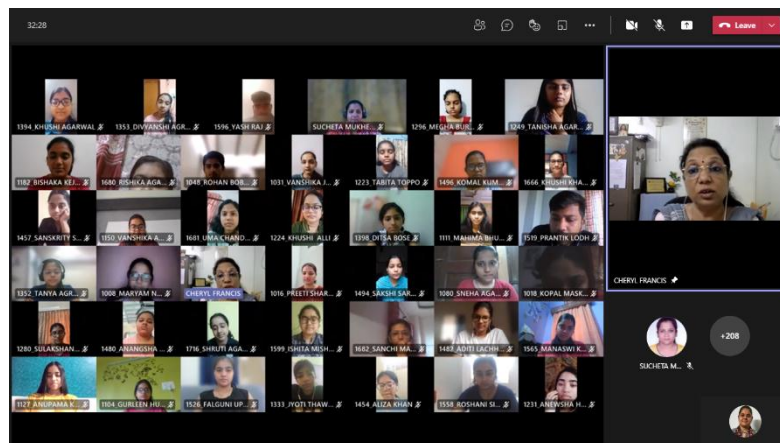
**I. Departmental meetings:** The department staff had four virtual meetings this month. In these meetings the team discussed mainly about the implementation of various online activities for the students and rural development initiatives for the adopted villages. There was one department meeting that was held at the college campus as well.

**II. Orientation about outreach work and compulsory social credits**

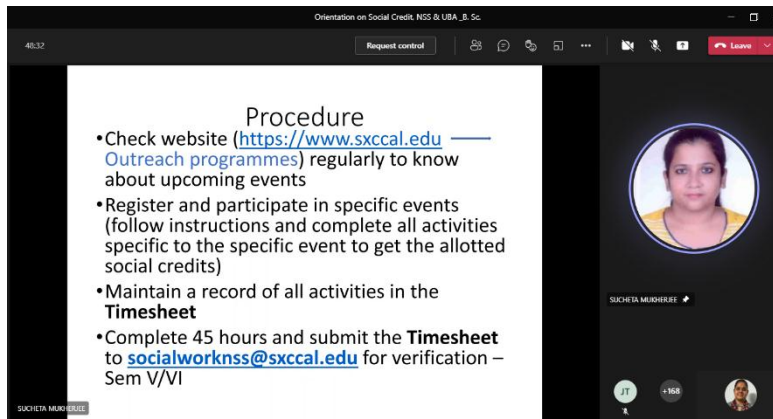
On 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October, an in-depth orientation was conducted for the first year students. Around 1400 students from across departments attended the sessions. During the sessions, the students were oriented about the outreach activities undertaken by the department and they were also briefed about the compulsory social credits. Below is a snapshot of the number of students who participated in the orientation sessions:

Sl. No.	Date	Department	No. of students
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> October	COMA	325
2.	5 <sup>th</sup> October	CMEA	486
3.	5 <sup>th</sup> October	B.A	224
4.	8 <sup>th</sup> October	B. Sc	204
5.	9 <sup>th</sup> October	B.Sc	178
	<b>Total</b>		<b>1417</b>

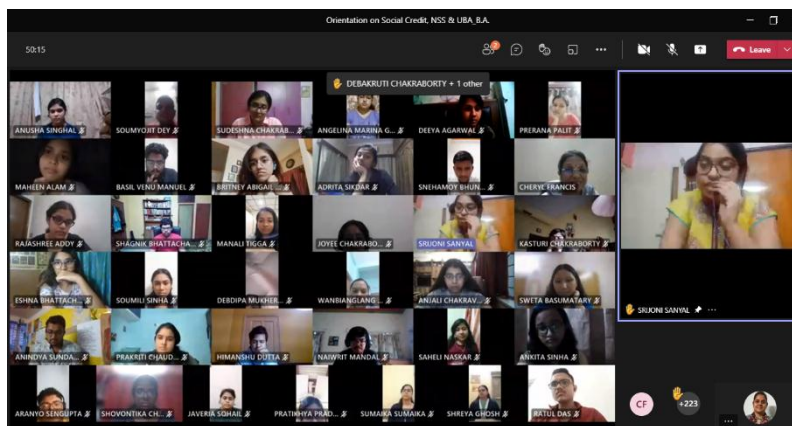
At the end of the session, the students got an opportunity to interact with the department staff and clear their doubts. The students were encouraged to reach out to the underprivileged sections of the society and bring about positive sustainable development among the downtrodden and the voiceless.



Ma'am Cheryl Francis interacting with the students during the session



Ma'am Sucheta Mukherjee orienting the students about compulsory social credits



A student sharing her thoughts during the session

## Unnat Bharat Abhiyan – Progress Report

### Networking and liaising:

- i. **Meeting with Fr. Johnson Padiyara, Vice Principal – RGP** – On 29<sup>th</sup> October, Ma'am Cheryl Francis had a meeting with Fr. Vice Principal regarding children's day and Christmas celebrations. Father assured to help in mobilizing the children from Raghampur village through the Pradhan or Panchayat members. During the meeting it was also decided that in the second week of November, an in-depth orientation will be conducted for first year students of the Raghampur campus about social outreach and compulsory social credits.
- ii. **Networking with UBA adopted villages:** From 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October, the department staff made contacts with all the 5 adopted villages over phone to take stock of the flood situation and whether activities could resume. It was reported that Shalpokur village was still affected and that we should wait till December/January to resume. Bakeswar Magurkhali, Debipur and Raghampur were willing to resume from November.
- iii. **Meeting with village contact persons of Magurkhali and Debipur villages** – On 29<sup>th</sup> October, Ma'am Cheryl Francis met the contact persons of Magurkhali and Debipur villages. In both the meetings, the village contact persons assured to mobilize around 25 children per village for children's day and Christmas program respectively. Ma'am Cheryl Francis also briefly discussed about the flood situation in these villages.

\*\*\*\*\*