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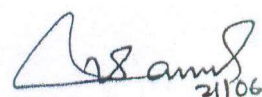
Message from the Registrar

Our Viswavidyalaya has playing significant role in advancement of agricultural education, research and extension of agricultural technologies among the end users. 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 different arena of the society.

It's needless to state that, the future belongs to those who believe in the capabilities of young minds. Our faculty members know it very much and they have already created an environment conducive to learning and teaching. The students of the Viswavidyalaya 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.

Apart from academic activities, the students are provided with various sports, curricular and extra co-curricular exposure to create a well-rounded personality. 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. All their activities have been summed up in the Annual Report – 2022-23.

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


21/06/23
Registrar



From the Desk of the Dean, Students' Welfare

It is needless to state that, human beings are at the top of the pyramid of living organisms with intelligence and capacity to do something. It is also 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 being. Our Viswavidyalaya believes in holistic education whereby it endeavours to nurture, shape and empower every student to become a highly productive and responsible personality of future generation. Keeping in mind that objective the Viswavidyalaya strives to create an atmosphere whereby its students can develop a sense of purpose in life, have an independent thinking and more so can be innovative.

For that purpose a 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. To top it all, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya also 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. Here lies a great opportunity to beget friends for life who are interconnected locally as well as globally with the prospect of making this process of personal and intellectual evolution a perpetual global phenomenon.

In a nut shell, the Viswavidyalaya not only imparts education to become a competent human being and pluralistic citizen of this beautiful world but also offers a platform to become a strong leader who can bring desirable changes in this world. Its an honour for me to be one of the member of change and serve as Dean Students' Welfare of this great institution.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to present the Annual Report of Student Welfare for the academic year 2022-2023. This report gives an insight into the achievements of the students for the academic year and also sets our goals for the future.

I am thankful to the Viswavidyalaya administration for providing facilities and continuous cooperation to work for the holistic development of our beloved students. I also thankful to all the staff members of Office of the Dean, Students' Welfare, the students for necessary cooperation during implementation of various programmes, events etc.

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 Guha	Sr. Stenographer	7364060330
2.	Mr. Hrishikesh Saha	Store keeper	9800375614
3.	Mrs. Anupama Das	Technical Assistant and In-Charge, Jr. Cashier	9932799357

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.	Mr. Dulal Ghosh	Daily Basis
9.	Mrs. Mou Dey	Daily Basis
12.	Mr. Amar Horijan	Daily Basis(Sweeper)
13.	Mr. Jaydeb Horijan	Daily Basis(Sweeper)
14.	Mrs. Laily Basfore	Daily Basis(Sweeper)
15.	Mr. Dulal Ghosh	Daily Basis
16.	Mr. Kajal Dey	Daily Basis
17.	Mr. Sujan Das	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

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.

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 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.	Torsa Hall (PG Boys)	Dr. Partha Sarathi Patra	7001317909	Mr. Rinku Das	6294056906
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

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

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

1. 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 Viswavidyalaya provides 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 Coaching Facilities

Facility for Football coaching is presently available in the Viswavidyalaya for the students who are interested and skilled in Football playing.

1.4 Games and Sports activity during the year 2022-23

1.4.1 UBKV Football League (UFL) - 2022

University Football League (UFL) organised in the month of June-2022 and continued for a couple of days. One team from each academic year (both UG and PG) were formed. Two teams from Ph D students and one team from teachers and employees were formed. Thus, altogether eight teams participated in the UFL - 2022. Ph D - 1 team was emerged as Champion and Teachers and employees team was runners up after a smooth completion of the league.

1.4.2 Friendly Football match

Football team of our boys played two friendly football matches during 2022-23. One with Cooch Behar College team and another one with a local football academy in our University playground. Our boys nicely performed in both the matches with one victory and one defeat. The boys also participated in a football tournament organised by a local club outside the University. There also our team performed well.

1.4.3 UBKV Marathon

On the auspicious National Youth Day, 12th January 2023, UBKV marathon was organised. Our students (both boys and girls), teachers and employees were participated. Overwhelming response was found in the marathon. More than two hundred and fifty (250) participants participated in the Marathon ignoring chilling cold in the early morning of winter. Mascot of the marathon was “honey bee” considering its importance on the existence of human civilization. All the participants were provided with a T-shirt imprinting logo of the marathon.

Mr. Kingshuk Chanda, SDO, Malbazar, alumni of UBKV participated as pacers of the marathon. Program Officers and Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator manage the entire marathon through volunteers deputed with water, glucose, chewing gum and other aids. Trace volunteers on mobile van, bikes and Ambulance was the support of the marathon. Pundibari Police maintained traffic control and extended support to complete the marathon successfully. In this marathon of ubkv 3rd year student Rakib Islam Chowdhury achieved over all first position in this Marathon. Subsequently Shanmukh P., Sourav Layek, Spandan Roy, Susan Subba own 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th position among male participants. Among female Dhritiya Giri, Chandrakala Rai, Thokchom Demila, Dr. Sabita Mondal, Sudipta Samanta own 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th position.

