



SLC(University of Delhi) **Shyam Lal College**



**SLC STANDS UNITED
WITH THE NATION IN
FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

UBA, SLC REPORT

UBA SLC COVID-19 WORK PROGRESS REPORT

Corona Virus (COVID-19), a global pandemic has not only infected millions and killed lakhs of people, but has also brought the entire world to a grinding halt. The bustling economies of the world have been forced into lockdowns with social distancing being the norm of the day. All the countries of the world are trying their level best to effectively manage the situation and stamp out the disease. In these times of adversity, India is also putting its best foot forward to fight against this deadly disease.

Work Done in Adopted Villages by SLC UBA Team

In this context, we at Shyam Lal College (SLC), a constituent College of University of Delhi, have taken up the task of helping the ones in distress and to reach out to the masses, especially



the villages adopted by us. Since 2019, the College has adopted five villages located in different parts of Uttar Pradesh namely Ghitora, Nithora, Chilori, Jaavli and Kutwalpur. Undoubtedly, these villages are at equal risk as other parts of the country during the COVID-19 health crisis. 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 this disease, its likely implications and what measures to be undertaken to reduce its consequences. The awareness campaign and social upliftment work was taken up by SLC's Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan team and NSS under the able guidance of our Principal, Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar.

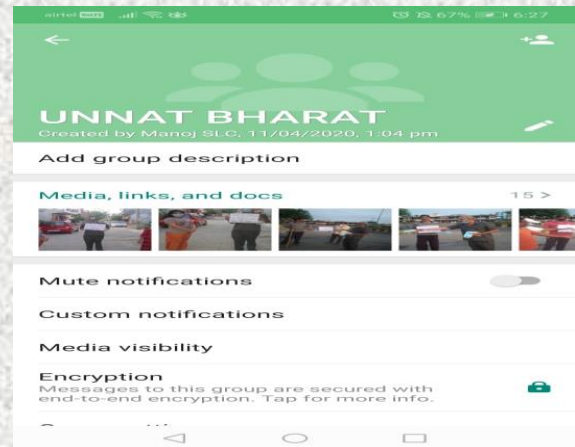
The College actively supported and observed our Hon'ble Prime Minister's nationwide call for



Janta Curfew and subsequently country wide lockdown. Accordingly, preventive measures like cleaning your hands often using soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub, maintaining a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing, covering one's nose and mouth with bent elbow or a tissue while coughing or sneezing, seeking medical attention if one experiences fever, coughs

or difficulty in breathing and following advisories issued by local authorities were circulated among villagers from time to time.

A WhatsApp group with members from the villages like the Pradhans, village elders and officials was formed. As many different households as possible were covered by means of this WhatsApp Group.



Undoubtedly, the Pradhan/Head of these villages provided us with a helping hand in doing the same. A poster in English as well in Hindi was circulated in these groups. This poster was a beautiful culmination of pictures and information required to spread awareness among the people about safeguards against COVID-19. The poster was designed in such a way that even the graphics in the poster could help people understand the objective behind creating it, thus fulfilling our objective of reaching the masses, especially the ones who find it difficult to read.



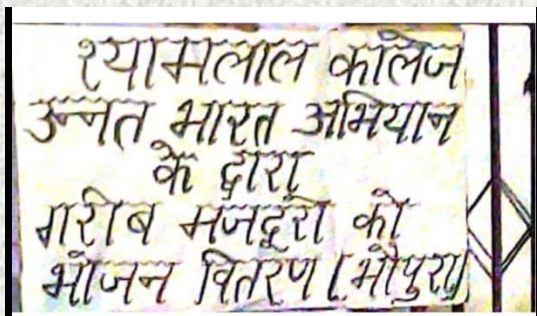
As a result, we were successful in reaching a large number of households through this medium to spread awareness about the do's and don't during this pandemic and the national lockdown.

Food & Mask Distribution by UBA SLC Team

The student members of Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan of the college have been making handmade soap and distributing them in their neighbourhood so as to help people maintain good hygiene and fight this chronic disease. Our UBA student members and NSS have also taken care of abandoned pets and stray animals; they feed them on everyday basis in their neighbourhoods.



