

## Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Partnering Institution

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### Activities as Partnering Institution (PI)

i. Adoption of 5 Cluster Villages

Bikali College was selected as Participating Institution under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship program of the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government in November 2022 under the coordinatorship of Dr. Dhanmoni Kalita, Assistant Professor, History. Thereafter, the college selected a cluster of villages under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) in consultation with the District Collectors.

The villages selected are as follows:

- i. Kathakuthi-I
- ii. Dighali-I
- iii. Maslam-I
- iv. Dighali-II
- v. Dhupdhara-II



**Office of The Principal**  
**BIKALI COLLEGE :: DHUPDHARA**  
A NAAC Re-Accredited (Third Cycle) Grade B Institution  
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Memo No. BC/Misc/116/2022-23/07 Date : 26.08.2022

To: Deputy Commissioner/District Collector  
Goalpara, Assam

Subject: Identification of villages under the UBA program.

Dear Sir,

Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India has launched the national program called Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), with the vision to involve professional and higher educational institutions in the development process of rural areas in the country to achieve sustainable development and better quality of life. Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas, New Delhi has been designated to be the National Coordinating Institute by the Ministry.


Our Institution Bikali College (AISHE Code: C-17168) has agreed to participate in UBA as a Participating Institute (PI). Dr Dhanmoni Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of History, has been duly authorized in this regard from our side to carry on the activities of UBA in our organization as Project Coordinator.

Under the UBA program every Participating Institute is to adopt a cluster of five villages in consultation with the Districts Collector. This is to bring to your kind notice that we have proposed the following villages in the district Goalpara

1. Kathakuthi Pt-I
2. Dighali Pt-I
3. Maslam Pt-I
4. Dighali Pt-II
5. Dhupdhara Pt-II

In view of the above the Project Coordinator may contact your officer for the purpose. We request you to please help and cooperate in the matter.

With regards

Your Sincerely  
  
(Dr. Monoj Gogoi)  
Principal  
Bikali College  
(Name and signature, Head of Institute)

Copy to UBA IIT Delhi

PRINCIPAL  
BIKALI COLLEGE  
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Figure 1 Document showing five selected villages under UBA

The next step was to complete the survey of all the villages adopted by Bikali College under the program. The participatory rural appraisal (PRA) exercise of adopted villages for identification of major problems and preparation of a plan of action/ technical interventions was started from December 2022 and completed by February 2023. The village development officer and representatives of villages were consulted and Gram Sabha meetings were organised to identify three major issues to be taken up for village development.





Figure 2 Photos showing students conducting survey in the five cluster villages under the guidance of coordinator Dr. Dhanmoni Kalita