1.4.4 Annual Athletic Meet

Annual Athletic Meet is a prestigious event of the University. This year it was organised on 13.01.2023 in the playground of its main campus at Pundibari, Cooch Behar. Screened candidates from College of Agriculture, Majhian also participated in the event in addition to the students of main campus. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor of the University inaugurated the event in presence of other dignitaries including the Chief Guest, the President of District Sports Association, Cooch Behar. In that day long programme the students participated in various athletic events.

Athletes of the Year (2022-23)

Boys: Rakib Islam Choudhury (UG), Girls: Miss. S. Pabithra (Ph. D.)

1.5 Participation of students in national event

XXI All India Inter Agricultural University Sports and Games Meet 2022-23 held at CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana.

Sl.No.	Reg.No.	Participant's ame	Games
1	A-2020-30-B	RakibIslam Chowdhury	Football, Athletics (800m), Athletics (5000m), 4x100m Relay Race
2	A-2019-38-B	Riddhiman Lahiri	Table Tennis
3	H-2019-16-B	Sagnik Baul	Football, Table Tennis
4	A-2020-38-B	Saikat Debnath	Badminton
5	A-2022-008-D	Ainul Bari Malitha	Badminton, Athletics (Javelin Throw)
6	A-2020-22-B	Md. Toufik	Athletics (Discuss Throw)
7	CA-2020-15-B	Sayan Mandal	Athletics (400m)
8	A-2021-060-M	Bapan Shikari	Football, Athletics (Shot Put)
9	A-2020-51-B	Soumyadeep Dutta	Football, Athletics (200m), Athletics (Long Jump), 4x100m Relay Race
10	A-2019-28-B	Kalpak Datta	Football, Athletics (100m), Athletics (200m), 4x100m Relay Race
11	A-2019-48-B	Soham Saha	Table Tennis
12	CA-2021-09-B	Atanu Mahato	Athletics (1500m), Athletics (5000m)
13	A-2021-50-B	SkAsik Ali	Football, Athletics (100m), Athletics (Long Jump), 4x100m Relay Race
14	H-2020-19-B	Souvik Majumder	Badminton, Athletics (High Jump)
15	AE-2022-15-B	Pankaj Barai	Football
16	H-2019-03-B	Bibhash Karjee	Football
17	A-2019-06-B	Alankar Thapa	Football
18	H-2019-10-B	Naseeb Giri	Football
19	AE-2020-01-B	AbuBakkar Siddik	Football
20	A-2019-39-B	RiyadHassan Sarkar	Football
21	CA-2021-17-B	Md Shahin Akhtar	Football
22	AE-2021-12-B	Hemal Hembram	Football
23	AE-2022-06-B	Dinesh Hembram	Football
24	H-2019-09-B	Nandan Kamilya	Athletics (Shot Put)
25	CA-2021-06-B	Arkodyuti Prasad	Football
26	CA-2021-25-B	Sk. Hasanujjaman	Football
27	H-2019-20-B	Shibayan Sarkar	Football
28	A-2020-53-B	Spandan Ray	Athletics (800m), 4x100m Relay Race

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. On behalf of the Viswavidyalaya, the students participate in the All India Inter-Agricultural Universities Youth Festival, AGRI-UNIFEST. Some achievements have also been gathered by our students.

2.1 Cultural programme organised during 2022-23

2.1.1 Rabindra Jayanti

On the occasion of Rabindra Nath Tagore's birth anniversary the students along with the teachers and non-teaching staffs Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 25th day of *baisakh* month in the Camus auditorium. On this occasion poetry programs, dance competitions, dramas and singing competition on Rabindranath Tagore's songs were organized. The teachers explained the greatness of Rabindranath Tagore, his achievements and how he was appreciated by each and every individual who knew him. The students performed recitation, dances on Rabindra sangeet, drama etc.

2.1.2 Rabindra Nazrul Cultural Evening

On the birth anniversary of legendary Bengali poet Kaji Nazrul Islam, we also organised a beautiful cultural evening in the name of Rabindra-Nazrul cultural evening. The programme was organised in the University Auditorium after completion of classes of the students. The programme was started after offering flowers and garlands on the portraits of Rabindranath Tagore and Nazrul Islam. The cultural programme was also a symbolic presentation of communal harmony in a country of diversity like India. Kaji Nazrul Islam himself said, "*mora ak brinte duti kusum hindu musalman*". The students performed recitation, dances dramas as well as drawing on various themes of the legendary poets. Teachers also in their speeches described lively the importance of thoughts, believes and philosophy of the poets in making a united and cultured society.

