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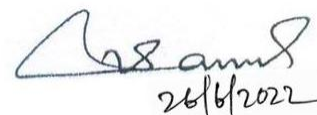
Message from the Registrar

Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya has completed two decades of its existence and has already made a name for itself with contributions from its students, teachers and non-teaching staffs. With limited resources in the Viswavidyalaya the students are doing very well in national as well as international level. Students of the Viswavidyalaya are consistently showing their academic excellence. They are now spread all over the country as well as abroad and shouldering various important responsibilities in various aspects of the society.

Our faculty members know it very well that, “the future belongs to those who believe in the capabilities of young minds”. We become able to create an environment conducive to learning and teaching for the young minds. The students are motivated and intellectually stimulated to learn and achieve their goal they deserve. They have access to the academic help they need from the learned faculty members as well as from the others. All our endeavours of achieving academic excellence are driven with the goal of creating a solid edifice for a brilliant future of our students.

In addition to the academic arena, the students are also provided with various curricular and extra co-curricular exposures with a view to develop a well-rounded personality of a complete human being. They play, they sing and they create. Also take part in various national events like Agri-Unifest, Agri-Sports etc. Experts nourish them from time to time. But due to COVID 19 pandemic during 2020, 2021 the smooth activities of the students become interrupted very much. During those days also we continued several activities virtually. All those activities have been summed up in this two consecutive years’ compiled Annual Report – 2020-21 and 2021-22.

I congratulate Dean, Students’ Welfare and his team who tirelessly compiled this report after completion of year long colourful activities.


26/6/2022

Registrar



From the Desk of the Dean, Students' Welfare

It is established that, education is the only way to shape the human beings to realise potentiality of every individual, bring social harmony, and make the world peaceful and prosperous. Simply gathering of professional knowledge and skill are not sufficient for complete development of a perfect human beings. We believe in holistic education whereby it endeavours to nurture, shape and empower every student to become a highly productive and responsible personality of the generation to come. Keeping in mind that objective our Viswavidyalaya strives to create an atmosphere whereby the students can develop a sense of purpose in life, have an independent thinking and more so can be innovative.

A very unique platform is always provided to the students from different regions, faiths, cultures, languages meet each other, spend unforgettable time together and in the process share and shape their views, ideas and knowledge. The Viswavidyalaya organises various cultural, sports, festive events which offer the students from diversified walks of life to showcase their culture, imbibe each other's cultures and also to detect and nurture the hidden talents among the students. But, unfortunately due COVID 19 pandemic the whole world became stalled from the early 2020 that continued almost one year. We compelled to vacate hostels and all the academic activities carried out virtually. We become unable to continue extra-curricular, cultural and sports activities in the campus premises. However, we tried our level best to continue a few of them virtually. But, obviously that were not comparable with the physical activities that we usually do. For that subsequent two academic session's reports are being compiled in a single cover.

I am thankful to the Viswavidyalaya administration for providing facilities and continuous cooperation to work even during the lockdown period by providing virtual platform. I also thankful to all the staff members of Office of the Dean, Students' Welfare, my beloved students for necessary cooperation and support during implementation of various programmes during those tough times of COVID 19.

Dean, Students' Welfare

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a. Introduction

The Dean of Students' Welfare wing of Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya play a pivotal role in the overall development of students through organizing various co-curricular activities like cultural events, Games and sports, performing arts and literary events etc. The objective of this section of the Viswavidyalaya is to showcase the latent potentiality and skill of the students. Nourishment of their potentiality, talent and skill results in enthusiastic participation of the university in various National level competitions. We promote Physical education, NSS besides dealing with student's misconduct, excessive absenteeism and other such irregularities for ensuring discipline among the student community within the campus.