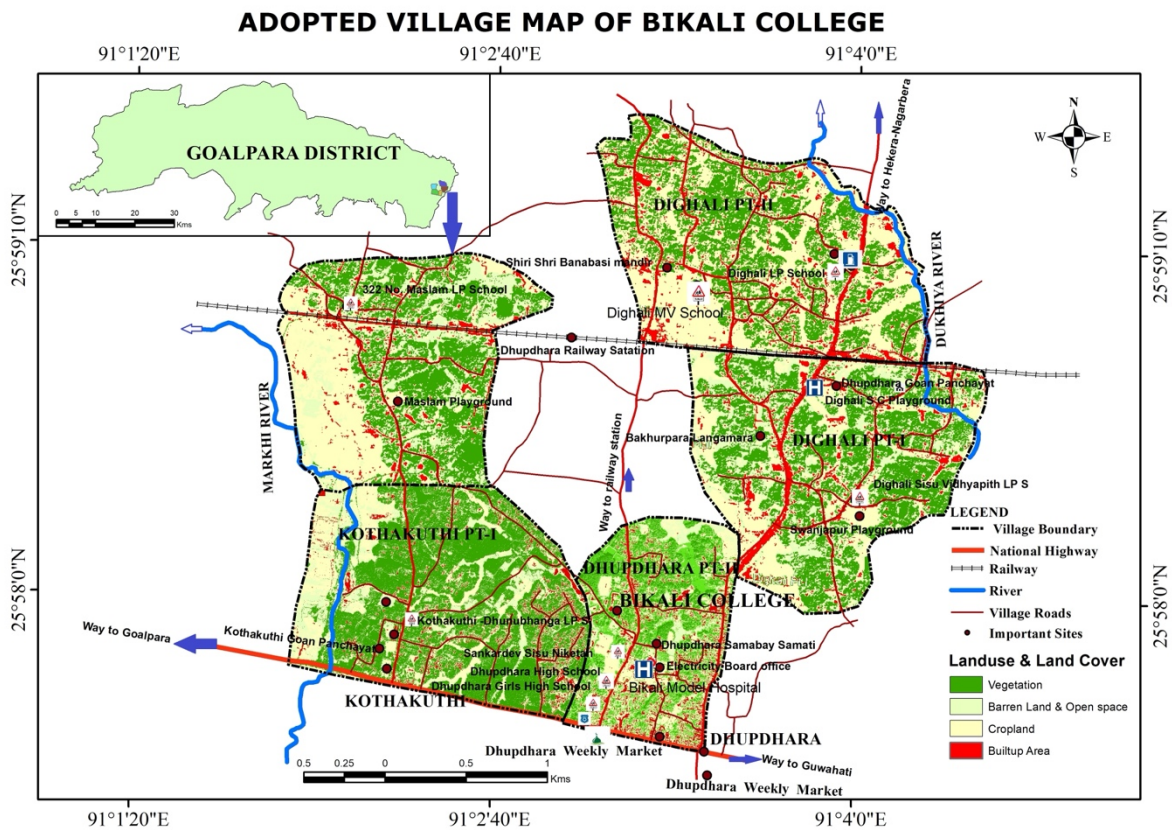


Figure 3 Adopted Village Map prepared by Alinda Hazowary, Assistant Professor, Geography and Hirakijyoti Rabha, Assistant Professor, Geography

ii. Free Computer Course for School Students

IQAC, Bikali College started a Free Computer Course for School Students as part of its Digital Literacy Mission under the aegis of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The IQAC Coordinator Rakhee Naiding and Dr. Dhanmoni Kalita, Assistant Coordinator, IQAC as well Coordinator, UBA took the lead in the initiative.

The inaugural ceremony was held on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. More than 100 students who had appeared in Class X examinations availed the free computer course (Basic). The course instructors were:

- i. Deepjoy Sardar
- ii. Gobinan Rabha
- iii. Ashim Kachary and
- iv. Shyamsundar

The instructors are all alumni of Bikali College. The course was a grand success and the college is looking forward to continuing the same in the following years as well.



Figure 4 Inaugural Ceremony of the Free Computer Course

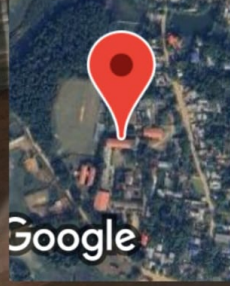


Figure 5 Classes underway for more than 100 school students in 2 batches.





GPS Map Camera



Dighali Pachim, Assam, India  
 X382+PR8, Dighali Pachim, Assam 783123, India  
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 Long 91.052241°  
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Figure 6 Valedictory Session of the Free Computer Course

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 [See Rule 238(1)]

**FORM OF UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE  
 FOR AUTONOMOUS BODIES OF THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION**

UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023 in respect  
 Of recurring/non-recurring  
**GRANTS-IN-AID/SALARIES/CREATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS**

1. Name of the Scheme: VINAY BHARAT AGHRIYAN

2. Whether recurring or non-recurring grants: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Grants position at the beginning of the financial year  
 (i) Cash in Hand/Bank: 50000/-  
 (ii) Unadjusted advances: NIL  
 (iii) Total: 50000/-

4. Details of grants received, expenditure incurred and closing balances (Actuals)

Unspent Balances of Grants received (figure as at Sl. No. 3(iii))	Interest Earned thereon	Interest deposited back to Govt. account	Grant received during the year			Total Available funds (1+2+3+4)	Expenditure incurred	Closing Balances (5-6)
			Sanction No.(i)	Date (ii)	Amount (iii)			
50000	NIL	NIL	NET IN: SBIN322304237344 IRD HIT DEL LRJ SBIN000426600000015840912386	11/10/22	50000	50000	50000	0