2.1.3 Freshers' Welcome

In an academic Institute like ours every year new students are getting admitted and the pass outs are going out. After a few months of newly admitted students we arrange Freshers' Welcome programme every year to welcome formally the new comers. This is a platform for

the new comers to come in direct contact with their seniors who will help them to show the road ahead. This programme also inspires the young minds to showcase their hidden talents. Distance among the seniors and juniors get reduced and that ultimately help all of the students to live peacefully in a harmonious way in the campus. Teachers, administrators of the University deliver speeches on campus life, social and ethical issues before the students to make them aware as well as informative. Various colourful cultural programmes also organised on that important day.

2.1.4 University Social Programme

Round the year the students are literally engaged with academic activities. But entertainment is an integral issue to make the young minds and talent to flourish and get inspired. To meet this requirement, the University provide sufficient fund for cultural entertainment of the students as well as the teachers including non-teaching staffs. Every year during semester break. This time also the Social programme was organised in the University Auditorium. A number of renowned artists were invited in the programme and the students enjoyed the cultural events very much.

2.1.5 Screening for All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival

With a view to screen out the best talents in various cultural events that are usually organised in the **All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival** our cultural Advisory Committee arranged screening programmes on those cultural events from time to time. The culturally sound and knowledgeable teachers were invited in those screening programmes. The programmes were organised in the University Auditorium and after a series of screening programmes the University cultural team was selected for participation in the **All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival - 2022-23** held during 13-17th March, 2023 at UAS Bangalore.

2.2 Participation of students in national cultural event

List of students participated in the All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival - 2022-23 held during 13-17th March, 2023 at UAS Bangalore.

Sl. No.	Name of the participant(s)	Registration No.	Event(s)
1.	Sanway Jana	AE-2021-19-B	Group song (Indian)
2.	Dhrubajyoti Barman	AE-2021-07-B	Accompanist
3.	Sudip Barman	AE-2021-28-B	Group song (Indian)

4.	Achinta Mandi	AE-2021-02-B	Accompanist
5.	Soumitra Mallick	Yet to be issued	Group song (Indian)
6.	Arpan Karjee	Yet to be issued	Group song (Indian)
7.	Basudeb Basak	A-2019-16-B	On the spot painting
8.	Tirthendu Banik	A-2021-64-B	Poster making
9.	Pritam Barma	A-2019-34-B	Quiz/Extempore
10.	Soukarya Das	A-2019-43-B	Quiz/Extempore
11.	Tanmoy Saha	CA-2021-30-B	Mime
12.	Ayan Kar	CA-2021-07-B	Mime
13.	Biswajit Hossain	A-2019-34-B	Mime
14.	Anupam Dey	A-2020-11-B	Mime
15.	Fayaz Reja	A-2020-30-B	Mime
16.	Koushik Mandal	A-2020-07-B	Mime
17.	Manaj Roy	A-2020-15-B	Mime
18.	Parthib Saha	A-2020-31-B	Accompanist

Name of the Escort

1. **Dr. Rakesh Yonzon**, Assistant Prof. in Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture, Majhian.



2.3 Formation of *Uttara* - Cultural Club of UBKV

With a view to promote cultural activity of the students, a cultural club has been formed. Culturally sound and interested students have been accommodated in the club. Name of the cultural club is *Uttara*. A facebook page of the club is in operation where different cultural,

sports, academic as well as professional achievements are uploaded regularly. The page also become live to display various important events in the student's community as well as in the society

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 is 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 advise.

Monthly visit of students in the Medical Unit during 2022-23.

Sl. No.	Month	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	April - 2022	47	50	97
2.	May - 2022	45	35	80
3.	June -2022	50	78	128
4.	July - 2022	50	46	96
5.	August - 2022	35	43	78
6.	September - 2022	55	64	119
7.	October - 2022	16	10	26
8.	November - 2022	60	75	135
9.	December - 2022	65	57	122
10.	January - 2023	45	56	101
11.	February - 2023	50	71	121
12.	March - 2023	41	55	96

3.2 Group Health Insurance for the students

Group health Insurance for the students is under process and within next academic session the Viswavidyalaya will be able to provide this facilities to our students.

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, Coochbehar.	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, Coochbehar	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, Coochbehar	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.

4.2 Activities of Campus Counselling cum Placement Cell during the year 2022-23

Within this short period the reconstituted Campus counselling cum placement cell has conducted four meetings among the members of the cell. One guideline for Campus counselling cum placement cell was prepared in consultation with the members for conducting the on campus and off campus interviews of the students to place the highly talented, enthusiastic, competent and potential graduates of the University.

