

## **Book Donation Drive**

**November, 2021:** The COVID pandemic period was quite challenging for everyone, especially the kids. They had to face an entirely new situation, one that restricted their educational opportunities. They completely lost the chance of meeting their fellow classmates and interacting with teachers due to the COVID situation. They had to switch to online classes and got stuck to a mobile or computer screen for most of the day. In continuation with the new changes, they also got rid of the habit of reading books, which is considered an essential language skill for their academic growth. In order to rekindle the joy of reading a good book in these young minds, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Team organized a Book Donation drive for the kids of the five adopted villages near our institute, namely, Argul, Khudupur, Padanpur, Podapada, and Kansapada. Students, staff, and faculty of the institute donated both old and new versions of books that were good for school-aged kids in the month of November, 2021. A total of about 250 books were collected by the UBA volunteers and distributed to the kids of the adopted villages by strictly following the COVID protocols.