Component wise utilization of grants:

Grant-in-aid-General	Grant-in-aid-Salary	Grant-in-aid-creation of capital assets	Total
50000	NIL	NIL	50000

Details of grants position at the end of the year  
 (i) Cash in Hand/Bank: NIL  
 (ii) Unadjusted Advances: NIL  
 (iii) Total: NIL

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Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which grants were sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised following checks to see that the money has been actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned:

- (i) The main accounts and other subsidiary accounts and registers (including assets registers) are maintained as prescribed in the relevant Act/Rules/standing instructions (mention the Act/Rules) and have been duly audited by designated auditors. The figures depicted above tally with the audited figures mentioned in financial statements/accounts.
- (ii) There exist internal controls for safeguarding public funds/assets, watching outcomes and achievements of physical targets against the financial inputs, ensuring quality in asset creation etc. & the periodic evaluation of internal controls is exercised to ensure their effectiveness.
- (iii) To the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions have been entered that are in violation of relevant Act/Rules/standing instructions and scheme guidelines.
- (iv) The responsibilities among the key functionaries for execution of the scheme have been assigned in clear terms and are not general in nature.
- (v) The benefits were extended to the intended beneficiaries and only such areas/districts were covered where the scheme was intended to operate.
- (vi) The expenditure on various components of the scheme was in the proportions authorized as per the scheme guidelines and terms and conditions of the grants-in-aid.
- (vii) It has been ensured that the physical and financial performance under..... (name of the scheme has been according to the requirements, as prescribed in the guidelines issued by Govt. of India and the performance/targets achieved statement for the year to which the utilization of the fund resulted in outcomes given at Annexure - I duly enclosed.
- (viii) The utilization of the fund resulted in outcomes given at Annexure - II duly enclosed (to be formulated by the Ministry/Department concerned as per their requirements/specifications.)
- (ix) Details of various schemes executed by the agency through grants-in-aid received from the same Ministry or from other Ministries is enclosed at Annexure - III (to be formulated by the Ministry/Department concerned as per their requirements/specifications.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: [Signature]  
 Name: Mr. Manoj Gogoi, BDD  
 Chief Finance Officer  
 (Head of the Finance)

Signature: [Signature]  
 Name: Mr. Manoj Gogoi, BDD  
 Head of the Organisation

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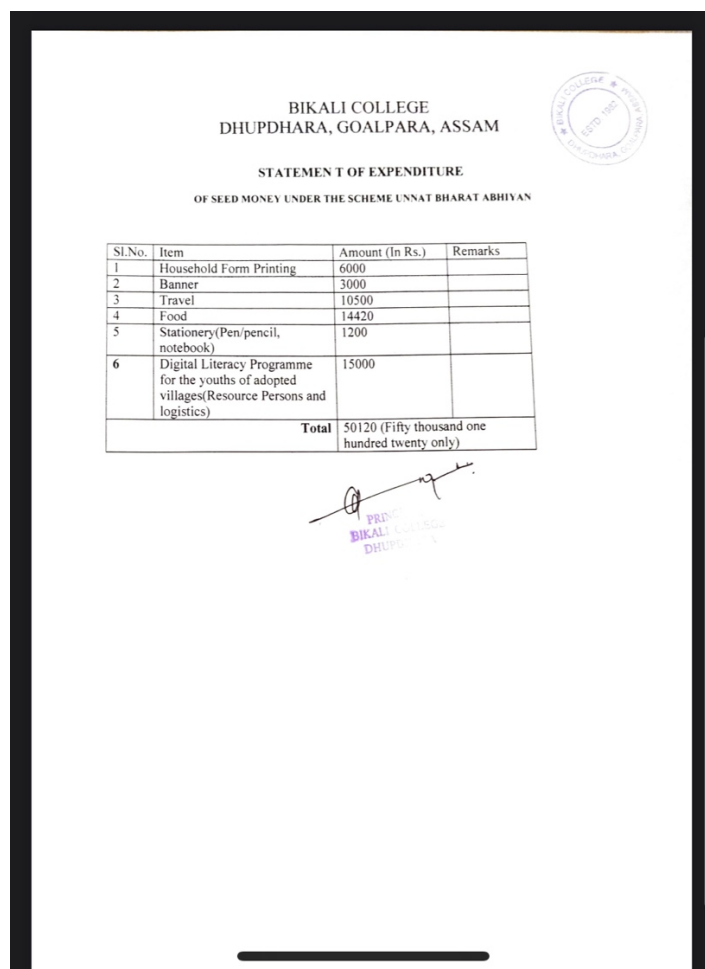


