

UBA initiates its activities in Paroda village

An Orientation cum Awareness program on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) was organised by Directorate of UBA, Goa University in coordination with Department of Political Science, Goa University and Paroda Village Panchayat was held on 26th of August 2018 in Paroda village. The programme was attended by Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch, other members of panchayat and residents of Paroda village.

On behalf of the Director of UBA and Department of Political Science, Goa University, Ravaji Gaunkar welcomed the gathering. Speaking on the occasion the Sarpanch assured their support to the activities under UBA and also appealed to the people to cooperate and make use of UBA to bring development in the village. Dr. Rahul Tripathi assured the villagers that over a period of next one year the Department will be working with the people as well as members of Paroda Panchayat to plan various activities in the villages which will help benefit the village. Dr. Sundar Dhuri, Director of UBA explained the objectives and goals of UBA and in what way this programme can help in the development of village.

After the formal inaugural function, Devan Parab, a student of M.A. II, Department of Political Science, Goa University made a presentation of different central and state government schemes which will benefit the people which was followed by street play on environmental awareness by the students of Department of Political Science, Goa University.

An awareness talk on "Solid Waste Management" by Shri. Ramesh Gaonkar, environmental activist, stressed on need to segregate garbage and harmful impact of untreated garbage on our health and surrounding. He also stressed on reducing and recycling of garbage. The villagers clarified their queries with him in an interactive session. Shri. Unnikrshnan spoke on e-waste management and discussed techniques of reusing the e-waste in a creative way. He also assured that he can help Self-Help group in producing cloth bags and also help them in marketing their products. Ms. Ashmita Naik, M.A. II student of Department of Political Science, Goa University, proposed vote of thanks.

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