**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**

The Ministry of Homan Resource development (MHRD), Government of India had launched the national programme called Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), with the vision to involve professional and higher education institutions in the development process of rural areas in the country to achieve sustainable development and better quality of life. Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, has been designated to be the National Coordinating Institute by the Ministry.

St. Bede’s College, had registered itself as a UBA member and was selected as a Participating Institute in UBA programme. Under UBA programme every Participating Institution had to adopt a cluster of five villages to accomplish the prescribed activities. St. Bede’s College had selected five surrounding villages in Dhalli Gram Panchayat, Shimla.

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| **Sr. No.** | **Name of Village** |
| 1. | Kuftu 338 |
| 2. | Badfar 339 |
| 3. | Banreru 335 |
| 4. | Chaiwan 313 |
| 5. | Saruila-Baruila 341 |

## Vision

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India.

## Mission

The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an inclusive academic system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.

**Followings are the details UBA committee members.**

* **Head of the Institution:** Prof. (Sr.) Molly Abraham
* **UBA, (PI) Coordinator:** Dr. Ashwani Kumar (9569090566)
* **UBA, (PI) Co-Coordinator:** Dr. Kusum (9418821305)

**Faculty Members:**

* **Dr. Devina Auchoybour** (8160116822)
* **Mr. Sushil Gupta** (9418490749)

**Students Representative (2024-2025):**

* **Miss Sanyogita Chauhan,** (President: UBA & Community Outreach)
* **Miss Deeya Bali, BSc II,** (Secretory: UBA & Community Outreach)

Group of faculty members and students actively participated in the UBA programme which included various activities such as door-to-door Household survey, Meeting with BDO and Panchayat Pradhan, conducting Gram Sava Meetings, and meeting with various SHG groups to identify needs of the village community for their overall development.