

BEST PRACTICES (2021-22)

- 1. Adoption of Villages:** SLC is a participating institute in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and has adopted 5 villages in Uttar Pradesh: Dhitora (Baghpat), Nithora (Ghaziabad), Chirodi (Ghaziabad), Jawli (Ghaziabad), Kotwalpur (Ghaziabad). Under this initiative, the UBA team has conducted extensive surveys of the said villages and interacted with villagers and other stakeholders of the villages such as village Pradhans and village panchayat samities and other stakeholders. The village visits, surveys conducted, data collected and interactions with villagers and concerned stakeholders of the villages have helped the team to shortlist problem areas for further assistance. The SLC team planned and executed awareness campaigns for financial literacy including availing government financial incentives and schemes, insurance plans and health insurance, workshops for awareness around sanitation issues in the villages, campaigns about conservation of water, waste management, non-use of polythene, distribution of cloth bags and practical solution for proper waste management. The college has also taken up the task of helping the ones in distress and to reach out to the villages during Covid-19 pandemic. As part of our social responsibility as an academic institution and on humanitarian grounds too, the College emerged as a flagbearer in spreading awareness about the probable reasons for the spread of Covid-19, its likely implications and what measures to be undertaken to reduce its consequences. A WhatsApp group with members from the villages like the Pradhans, village elders and officials has been formed to spread 12 SLC ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022 awareness about the do's and don'ts during this pandemic and the national lockdown. The student members made handmade soap and distributed them in their neighbourhood so as to help people maintain good hygiene and fight this chronic disease. The College is actively involved in food distribution among the poor and the homeless. The college volunteers also distributed masks in the villages and the adjoining areas of college. Hundreds of masks were not only distributed free of cost but even the villagers were apprised of the ways to use and dispose off the same.
- 2. Adoption and Spreading of Sustainable Practices (Greenary, Swachta and Renewable Power):** At SLC, we are dedicated to adopting and promoting sustainable practices through initiatives such as creating a green campus, organizing regular cleanliness drives, and utilizing renewable energy from solar panels installed on campus. We actively participate in various Government of India programs, including

the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Swachhata Pakhwada, and Swachhata Action Plan (SAP). These initiatives align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in 2015, as well as the environmentally conscious principles outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. These practices, undertaken at SLC, aim at adopting various environment friendly initiatives. At SLC, we also aim to generate young students' interest in relation to adopting environment friendly approaches in their day to day lives and also in their vicinity.