The College also ensured that the people in these villages do not fall prey to this deadly disease on account of hunger or due to lack of proper health safety measures. Thus, the College was actively involved in food distribution among the poor and the homeless. Distribution of food was a sight of respite for many during these testing times. The UBA members and NSS students of the college are also regularly distributing ration to the needy people in slum areas.





The college volunteers also distributed masks in the villages and the adjoining areas of college. Our UBA student members are also making handmade masks and distributing them to vegetable vendors, slum dwellers and many other in their neighbourhood. 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.



The same exercise of distribution of masks and rigorous sanitation exercises will also be conducted by the college in Shahdara Mandi, which has also been adopted by SLC, once the National Lockdown is over.

Sanitation & Hygiene Related Work by UBA, SLC Team

The UBA and NSS teams of SLC has conducted several sanitation drives and awareness programmes in the Shahdara Mandi in the past, and now with Covid-19 pandemic situation, the College students and staff would regularly sanitize and monitor cleanliness and hygiene in the Mandi from May 2020 onwards. The UBA team and NSS team of the College has already conducted cleanliness drives in Yamuna Bazaar Ghat no 21. The



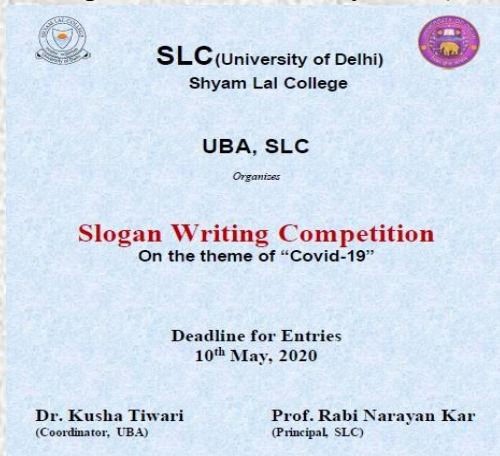
Development and Maintenance of Ghat No.-21 has been done alongwith repairing, beautification, restructuring, painting and coloring work. The plantation has also been done in Ghat No.-21 to increase the green cover. Various sanitation drives were conducted to remove the pollutants at Ghat No.-21 so that it does not mix with the Yamuna River. Also, dustbins had been fixed to accumulate solid waste so that it didn't mix with the Yamuna River.



Our students are equally involved in reaching out to the masses during these catastrophic times. The students connected virtually with large numbers of people to help the ones in need. Education is a powerful tool that has the ability to enlighten the lives of many and with the help of social media, this objective can be efficiently achieved. The students came up in large numbers to academically help the students in these villages through virtual modes. During this lockdown period when the schools were shut, our students were concerned that the kids in Villages do not miss out on their education. The college faculty has also started the initiative of data recharging for students who cannot afford it. This has helped students from our college as well as from the adopted villages to continue their teaching learning through virtual mode amid these catastrophic times. The members of UBA and NSS teams even contacted various NGOs and Delhi Police to learn more about ways to help the ones in need and contribute in a better way. The efforts of our students in indeed appreciable.



The UBA SLC is also organizing various online college level and national competitions (from 27th April, 2020 to 15th May, 2020) like the Slogan Writing Competition on the theme of “Covid-19”, Talks on busting myths about Covid-19 and Scope of entrepreneurship for economic resurgence, Idea competition on Social Innovation among others. During such times when the entire world is facing a global danger threatening the lives of masses, we believe that every effort put in this regard is like contributing a drop to the sea of humanity and mankind that will help us sail through these tough times. We stand united with the nation in serving the mankind in the best possible manner.



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Future Course of Action

- The College staff and students including NSS, UBA and Innovation Council will also be conducting rigorous sanitation exercises in Shahdara Mandi and the adopted villages under UBA, once the National Lockdown is over.
- The College volunteers would also monitor and train locals in Shahadara Mandi and the adopted villages about maintaining social distancing, hygiene and sanitation in their surroundings.



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For the sake of humanity , let us all pledge to beat corona back.



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