Placement Cell is providing on-campus placements for the better career of students in consultation with different organizations, firms and industries. Health programmes and medical facilities for the students are being provided. The office of the Dean, Students' Welfare also celebrate Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Rabindra Jayanthi, Nazrul Jayanthi etc. in a befitting manner. Various Committees are there under this wing like, Health and Hygiene Committee, Games and Sports Committee, Cultural Committee to look after respective aspects of the students' overall development.

b. Staffs of the Office of the Dean, Students' Welfare

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile, Whatsapp No.
1.	Mr. Gautam Kumar Guha	Sr. Stenographer	7364060330
2.	Mr. Hrishikesh Saha	Store keeper	9800375614
3.	Mrs. Anupama Das	Technical Assistant and In-Charge, Jr. Cashier	9932799357
4.	Mrs. Bedana Debnath	Mess worker(Helper)

c. Supporting staffs for maintenance and monitoring of Hostels

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Smt. Purnima Talukdar	Matron (Contractual)
2.	Mr. Akhil Chandra Dey	Ambulance Driver (Contractual)
3.	Mr. Dilip Basfore	Senior Sweeper (Permanent)
4.	Mr. Sikandar Basfore	Senior Sweeper (Permanent)
5.	Smt. Putul Horizon	Senior Sweeper (Permanent)
6.	Mr. Pulak Talukder	Daily Basis
7.	Mr. Subrata Kumar Mondal	Daily Basis
8.	Miss. Mou Dey	Daily Basis
9.	Mr. Ganga Roy	Daily Basis
10.	Smt. Laily Basfore	Daily Basis(Sweeper)
11.	Mr. Amar Horijan	Daily Basis(Sweeper)
12.	Mr. Jaydeb Horijan	Daily Basis(Sweeper)

13.	Mr. Dulal Ghosh	Daily Basis
14.	Mr. Kajal Dey	Daily Basis
15.	Mr. Sujan Das	Daily Basis
16.	Mr. Lebu Roy	Daily Basis
17.	Smt. Kalyani Dutta	Daily Basis
18.	Smt. Golejan Khatun	Daily Basis
19.	Smt. Bulan Dey	Daily Basis
20.	Smt. Chitra Nag	Daily Basis
21.	Smt. Anowara Begam	Daily Basis
22.	Smt. Jhunu Chakraborty	Daily Basis
23.	Smt. Tapashi Dey	Daily Basis
24.	Smt. Asha Basfore	Daily Basis(Sweeper)

d. Hostels

Ours is a residential University. All students are required to live in Hostels. Otherwise, they have to arrange their own accommodation within 10 km from the campus. We have seven Hostels in the main campus at Pundibari, Cooch Behar including three numbers Girls Hostels and International Hostel with separate arrangements for Post Graduate and Under Graduate students at main campus.

List of Hostels at main Campus, Pundibari

Sl. No.	Name of the Hostels	Provost	Mobile No.	Stewart	Mobile No.
1.	P. C. M. Hall (UG Boys)	Dr. Shibnath Basfore	7001399134	Mr. Sanjib Dey	9679670140
2.	A. P. C. R. Hall (UG Boys)	Mr. Kingshuk Roy	7001729784	Mr. Sanjib Dey	9679670140
3.	M. N. Saha Hall (UG Boys)	Dr. Subhamoy Sikder	8436956667	Mr. Nihar Ranjan Anjoy	9434096885
4.	S. B. C. Hall (PG Boys)	Dr. Partha Sarathi Patra	7001317909	Mr. Kaushik Mandal	9932370559
5.	Central Farmers Hostel	Dr. Ganesh Ch. Banik	9475902914	Mr. Sanjib Dey	9679670140
6.	Teesta Hall (UG Girls)	Dr. Deepa Roy	9474061644	Ms. Moumita Dey	7029022977
7.	International Hostel (PG Girls)	Dr. Moulita Chatterjee	9679350517	Ms. Purnima Talukdar	9749322988

Separate boys' and girls' Hostels are also there at extended campus at College of Agriculture, Majhian. The Resident Superintendent is looking after the hostels. There is a common room with a coloured TV with Cable facility, internet, indoor games room and a reading room having selected magazines and newspapers. The Hostel mess is run and managed by the students on no loss no profit basis through the Hostel Mess Committee. Hostel kitchen is well equipped with modulation, LPG cooking, Water purifier (RO) along with water cooler. All

students residing in the Hostels are to abide by Hostel Rules and Regulations/rules. There are seven numbers of Hostels for accommodation of students of the Viswavidyalaya.