The cell has already been invited several companies namely

- a. Biostadt India Limited,
- b. Krishi Rasayan Group,
- c. Axis Bank,
- d. ISK Biosciences India Pvt. Ltd,
- e. PAN Seeds Private Limited,
- f. FMC Corporation,
- g. Pesticide India Industries Limited,
- h. Eagle Plant Protect Private Limited,
- i. ONganic Foods,
- j. Cargill India Pvt. Ltd,

- k. PRADAN,
- l. Godrej Agrovat Limited,
- m. UPL Limited,
- n. Dhanuka Agritech. Limited,
- o. Pepsico India,
- p. Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd,
- q. ADAMA India Pvt. Ltd.,
- r. Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd,
- s. PRASARI, International Tractors Limited,
- t. Coromandel International Limited,
- u. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.,
- v. Vise organic,
- w. Shaktiman Tractors etc.

The invitation was for conducting campus interviews through “Invitation to Employer” letter.

4.3 Campus interviews

The companies like Biostadt India Limited, Eagle Plant Protect Private Limited, ONganic Foods, Cargill India Pvt. Ltd, PRADAN, Godrej Agrovat Limited, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Vise organic, Shaktiman Tractors etc. had shown their interest and conducted on campus and off campus interviews of our students.

The placement cell has successfully conducted online campus interview for engaging the students in PRADAN, Krishi Rasayan Group. The students from different faculties and colleges were placed in PRADAN, Krishi Rasayan Group etc. through on campus and off campus interview online/ offline.

Students placed during 2022-23 through the cell

Sl. No.	Discipline	Pvt./Others
1.	Number of students placed during this year	12

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 following activities were conducted by CDC during this year:

- a. The activities of the centre have been conducted by a committee consisting all stakeholders under the chairmanship of Dean of Students Welfare.
- b. Nine programmes were conducted by touching the five vertices of Career Development Centre namely capacity building, media and corporate communication, alumni coordination, placement coordination and entrepreneurship and innovation. The programmes were purely based on Foundation Building of agricultural students on Entrepreneurship Development, Sensitization Workshop on Corporate and Media Coordination for UG and PG students, Learning and Career Opportunities in Agribusiness, Plantation, Food and Agri-exports, Placement drive by NGO PRADAN, Workshop and Panel discussion on Career Boosting and Agri-preneurship, Career Expo-2023, Alumni Meet and Reunion, Workshop on Creating Digital Content for Effective Communication etc.
- c. All the lectures were conducted by engaging the alumni of this University and communicating the same to the local media.

The total number of student beneficiaries was 897 among these 711 males and 186 Females.

5.2 Participation in the CDC workshop at NAARM, Hyderabad

On behalf of CDC, UBKV Prof. Ranjit Chatterjee, senior Professor and valued member of CDC, UBKV attended the preliminary meeting/workshop of CDC held at NAARM on 28.09.2022. Various issues with regard to CDC were fruitfully discussed in the workshop and accordingly advisories were received from NAARM, Hyderabad.

Games and Sports activities of the University



UBKV Football league 2022-23



Tussle for ball in UBKV Football League 2022-23



Winner and Runners up team UFL 2022-23



Man of the tournament



University flag hoisting in Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivering speech during Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23

Games and Sports activities of the University



Welcoming Chief guest by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23



March past of the students during Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23



Torch bearing during Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23 by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in presence of other dignitaries



Felicitation of Chief Judge of the Meet by the students



Athlete in action, Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23



Athlete in action, Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23

Cultural activities of students of the University



Celebration of birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore and Nazrul Islam



Drama performed by the students



Our students are at UAS Bangalore to participate in the Agri-Unifest 2022-23



UBKVians at Agri-Unifest Rally at UAS Bangalore



UBKVians at Agri-Unifest Rally at UAS Bangalore



UBKVians are ready to perform in the Agri-Unifest at UAS Bangalore

5.3 Details of programmes conducted during 2022-23 under Career Development Centre (CDC)

S. No	Activity Name	Activity Type	Duration (from and to)	Location	Coordinators	Number of Students benefitted			Guest
						Male	Female	Total	
1.	Invited lecture on Foundation Building of agricultural students on Entrepreneurship Development	Lecture on Entrepreneurship Development	16.11.2022	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Kausik Pradhan and Prof. Ranjit Chatterjee	31	20	51	Dr.Suryanil Ghosh
2.	Sensitization Workshop on Corporate and Media Coordination for UG students	Workshop on Corporate and Media Coordination	17.11.2022	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Kausik Pradhan and Prof. Ranjit Chatterjee	58	22	80	Dr. Pinaki Ranjan Dey Mr. Soumen Sarkar Mr. PranPratim Paul Mr. Rajat Chatterjee
3.	Sensitization Workshop on Corporate and Media Coordination for PG students	Workshop on Corporate and Media Coordination	18.11.2022	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Kausik Pradhan Prof. Ranjit Chatterjee	78	12	90	, Mr.PinakiRanjanDey Mr.Soumen Sarkar Mr.PranPratim Paul Mr.Rajat Chatterjee
4.	Learning and Career Opportunities in Agribusiness, Plantation, Food and Agri-exports	Webinar on career opportunities	29.11.2022	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Ranjit Chatterjee	12	02	14	Dr.Arun Bhattacharyya Dr.Srabani Mukherjee
5.	Placement drive by NGO PRADAN	Placement Coordination	01.03.2023 and 02.03.2023	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Kausik Pradhan Dr. H.S. Konar Dr.Saikat Das	48	12	60	
6.	Workshop and Panel discussion on Career Boosting and Agri-preneurship	Workshop and Panel discussion on Career Boosting and Agri-preneurship	14.03.2023	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Dr. Somnath Mondal and Dr.Bratati Chowdhury	103	32	135	Mr. Pawan Kadian, District Megistrate and Collector, Cooch Behar district, West Bengal Dr.AmitavaRakshit, Professor, Banaras Hindu University Mr. AtanuHaldar, Director,