Figure 7 Utilisation Certificate of the Free Computer Course submitted to UBA authority

### iii. Northeast Startup and Entrepreneurs Conclave, 2024

Bikali College participated in the collaborative exercise between Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and the North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR) aimed at fostering inclusive development across the Northeast region with its own startup idea. This exercise endeavoured to leverage science and technology (S&T) innovations developed by research organizations to expedite the creation of livelihood opportunities. NECTAR, in association with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, hosted the Northeast Startup & Entrepreneurs Conclave 2024 on March 27th – 28th, 2024, at the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati. The primary objective of this event was to facilitate connections between technology providers and seekers in the Northeast region, fostering knowledge exchange and cross-learning among various stakeholders.

Bikali College participated in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan's “**Startup Ideation for the Northeast-Livelihood**” on **27th March 2024**. The session's aim was to identify innovative startup ideas with the potential to bring about societal benefits in the Northeast Region (NER) of India on the theme of livelihood generation.



The flyer features logos for NECTAR, UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN, and iitdelhi at the top. The central theme is 'Startup Ideation for the Northeast' with a call to action to apply now. It lists terms and conditions, benefits to start up, and a theme of 'LIVELIHOOD GENERATION'. It also includes important dates, contact information, and two QR codes for application and registration.

**NECTAR** **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN** **iitdelhi**

## Startup Ideation for the Northeast

Apply now, If your innovative startup idea is for and from Northeast Region.  
Grab the Opportunity now!!

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Age 18 and above
- Resident of India
- Registration of the startup is must (can happen in parallel while applying)
- Should have a prototype ready
- Submission of Proposal through filled Template, to be uploaded in the form Template: [CLICK HERE](#)



### BENEFITS TO START UP

- Seed Level Investment - (Upto) 25 lacs (NECTAR as per norms following proper procedures as per NECTAR)
- Access to NECTAR Facilities
- Incubation and Space NECTAR
- Funding support by NECTAR

### THEME

**LIVELIHOOD GENERATION**

**Important Dates:**  
Event Date Launch Date: March 06, 2024  
Last date of Submission of Proposal: March 18 2024

**Contact Info:**  
Contact No. : + 91 11 26596451  
Email ID: [unnatbharatabhiyaniitd@gmail.com](mailto:unnatbharatabhiyaniitd@gmail.com)

Scan Here to apply

Registration

Figure 8 Flyer of the Ideathon

Bikali College submitted their proposal for the Ideathon which was scrutinized by experts where only the top 7 were to get a chance to present the proposal at the Guwahati event. Furthermore, only top 3 were to be selected on the basis of the presentation and recommendations of the final jury of experts.





*Figure 9 Jugal Kishore Talukdar pitching his proposal at the Ideathon*

Bikali College's Jugal Kishore Talukdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology pitched his idea on "Aquarium Making and Ornamental Fish Culture for the Livelihood of the Society including Institutions" at the Ideathon. He was accompanied by Deepshikha Bharadwaz, Coordinator, UBA to the session.

The moderators of his technical session were Ms. Babita Khwairakpam, Project Assistant (UBA), NIT, Manipur & Dr. Meenakshi Chaudhuri, Sr. Project Scientist (UBA) and the IIT Delhi Panelists of Experts for the session were: Prof. Vivek Kumar, Head CRDT, IIT Delhi and National Coordinator, UBA; Prof. SK Kakoti, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati and Dr. Krishna Kumar, Advisor-Tech, NECTAR.

Jugal Kishore Talukdar's proposal was awarded the second-best out of three best proposals in all of Northeast Region. Bikali College is now awaiting sanction of the funds for the project. In the meantime the college authority is carrying out the project on small scale and conducting training for local denizens on aquarium making and aquaculture coordinated by Science Club and Extension Cell of the college.