List of Hostels at College of Agriculture, Majhian, D/Dinaajpur

Sl. No.	Name of the Hostels	Provost	Mobile No.	Stewart/ Matron	Mobile No.
1.	Boys' Hostel	Dr.Bappa Paramanik	9002986926	Mr. Partha Pratim Ghosh	9734903276
2.	Girls' Hostel	Dr. Shyamashree Roy and Dr. Prerna Bareily	7602066822 7001069494	Mrs. Dipanwita Ghosh	6296105867

All the Hostels were vacated due to COVID 19 pandemic during this period. The Hostels were remained vacant from March, 2020 onwards. The Hostel staffs maintained cleanliness and hygiene during this pandemic period by following COVID 19 protocol. After cessation of COVID 19 protocol by the Government, from October 2020 onward till 31 March, 2021 the students returned in the campus phase by phase. COVID testing was arranged in the campus in collaboration with the Health and Family Welfare Department of the Government. After testing 14 days mandatory quarantine was maintained before entering in the Hostels.

In the beginning Ph. D. students were given entry in the campus followed by M. Sc. And UG.

e. COVID 19 testing

On March, 2021, last batch Corona virus testing at ATIC building was conducted followed by 14 days quarantine at the same building for boys and International hostel for girls.

In the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic the Hostels were again vacated from 20th April 2021. The students advised accordingly as per Government directives and subsequent decision taken by the University administration. The second phase of lockdown in the state extended up to Oct 30, 2021. During that period, upon accepting request 41 boys and 14 girls Ph. D. students were allowed to stay back in hostel for their Research Work.

On September, 2021 in-house Corona virus testing in ATIC Auditorium was conducted as per advice from the appropriate authority.

1.0 Games and Sports Centre

Special emphasis is always given on the role of games and sports to keep the students physically efficient, mentally alert, morally sound and socially well behaved. The Viswavidyalayaprovides sufficient games and sports materials to the students. In addition to the

playground, hostel wise badminton courts are also there for the boarders. Physical Instructor of the Viswavidyalaya train, instruct and guide the students in various games and sports activities.

1.1 Play ground

A huge playground is there in the Viswavidyalaya premises at Pundibari, Cooch Behar. The students of the Viswavidyalaya use this playground for all kinds of sports activities. Every year Annual Sports of the Viswavidyalaya is also arranged here in this playground.

1.2 Gymnasium

There is a well maintained and well-equipped Gymnasium under the Viswavidyalaya at its headquarter Pundibari, Cooch Behar. Various kinds of instruments are there in the Gymnasium both for the boys' and girls' students.

1.3 Games and Sports activity during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22

1.3.1 Annual Athletic Meet

Due to COVID 19 pandemic the students were not present in the campus and we were not able to conduct Annual Athletic Meet during that period.

1.4 Participation of students in national event

No national level events on games and sports were organised by the Governments due to COVID 19 pandemic and hence no question arises for participation in the national level event.

2.0 Cultural Centre

Students of the Viswavidyalaya are inspired in different kinds of cultural activities round the year. Cultural programmes are arranged during Rabindra Jayanti, Najrul Jayanti and a number of such other occasions. The students perform in those cultural events. Freshers welcome, Farewell programmes are organised by the students that are usually woven with various colourful cultural performance. In addition to those the students organises Annual Social programme, the mega cultural event of our students. But due COVID 19 pandemic the students were not present in the campus, hostels were remained vacant and hence no such cultural events were organised.

3.0 Medical Unit

A Medical Unit under the supervision of a whole time Assistant Medical Officer along with a good number of health staffs render round the clock service to the students and staff members and their families. However, the serious cases are referred to the nearest Block Primary Health Centre at Pundibari and MJN Medical College and Hospital, Cooch Behar. Dedicated

ambulance equipped with oxygen cylinder and others are available for the hostel boarders round the clock.