									Herbalife International Ltd., Bangalore
7.	Career Expo-2023	Placement Coordination	15.03.2023	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Shyamal Kr. Sahoo, Dr. Manoj KantiDebnath and Dr. Somnath Mondal	87	31	118	Dr.AmitavaRakshit, Professor, Banaras Hindu University Mr. AtanuHaldar, Director, Herbalife International, Bangalore
8.	Alumni Meet and Reunion	Alumni Coordination	15.03.2023	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Kausik Pradhan and Dr.Somanth Mondal	215	25	240	Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, UBKV, Senior faculty members and alumnies
9.	Workshop on Creating Digital Content for Effective Communication	Capacity building on digital content creation	22.03.2023	UBKV Main Campus, Pundibari, Coochbehar	Prof. Ranjit Chatterjee and Dr.SubhamoySikdar	79	30	109	
10.	Sensitization workshop	Integrated Career Counseling and Thought Shaping	22.11.2022	College of Agriculture, Majhian, UBKV	Dr. V. Phani and Dr. B. Das	55	45	100	Dr.SomnathJha, DSP, Balurghat, DakshinDinipur Mr. PrasenjitKoley, Agri- Entrepreneur, Chopra, Uttar Dinajpur

Cultural activities of the University students



Cultural programme during Freshers' Welcome 2023



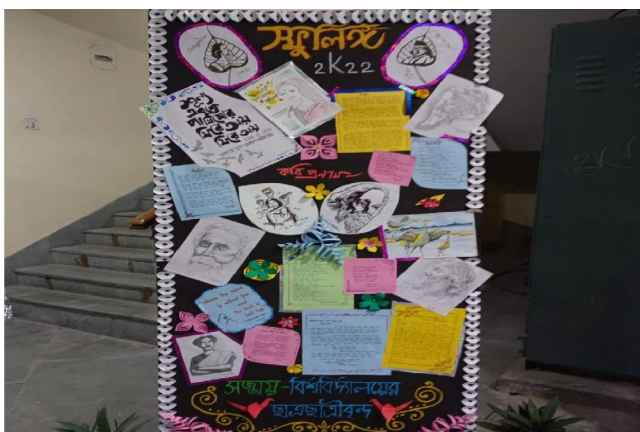
Annual Cultural programme 2023



Glimpses of Annual Cultural Programme - 2023



One act play being performed by the students



Wall magazine *SPHULINGA* of the students



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivering speech during Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23

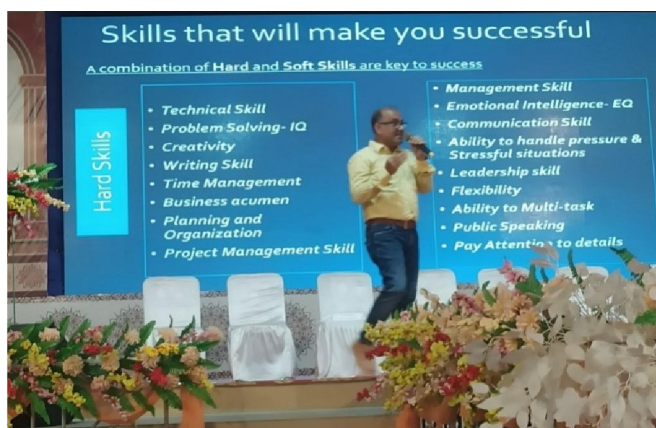
Activities of the Career Development Centre (CDC), UBKV during 2022-23



Amumni Meet and Reunion 2023 jointly organised by NAHEP-IG, UBKV and CDC, UBKV



Mr. Pawan Kadiyan, District Magistrate, Cooch Behar delivering lecture during career boosting programme organized by CDC, UBKC



Mr. AtanuHaldar, Sr. Director, Herbalife India Ltd. delivering lecture during panel discussion programme on career oppurtunities



Inaugural programme of Career Expo – 2023 organised by CDC, UBKV



Felicitation of resource person Dr. A. Rakshit, BHU during panel discussion on career opportunities organized by CDC, UBKV



Corporate and media coordination programme organized by CDC, UBKV

National Service Scheme (NSS) activities of the University



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dean, Students' Welfare welcoming Mr. V. Kumar, Regional Director, NSS.



