



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

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UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN



The Regional Coordinating Institute, UBA, GRI, Gandhigram and UBA, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai jointly organized a District Level Orientation Workshop on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Localization of Sustainable Development Goals for the Coordinators of Tirunelveli and Tenkasi Districts. The UBA Gram Panchayats in Tirunelveli and Tenkasi Districts selected themes under LSDGs viz., Healthy Village, Water Sufficient Village, Clean and Green Village and Self - Sufficient Infrastructure in the Village. The resource person explained the role of MSME in promoting self-employment among youth and women. At the end of this workshop, the following decisions were made: All the UBA Coordinators in Tirunelveli and Tenkasi should plan for the achievement of Goals and Targets set for LSDGs, Based on the schemes and programmes of India and State Government UBA Coordinators need to promote Self-Employment programmes for youth and women and all the Coordinators should ensure that the UBA programmes reach students, faculty members, colleges and Gram Panchayats.

A Stakeholders Meeting for Advancing

Localization of Sustainable Development Goals in UBA Villages

1. The importance of the involvement of all the stakeholders in advancing LSDGs were explained by the resource person. Another resource person explained the schemes of the KVIC in the promotion of rural enterprises and the procedures involved in availing assistance under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme. About eighty-six youngsters and women were interested in engaging in self-employment.
2. Assistant Director, KVIC, interacted with the participants to explore the present level of employment and income at Tharuvai Gram Panchayat. He explained the procedures involved in availing assistance under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme. STAND & UBA, in collaboration with Divisional Office Khadi & Village Industries Commission (Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India), organized “An Awareness Campaign on Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme” (PMEGP) for the village people adopted by STAND. More than 100 members participated in the programme. Various plans to be implemented in the adopted villages were discussed in the Gramme Sabha meeting.