Name of the Medical Officer: Dr. Ajit Kumar Roy, M. B. B. S. (Kolkata)

3.1 Supporting staffs of the Medical Unit

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	Mr. Swapan Kumar Paul	Jr. Medical Attendant	9933342656
2.	Mr. Sandip Roy	Jr. Health Assistant	
3.	Mrs. Sujata Das	Jr. Peon	

Students as well as the teachers, officers and staffs of the Viswavidyalaya visit Medical Unit for medical check-up and advice.

During COVID 19 pandemic period the students were advised to vacate their hostel due to issuance of Government directives. However, tele-consultation with the Medical Officer was remain active during that period.

4.0 Placement Cell

The students of the Viswavidyalaya are regularly provided guidance in seeking jobs in various reputed companies, Banks and other Agro-based Industries. Counselling for the students seeking higher education in India and abroad as well as the fellowship/scholarship available for these studies also organised at a certain interval. Experts are invited from various reputed Institutes for those purposes in addition to our own resources. The aim of these programmes is to mobilise, motivate and to prepare the students for better job opportunities. Books of different disciplines are also procured under Career Development Centre for the students. The Placement and Career Development Centre is coordinated by Dr. Kaushik Pradhan.

The Campus Counselling cum Placement Cell (CCPC) is an extension of the academic pursuit of the University. It guides and prepares students to excel in careers, both academic and professional, through Diversified exposures both within and outside the campus. The Cell regularly engages the students in activities and expert lectures from academic and corporate world. It also disseminates information among the students about the opportunities available to them through internet, newspapers, websites, departmental notices, social networking sites etc. The placement cell encourages students to work as a team and be responsible collectively for the

decisions they make for the placement cell. These experiences help students to inculcate leadership quality and team management skills.

Campus Counselling cum Placement Cell is reconstituted in 2016 with an *ad-hoc* committee in the University. The campus counselling cum placement cell is led by a placement officer.

4.1 Campus counselling cum placement cell Members

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Designation
1.	Dr. K. Pradhan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Extension, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Placement Officer
2.	Er. Himadri Konar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar.	Convener
3.	Dr. Amrit Tamang, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Member
4.	Dr. Saikat Das, Assistant Professor and In-charge, AIW&BIP, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Member
5.	Dr. Om Prakash Chaturvedi, Asstt. Prof., Faculty of Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar.	Invitee Member
6.	Prof. P. K. Paul, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Pomology and Post Harvest technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Member
7.	Dr. Amarendu Mondal, Resident Supdt. cum NSS Coordinator, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar	Member
8.	One student representative	Member

The Placement Cell started functioning with a very clear objective of ensuring a higher placement record and a better reach to the students of the University.

To facilitate this objective, a ‘Placement Coordination Meeting’ was conducted, under which, the Members of the Campus counselling cum placement cell members had briefed the rules, process of recruitment under the Campus counselling cum placement cell and its planned activities for the year in front of the students representatives of different years. This ensured that the students were well informed about the placement activities of the University and their part in it.

During COVID 19 pandemic the Cell was remain virtually active and served their duties and responsibilities virtually.

5.0 Career Development Centre (CDC)

Career Development Centre (CDC) is a University Students' Facilitating Centre aims at the overall development of students and prepares them for professional excellence in their own sphere. The CDCs will undertake all such need-based activities that contribute to the achievement of educational outcomes and overall development of students viz enhancement of innovativeness and creativity. CDC will bridge a fruitful symbiotic relation and association between an academic institution, potential employers and other key stakeholders. The CDC was established during 2021-22 with a financial help of NAHEP-2A under ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad with a high value advisory team. The five vertices of the CDC are Capacity building, Media and Corporate communication, Alumni coordination, Placement coordination, Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