Our volunteers participating in Cooch Behar Heritage Marathon- 2023



Celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 5th August, 2022



Our volunteers are with DDG (Edn.), ICAR at Heartful Agro Summit held at Kanha, Hyderabad



NSS camp at Holgabari, Baneswar, Cooch Behar



Special NSS camp at Sajherpar Kathalbari, Pundibari, Cooch Behar

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.

Orientation class for the newly admitted first year students of academic year 2022-23

The first year orientation classes for newly admitted UG students were taken by the Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator, Dr.Amarendu Mondal. All the newly admitted students attended the orientation class. Students were informed about various rules regulations of Hostels, Messes as well the Viswavidyalaya and their role in the same. A brief introduction about various events conducted during the year also elaborated.

Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator**Dr. Amarendu Mondal** Mobile and Whatsapp: 7319132409 E-mail: ubkv.nss@gmail.com**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	Asstt. Prof.	Female	9433774153
2.	PO II	Dr. Deepa roy	Asstt. Prof.	Female	9474061644
3.	PO III	Er. Ritam Sarkar	Asstt. Prof.	Male	9038580753

6.2 Category wise membership of UBKV NSS (2022-23)

G F U	Number of student members				
	SC	ST	OBC	GEN	TOTAL
Unit I	09	06	13	72	100
Unit II	12	01	08	79	100
Unit III	29	04	22	45	100
Total	50	11	43	196	300

6.3 Unit wise membership of UBKV NSS (2022-23)

Sl No.	GFU	Number of student members		Total
		Boys	Girls	
1.	Unit I	70	30	100
2.	Unit II	83	17	100
3.	Unit III	67	33	100
Total	3	220	80	300

6.4 Activities of NSS during 2022-23**6.4.1. Utensils and Cloth distribution for Hail Storm affected victims of Kalpani village of Cooch Behar II**

On 22nd April, 2022 program officer Dr. Deepa Roy with 45 NSS Volunteers accessed the village with a truck full of utensils and grocery items and distributed among hail storm affected villagers. For local communication Gram panchayat member and Pundibari Panchyat Samiti extended their helping hands for successful implementation of the programme.

6.4.2. 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. 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".

6.4.3 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. 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.

6.4.4 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

On this auspicious occasion of "Swami Vivekananda and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, which is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. On that day, we also organised a small program to mark this celebration on 5th August, 2022 at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, UBKV in association with Ramakrishna Math, Cooch Behar.

This occasion was enriched by the presence of the respected and Rev. Swami Vijneyananda Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Cooch Behar who had been invited as our Chief guest. The other eminent Chief guests were Mr. Swarup Kumar Chakraborty, the Hon'ble Vice chancellor of UBKV, Mr. Dibyendu Mukhopadhyay, the Dean of Agriculture, UBKV and the Registrar, UBKV.

The event was initiated by the performance of Ved Mantra followed by 'Udbhodhani Sangeet' by some of our students of batch 2021. Thereafter, Mr. Shyamal Kumar Sahoo, Mrs.

Laxmi Hijam, and two of the students of batch 2021 named as Shreyashi Sahoo and Shivam Kumar Chaudhary had conveyed their speeches.

6.4.5 District/State Level Quiz competition on HIV/AIDS and other related health issues

Extra-curricular activities along with academics are the two aspects that complement each other in a students' life. Students of UBKV are also adept in a diverse range of activities apart from being very bright in academics. One of such feather in the crown of UBKV was added when two students of UBKV represented the district Cooch Behar in the State Level RedRibbon Quiz competition organised by West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal. NSS Volunteers Mr. Pritam Barma and Mr. Saukarya Das from B. Sc. (Ag.) 4th year and Mr. Swarnabha Ghosh and Mr. Soumyadeep Majhi from B. Sc. (Ag.) 2nd year stood first and second in the district level of the aforementioned quiz competition that took place on 28th of September, 2022 defeating students from various colleges and Universities from the district of Cooch Behar.

Mr. Pritam Barma and Mr. Saukarya Das being the Champions from the district got the golden opportunity to represent the University and the district in the State Level Competition. The students in the state level competed against the best minds in the state of West Bengal and stood fourth in the state of West Bengal that took place on 29th of September, 2022.

