

## **Social Empowerment through Community Engagement**

Community engagement is central to the core values of the University and its curriculum. The institution involves students with multifarious people-centric engagements through field action projects in neighbouring and remote villages, collaboration with civil society organizations, community-based programs and interaction with governmental institutions. Through these activities the beneficiaries are empowered to fulfil their social obligations and contribute to nation-building process.

Some key elements and strategies are: i) Encourage individuals to participate in decision-making processes that affect their lives and communities ii) Education and awareness iii) Develop skills and resources within the community to energize the concerned communities to take initiatives for their own and social betterment. iv) collaboration between community organizations, and local governments to address common issues.

### **Practice, success and extension activities**

Adamas University's units of National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps play a pivotal role in organizing the extension activities with the local communities.

Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, the University has adopted six nearby villages, actively working for their all-round development. This Scheme is implemented in accordance with the Guidelines of the Government of India.

To prevent ragging on campus, Adamas University has successfully organized gender sensitization programmes and has an active Internal Complaints Committee, constituted as per UGC Guidelines. The institution commemorates landmark dates like the Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti Day, Science Day, and Teacher's Day, fostering a sense of community and celebration among students and faculty. The University has also enthusiastically participated in the Unnat Bharat Abhijan and Vikashit Bharat programmes. Each year the University holds a Freshers' Day – the Adinova as it is called – where not only cultural events are organised but motivational speeches are delivered by leading personalities to motivate the students to work for the betterment of the society, country and the world. In tune with the social and cultural diversity of the Adamas community, the University regularly organizes programmes to uphold the spirit of Unity and Diversity. All sections of the University enthusiastically join such events.

### **Outreach programs conducted by Adamas University**

- Clean Village Drive
- Community outreach program on employability opportunities for rural youth, and women
- Community outreach program on Farmers' Meet
- Legal aid Awareness camp
- Vidyalaya Swachhata Abhiyan
- Awareness camp on smart agriculture
- Electrical and water pipeline repairing at Sadarpur Government Primary School
- Measuring arsenic content of water supplied to local community
- Motivational talk session for village women to cope with COVID-19 pandemic
- Outreach program on domestic violence
- Outreach program on family welfare education
- Outreach program on parents counselling session on adolescence and womanhood
- Outreach program on women health and hygiene
- Providing safe and pure drinking water facilities in Sadarpur govt primary school
- Repairing doors and windows at Sadarpur government primary school.



**Vidyalaya Swachhata Abhiyan**



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