The specific objectives of CDC are-

- Holistic development of students to shape their careers and contribute to their overall development, beyond the curriculum
- Guide and mentor students preparing for subsequent academic programs in judiciously navigating through the entire spectrum of opportunities and careers they can embark upon
- Assist students with career planning, career counselling, career exploration, graduate school advising, job search strategies and in-campus interviews for full-time employment, internships and related opportunities
- Foster and build a spirit of entrepreneurship through incubation, mentoring and helping students connect to various government and non-government assistance programs and schemes for encouraging self-employment

5.1 Activities conducted under CDC

The activities of the centre are being conducted by a committee consisting all stakeholders under the Chairmanship of Dean of Students Welfare. However, due to COVID 19 pandemic it was not possible for the centre to organise any programme during 2020-21. However, a few numbers of with limited numbers of students were organised during 2021-22. Some of them were organised in virtual mode.

Activities organized at Career Development Centre during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22

	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	Total
Number of Activities	No activity	06	06
Number of Beneficiaries (Female in brackets)	0	897 (264)	897 (264)

Hostel accommodation for the students at main campus, Pundibari



A.P. C. R. Hall (UG Boys' Hostel)



Entrance of P. C. M. Hall (UG Boys' Hostel)



S. B. C. Hall (PG Boys' Hostel)



Teesta Hall (Girls' Hostel)



Teesta Hall (Girls' Hostel, New PG Block)



M. N. Saha Hall (PG Boys' Hostel)

Artistic activities of students in Hostels, UBKV



Wall painting in Hostel by the students



Wall painting in Hostel by the students



Paper craft in Hostel Dining



Common room at Boys' Hostel



Entrance of Girls' Hostel (Teesta Hall) decorated by the girls



Clean corridor in Boys' Hostel

Facilities in the students' Hostels, UBKV



Dining Hall of Boys' Hostel (PCM Hall)



Water purifier cum cooler in Hostel



Deep freezer in Hostel Kitchen



Common room at Girls' Hostel (Teesta Hall)



Dining Hall in Girls' Hostel (Teesta Hall)



Common room in Boys' Hostel (PCM Hall)

Glimpses of activities of CDC, UBKV during 2020-21 and 2021-22

WEBINAR
Series-2
ON
Career Development Centre: A Single Window System for Career Opportunities in Agricultural Higher Education Institute (AHEI)
Entrepreneurship Development

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ORGANISING SECRETARY
Prof. Kausik Pradhan
HR Executive Officer (Member Secretary) CDC-UBKV

Speakers

Mr. Pinaki Ranjan Dey
CEO, International Agricultural Consulting Group (IACG), New Delhi

Dr. Lakshmi Mantha
Assistant Professor
Omania University, Hyderabad

Date: 1st October, 2021 Time: 12:00 noon onwards

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Assistant Professor & Member, CDC-UBKV

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Assistant Professor & Member, CDC-UBKV

Dr. Gopal Shukla
Assistant Professor & Member, CDC-UBKV

Dr. Subhamay Sikdar
Assistant Professor & Member, CDC-UBKV

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Participants: UG & PG students of UBKV

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Dr. Bimal Das
Assistant Professor & Member, CDC-UBKV

Date: 14th - 15th March, 2022 | Time: 12:00 noon onwards



Debasis Chatterji, Director and CEO, Hybrid Mind India Pvt. Ltd., delivering lecture



Webinar on career opportunities organized by CDC, UBKV

Details about activities of CDC, UBKV (2020-22)

