



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

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Solar Street Lights Installation in Adopted Villages

January 18, 2025: After identifying suitable locations through a rigorous survey of the villages and taking inputs from the village residents, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) team installed solar street lights- one each in the three adopted villages, namely Aragul, Kansapada and Padanpur on January 18, 2025. The survey was conducted by UBA student volunteers under the guidance of UBA theme coordinator for Environmental Awareness, Dr. Raj Kumar Singh. UBA staff member, Mr. Samir Kumar Jena helped with the purchase process. UBA Coordinator, Dr. Seema Bahinipati and chief student coordinators Kumar Harsh and Krishna Kumar and student volunteer Rajesh actively participated in the installation event. The villagers volunteered and provided the necessary workforce and support for the installation.

Additionally, the team conducted an awareness drive on switching to renewable sources of energy, such as solar energy. The installation of the solar street light at the Aragul location was attended by the Sarpanch, Haripur, Smt. Laxmipriya Pradhan. Sarpanch Pradhan thanked the UBA team for providing the solar street light at an appropriate location that is frequently used especially by girls when they return home after evening tuition classes. The installation at the other two villages was attended by their respective Ward members.