6.4.6 Traffic Rules and Road safety

In India, every year due to Road accidents over 1.5 lakh people die and more than 4.5 lakh get injured. About 72 % of the road accident deaths are in the age group (15 to 44 years). The main reason behind these road accidents is not following/knowning traffic and road safety rules. With an objective to create awareness among the students online one-week program conducted by UBKV NSS from 13.10.22 to 20.10.22 on Traffic Rules & Road safety. Many of our students are now getting benefited from trafficquiz.com after that program.

6.4.7 Voluntary Blood Donation camp (in association with WBSBTC)

The blood donation camp was organized by NSS Cell, UBKV on, 17th of November, 2022 at UBKV Campus Gymnasium hall in association with the West Bengal State Blood Transfusion Council (WBSBTC). The programme was a full day basis, with a steady torrent of donors throughout the day. UBKV Medical Officer – Dr.Ajit Kumar Roy, NSS Advisory council NSS Programme Officer, Unit – I, Unit-II and Unit-III, with their Unit Volunteers, PCM Steward – Mr. Sanjib Dey arranged the camp with all necessary services for this camp. The gymnasium hall was full with young UBKVians along with faculty members, officers

and Non-Teaching staff. The valuable presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Swarup Kumar Chakrabarti, Registrar, Prof. Prodyut Kumar Paul, Dean, Students' Welfare Prof. Nripendra Laskar, and other dignitaries made this occasion auspicious.

A total of 90 donors donated blood voluntarily, out of which 1 Female and 39 Male donated bloods during this occasion along with mini health Check-up of the students and the staff by specialized Govt. Medical officers.

The samples were carefully sealed and transported away. The volunteers and hospital staff along with the doctor run and managed the programme in a responsible manner. All donors received one credit card by which one unit of blood is available free from Govt. Blood Bank within next one year. All Cards have been kept in the NSS Cell to avail the facility to needy one as and when required basis.

6.4.8 Heartfulness Enabled Leadership Mastery (HELM) Start 'U'p Programme

Heartfulness is a heart-centered approach to life, where you will ideally be able to live each moment by the heart. It is to live naturally, in tune with the noble qualities of a heart, enlightened and refined through spiritual practice. These qualities include compassion, sincerity, contentment, truthfulness, and forgiveness; attitudes such as generosity and acceptance; and the heart's fundamental nature, which is love. The Heartfulness approach to life is supported by the four basic practices of Sahaj Marg (meaning 'natural path'). From the very first day, the practices of Sahaj Marg start revealing these qualities in us.

Heartfulness, in general, inspires us to live by the heart. More specifically, the Sahaj Marg practices of Heartfulness are unique, including pranahuti or yogic Transmission, helping us to elevate our approach in a very lively, dynamic and joyful way.

Heartfulness trainers and facilitators

Mr. Minal Shanghavi

Mr. Swadeep Sharma

Modules covered in the Heartfulness Training Programme

Connect (Day-1)

- What's my story? What am I bringing to the group?
- Who are my colleagues and mentors?
- Why do we need guidance?

Core & Context (Day-2)

- Who am I? What are my goals/aspirations?

- What my strengths? How am I gifted? What's happening in my society/world?
- What's my/our larger purpose?

Choices (Day-3)

- How to make the right choices and excel at them ?
- What's peer pressure and how does it work?

Causality & Community (Day-4)

- How to deal with challenging situations or people? How to respond and not react?
- How to think laterally?
- How to communicate effectively and listen empathetically?
- What does it mean to be in a community?

6.4.9 Youth training Camp at Ramakrishna Math, Cooch Behar on 07. 12. 2022 and 24. 02. 2023

On 7th December 2022, a program was held in Ramakrishna Math, Cooch Behar comprising of National Flag Hoisting, Vedic Mantra, Song on Swamiji, Swadesh Mantra, brief lecture on Swamiji's Idea, Call to Youth by Swamiji, Education according to Swami Vivekananda O Bharatiya Navajagaran, Unnata Bharat Nirmane Yuva Samajer Prati Swamijir Ahvan, Swadhinata Sangram o Swadhinata Sangramider opor Swamijir Prabhav etc. – by Students and Teachers. UBKV NSS participated with 15 volunteers.

On 24th February, 2023 a program was held in the Math, Song on Swamiji, Swadesh Mantra, a brief lecture on Application of Science and Technology to Build India with Swamiji's idea, Call to Youth by Swamiji, Education according to Swamiji's Ideas, – by Students and Teachers. Swami Sarvalokananda, Adhaksha, Narendrapur RKM and Swami Vijneyananda, Adhaksha, Ramakrishna Math Cooch Behar gave an inspiring talk. UBKV NSS participated with 20 volunteers.

