

## **CUO organized Community Awareness Programme and Survey on Education, Health and Sanitation at its adopted villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

With the intention to enrich the rural India, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the flagship programme of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India aims at to create a vibrant relationship between the society and higher educational institutions. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the University has adopted five villages namely Nuaguda, Chakraliput, Rajpalam, Chikapara and Balda of Sunabeda block adjacent to the University under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The Department of Education, Central University of Odisha in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan organized Community awareness programme as to health & sanitation, education and undergone with a survey regarding parental attitude towards education of their children on 24.12.2021 at 'Balda', one of the adopted villages of the University. Prof. Sarat Kumar Palita, Vice-Chancellor supported the event and motivated the students and teachers of the Department. Trainee teachers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester B.Ed. course organized rally, street play and door-to-door visit to create awareness about good health care, hygiene, sanitation, **preventive measures for COVID-19**, bad impact of Alcohol, watershed management and plantation among the villagers. During this awareness programme trainee teachers of Department of Education undergone with a survey on parental attitude towards education of their children. The community awareness programme included various activities of students as well as teachers with the villagers of the adopted villages. Students and Teachers interacted with the villagers and explained the importance of cleanliness, education, clean environment and bad impact of alcohol on the individual, on the family and on the society at a large. Students performed street plays and raised slogans to create awareness about various social evils including COVID-19. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Nodal Officer, UBA & HoD I/C of Dept. of Education with all the faculty members of Dept. of Education. The villagers of Balda actively participated in the programme and shared their views with regard to different aspects of awareness. The University is always committed for the overall development of these adopted villages.

**SNAPSHOTS TAKEN DURING PROGRAMME:**