S. No	Activity Name	Activity Type	Duration	Location	Coordinators	Number of Students benefitted		
						Male	Female	Total
1.	Career Development Centre: A Single Window System for Career Opportunities in Agricultural Higher Education Institute (AHEI)	Webinar on communication skill and placement coordination	1 day 24.09.2021	Main campus, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, WB and extended campus, Majhian	Dr. G. Shukla, Dr. V. Phani, Prof. K. Pradhan	281	105	386
2.	Career Development Centre: A single window system for career opportunities in agricultural higher education Institute (AHEI) : Entrepreneurship Development	Webinar on Entrepreneurship Development and alumni coordination	1 day 01.10.2021	Main campus, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, WB and extended campus, Majhian	Dr. V. Phani Dr. B. Das Dr. S. Sahoo	53	25	78
3.	Employment, Self Employment and Enterprise Development- Building a Fulfilling Career	Hybrid mode (Offline and online) programme on Entrepreneurship Development	1 day 14.12.2021	Main campus, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, WB	Dr. Arpita Mondal Dr. S. Mondal and Prof. K. Pradhan	58	27	85
4.	Preparation for Competitive Examination in Agriculture (ARS,SRF,NET,JRF)	Webinar on competitive examination and alumni coordination	1 day 02.02.2021	Main campus, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, WB	Prof. R. Chatterjee Prof. K. Pradhan and Prof. B. Roy	68	29	97

	etc.)							
5.	Webinar on Personality Development and Communication Skills	Webinar on Personality Development and Communication Skills	1 day 04.02.2022	Main campus, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, WB	Prof. R. Chatterjee Prof. K. Pradhan and Prof. B. Roy	65	34	99
6.	Interactive Series Talk on Design and Thinking Innovation	Hybrid mode (Offline and online) programme on Entrepreneurship Development and business communication	2 days 14.03.2022-15.03.2022	Main campus, Pundibari, Cooch Behar, WB	Prof. R. Chatterjee Prof. K. Pradhan and Prof. B. Roy	108	44	152

Glimpses of activities o students and staffs



Dean, faculty of Agriculture planting trees during the celebration of World Environment Day 2020



Students are planting trees in the campus premises during Environment Day celebration 2020



Celebration of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda



Picnic of Office staffs as a part of their amusement



Picnic time for the staffs



Plantation drive by the students

Activities during COVID 19 pandemic period



Celebration of International Yoga Day 2020



Glimpses of International Yoga Day 2020



Sample collection for COVID 19 RTPCR test in the campus



Sample collection for COVID 19 RTPCR test in the campus



COVID 19 vaccination programme in the campus



West Bengal NSS awards programme

Activities during COVID 19 pandemic period in the campus



RT-PCR test of COVID 19 in the campus



COVID 19 vaccination camp in the campus



West Bengal NSS awards programme



Yoga exercise for the students



Yoga exercise by the students and staffs of the University



Plantation programme by the students

6.0 National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell is there in the Viswavidyalaya. The students take membership for the same and the NSS Cell organises various kinds of programmes/ camps round the year. The NSS is coordinated by Mr. Amarendu Mandal who is also shouldering the responsibility of Resident Superintendent of the Viswavidyalaya.

6.1 Aims and objectives of NSS

The objectives of National Service Scheme are to arouse in the student's social conscience and to provide them with opportunity:

- ❖ To work with/ among people.
- ❖ To engage in creative and constructive social action.
- ❖ To enhance their knowledge of themselves and the community.
- ❖ To put their scholarship to practical use in mitigating at least some of the problems.
- ❖ To gain skill in program development to enable them for self-employment.
- ❖ To bridge the gulf between the educated and the uneducated masses.
- ❖ To promote the will to serve the weaker section of the community.
- ❖ To practice national integration.
- ❖ To develop capacity to meet emergencies and national disasters.
- ❖ To acquire leadership qualities and democratic attitude.
- ❖ To identify the needs and problems of the community and involve them in problem-solving.
- ❖ To develop among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility.
- ❖ To apply their education in finding practical solution to individual and community problems.
- ❖ To develop competence required for group living and sharing responsibilities.

Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator

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Presently we have three units and the Programme Officers of the units are as follows:

Sl. No.	Designation	Name	Basic Post	Gender	Contact No.
1.	PO I	Dr. Shrilekha Das (26/7/22 onward) Prior to that NSS Coordinator worked	Asstt. Prof.	Female	9433774153

		for NSS PO			
2.	PO II	Dr. Deepa roy	Asstt. Prof.	Female	9474061644
3.	PO III	Er. Ritam Sarkar (26/7/22 onward) Prior to that NSS Coordinator worked for NSS PO	Asstt. Prof.	Male	9038580753

6.2 Category wise membership of UBKV NSS (2020-21 and 2021-22)

G F U	Number of student members				
	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	TOTAL
Unit I	11	07	14	68	100
Unit II	09	05	12	74	100
Unit III	22	06	20	52	100
Total	42	18	46	194	300

6.3 Unit wise membership of UBKV NSS (2020-21 and 2021-22)

Sl. No.	GFU	Number of student members		Total
		Boys	Girls	
1.	Unit I	72	28	100
2.	Unit II	78	22	100
3.	Unit III	83	17	100
Total	3	233	67	300

6.4 Activities of NSS during 2020-21 and 2021-22

6.4.1 World environment day celebration with orientation and Plantation

World Environment Day has been celebrated on the 5th of June in the campus premises with orientation and plantation programme maintaining COVID protocol. Chief Guest was Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar as special guest, Dean of the faculties, Dean, Students' Welfare, DEE, NSS POs, officers, professors and students of the University were actively participated in the programme. Department of Forestry and NSS Cell planned and executed the program successfully. This year the theme of World Environment Day was "Only One Earth" with the focus on "Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature".

6.4.2 International Yoga Day

UBKV celebrates **International Yoga Day (IYD) 2022** in the campus. Chief Guest was Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar as special guest, Dean of the faculties, Dean, Students' Welfare, DEE, NSS POs, officers, professors and students of the University were actively

participating in the programme maintaining COVID protocol. The theme for International Yoga Day in 2022 is 'Yoga for Humanity', which is intended at bringing to light the physical, mental, and emotional state of people. The theme was selected with the aim to inspire the yoga community for global development. The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his UN address in 2014, had suggested the date of June 21, as it is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and shares a special significance in many parts of the world.

6.4.3 Observation of vigilance week

Vigilance week observed from 26 Oct to 1 Nov 2021 in online mode by maintaining COVID 19 protocol. The theme of the week was “Independent India @75: Self-reliance with Integrity”. Dr. Amarendu Mondal, Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator participated in the programme.

6.4.4 Participation in the West Bengal State NSS Awards Program

The West Bengal State NSS Awards Program was held at Ramkrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal on 7th January, 2022. On behalf of UBKV Dr. Amarendu Mondal, Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator attended the program for the years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21. The NSS Program Coordinator of various Universities of West Bengal and four Vice Chancellors participated to the program in presence of Mr. Deepak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, Govt. of India and Dr. Rama Prasad Bhattacharya Joint Director of Public Instruction (UGC & NGC) and State NSS Officer, WB. The Principal of Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira and Secretary Maharaj were also prominent dignitaries on dais.

NSS Award of 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 has been awarded to eligible awardees including NSS Volunteers, Program Officers and Universities for outstanding activities.

6.4.5 Celebration of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

On 12th January, 2022 the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated in the campus premises with due respect and honour. All the respected dignitaries attended the programme by maintaining COVID 19 protocol.

7.0 Central Students Union (CSU) and Central Mess Committee (CMC)

As per statutory provision of the University there should be an elected body of the students in the name of Central Students' Union (CSU). That committee is responsible for welfare activities of the students. They also engaged in organising various extra-curricular activities keeping close liaison with the office of the Dean, Students' Welfare. However, from a

couple of years elections are not being held due to issuance of Government directives and no CSU is now functioning. But mess committees and Central Mess Committees are there to run the messes smoothly in the Hostels.

In each hostel there is one mess committee which is responsible to look after messing issues of the concerned hostel mess. Comprising all the mess committees of hostels there also remain one Central Mess Committee (CMC). This CMC has the overall responsibility of looking after all the messes centrally.

8.0 Anti-ragging initiatives and discipline maintenance initiatives

UGC has framed regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions in order to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging. In pursuance to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 08.05.2009 in Civil Appeal No. 887/2009, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 26 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the UGC notified "Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009". These regulations are mandatory for all universities/ institutions.