6.4.10 Sensitization Program on Cooch Behar Heritage Marathon

Sensitisation Program on COOCH BEHAR HERITAGE MARATHON organised by the UBKV NSS CELL in association with COOCH BEHAR POLICE in two sessions on 29th Nov 2022. Venue 1. Prof. S. K. Ghosh Memorial Classroom, Faculty of Horticulture, UBKV Time: 11:30am 12: 30 pm. 2. Smart Classroom, 2nd Floor, Faculty of Agriculture, UBKV, Time : 12:30pm to 1:30pm. The motto of this marathon was to spread the message of cleanliness, fitness, healthy way of life and protecting and preserving the endangered species. The theme for this marathon was "Run for heritage" sites, which has its own significance. Mascot of the Marathon was "MOHAN" near-extinct species of the black soft shell turtle.

On 10th Dec 2022 Marathon starts from Cooch Behar Stadium at 7:00 am onwards. It was organised by Cooch Behar Police. Three race events were organized with routes of 21.1 KM open, 10KM open and 10KM armed forces. The marathon took a start from the Cooch Behar stadium and ended at Police line ground. Cooch Behar Police Officials, VIPs, Ma'am Swapna Barman and marathon specialists were invited on stage to encourage the runners. A total of 29 students from UBKV participated and successfully finished the 10KM route road map marathon race. Sourav Layek, a student of B. Tech. 1st year who completed the race in a lapse of 54m 19s was the top finisher from UBKV.

6.4.11 UBKV NSS Advisory Committee Meeting

The meeting of UBKV NSS Advisory Committee was held on 20th December, 2022 at 03:00pm in the Conference Hall at the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Pundibari Campus vide meeting Notice Ref. No.:799/UBKV/NSS/F-32/2016 dated: 08/12/2022. Under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Swarup Kumar Chakrabarti, special presence of Regional Director NSS, Mr. Vinay Kumar and another 11(eleven) respected members were participated the meeting & completed successfully.

6.4.12 Clean Campus, Green Campus on 2nd February, 2023

NSS Cell, UBKV organised Campus Cleanliness drive on 2nd February, 2023. Chief Guest was hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Registrar as special guest, Dean of the faculties, Dean, Students' Welfare, DEE, DO, all three NSS POs, officers, professors & students of the university were actively participating in cleaning the campus. The campus cleaning drive holds immense importance in a college setting. Firstly, it promotes a clean and hygienic environment that directly impacts the well-being and health of students, faculty, and staff. A clean campus also enhances the overall aesthetic appeal, creating a positive and inspiring atmosphere for learning. Furthermore, a cleaning drive instils a sense of responsibility and civic duty in students, teaching them the importance of cleanliness and grooming habits. It fosters a sense of community and teamwork as students and staff collaborate to maintain a tidy environment. The program was not only for cleanliness, but also it creates the awareness in our society about the importance of cleanliness to live in a healthy environment.

6.4.13 NSS Special Camp

Special camp of 7 days with 50 volunteers from one unit. This year i.e. 2022-23 the Ministry of Youth affair and Sports, GoI directed that NSS unit have to conduct the survey **"Survey of Youth not in education or regular employment during NSS Special Camp"** and submit the survey details of 1000 households by each NSS unit, each volunteer has to

cover 20 households. Accordingly, UBKV NSS Cell organised Special Camp in adopted village Kathalbari, Angarkata & Bag Bhandar in the month of April and May 2023.

6.4.14 Heartful Agro YOUTH Summit

Heartfulness Program the Summit held between 12-14 January, 2023 at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad. Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya participated Heartful Agro Youth Summit 2023 with 20 students' team representing all three faculties and one Escort namely, Dr.Sankalpa Ojha, Asst. Prof., Dept of Statistics, F/Agriculture (list enclosed) between 12-14 January at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad. The team left the Campus on 8th January, 2023 and return back to the University on 18th January, 2023.

7.0 Online grievance redressal portal

The University launched online grievance redressal portal for the students. The Resident Superintendent cum NSS Coordinator has been deputed for taking care of grievance and redressal of the students of the University.

8.0 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. To cater regular activities of the students the University administration has formed an Ad-hoc Committee for Students' Welfare and the committee doing their assigned job satisfactorily.

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.

9.0 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:

9.1 Anti-Ragging Squad

1. Dr. Sumit Chakravarty, Professor, Dept. of Forestry, F/Hort., UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar
2. Dr. Avijit Kundu, Asstt. Professor, AICRP on JAF, 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. Kingshuk Roy, Asstt. Professor, F/Technology, UBKV, Pundibari, Cooch Behar

9.2 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

9.3 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 |

Welfare activities for the students



UBKV Marathon - 2023



Prize distribution of UBKV Marathon - 2023



Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21 June, 2022



Saukarya Das and PritamBarma, Champions of District Level Red Ribbon Quiz competition



Signboard from CDC, UBKV within the campus premises



Newspaper reporting on Career Expo - 2023 of the Viswavidyalaya

University Gymnasium



Students in the Gymnasium



Students exercising in the University Gymnasium



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