

GUTA extends support to the cyclone affected families of the villages adopted by the University under UBA

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a Flagship Programme of The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, which aims to connect higher education institutions (technical and non-technical) with local communities to address the development challenges through appropriate technologies. Goa University is also committed to be active on this programme. The two of the five adopted villages were affected by the recent cyclonic storm in July 2019.



UBA, Goa University team visited the households and did loss assessment survey. A total loss was estimated to be over Rs.22 Lakh. On appeal, the Goa University faculty members raised a contribution of Rs. 1.40 Lakh to support the affected families. These contributions were then distributed by UBA, Goa University among the 20 households receiving Rs.8000 (10 families), Rs.7000 (5 families) and Rs.5000 (5

families) in a gathering organized jointly with Goa University Teachers Association (GUTA) on 31 July 2019. Prof. R.N. Mishra, a senior Professor handed over the support amount. The GUTA members, viz., Prof. R.V. Pai, Prof. Ramrao Wagh, Dr. Prakash Pareikar, Dr. Sunder Dhuri, Prof. Rahul Tripathi, Prof. Jayanthan, Prof. Vidyadatta Verenkar, Prof. V.V. Kamat, Dr. R. Nirmala and Prof. M.S. Dayanand were also present during the programme.