As per the regulations of UGC the Anti-Ragging Committee has been constituted in our university to ensure compliance with the provisions of the regulations as well as the provisions of any law for the time being in force concerning ragging; investigate complaints and also, monitor and oversee the performance of the Anti-Ragging Squad in prevention of ragging.

The Anti-Ragging Committee is involved in designing strategies and action plan for curbing the menace of ragging in the campus by adopting an array of activities. The committee is also responsible for conducting awareness programmes from time-to-time in the campus. The University formed the Anti-Ragging Squad and Anti-Ragging Committee as follows:

8.1 Anti-Ragging Squad

1. Dr. Nripendra Laskar, Convener, Professor, Dept. of Entomology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
2. Dr. Sumit Chakravarty, Professor, Dept. of Forestry, F/Hort., UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
3. Dr. Somnath Mandal, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
4. Dr. Puspendu Dutta, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of SST, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
5. Dr. Sibnath Basfore, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of VSC, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
6. Dr. Amarendu Mondal, RS cum NSS Coordinator, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar

7. Dr. Aditi Chakraborty, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of PPHT, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
8. Dr. Mutum Preema Devi, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of PPHT, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
9. Dr. Lakshmi Hijam, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of GPB, Dept., UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
10. Dr. Deepa Roy, Dept. of Agril. Extension, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
11. Er. Himadri Shekhar Konar, Asstt. Professor, F/Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
12. Er. Subinay Saha Roy, Asstt. Professor, F/Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar

8.2 Anti-ragging Committee

1. The Registrar, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Chairman
2. The Dean, Students' Welfare, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Convener
3. The Officer-in-Charge, Pundibari Police Station, Cooch Behar, WB
4. The Block Development Officer, Cooch Behar-II or his/representative of the District Magistrate, Cooch Behar
5. Nominated member from the local media forwarded by District Information and Cultural Officer, Cooch Behar
6. Nominated member from NGO involved in youth activities forwarded by District Welfare Officer, Cooch Behar
7. The Dean, Post Graduate Studies, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
8. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
9. The Dean, Faculty of Horticulture, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
10. The Dean, Faculty of Technology, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
11. The Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, CoA, Majhian, UBKV, Majhian, D/Dinajpur
12. Dr. Partha Sarathi Patra, Asstt. Professor, RRS (Terai Zone), UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
13. Dr. Sabita Mondal, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of Agril. Extension, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar

14. Dr. Arpita Mandal Khan, Asstt. Professor, Dept. of FMAP, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
15. Dr. Ashis Kr. Das, Associate Professor, Faculty of Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
16. Dr. Om Prakash Chaturvedi, Asstt. Professor, Faculty of Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
17. Mrs. Sakila Khanam, Jr. Asstt., R and D Section, O/O Registrar, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
18. Md. Rayajul Hasan Sarkar, Jr. Cashier, O/O Dean, F/Ag., UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
19. One representative from present student nominated by CSU, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
20. One representative from fresher student nominated by CSU, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
21. One parent representative nominated by CSU, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar

8.3 Disciplinary Committee

The University in its 62nd meeting of Executive Committee formed Disciplinary Committee vide notification No. VC/UBKV-1985 dated 28.03.2018. The Committee was mandated with the responsibilities as mentioned hereunder.

- i. Discussion of all matters related to discipline and its maintenance in the Hostel.
- ii. Make recommendations for the promotion of discipline among the students.
- iii. Reviewing the implementation of programmes related to discipline.
- iv. To advise Dean, Students' Welfare at the time of occurrence of any in-disciplinary act in the campus premises.

Composition of the Disciplinary Committee:

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| 1. Registrar | - Chairman |
| 2. Dean, Students' Welfare | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Deans of all the faculties | - Member |
| 4. Two senior teachers nominated by the Vice-Chancellor | - Member |
| 5. Secretary, Central Students' Union, UBKV | - Member |
| 6. Resident Supdt. cum NSS Coordinator | - Member |
| 7. Deputy Registrar | - Member |
| 8. One Provost nominated by the Vice-Chancellor | - Member |



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