



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN



IIT BHUBANESWAR Induction Session 2026-27

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) of IIT Bhubaneswar successfully conducted its Induction Session on the 30th August, 2026. A new team of student leaders and volunteers came together to embark on the 2026–27 tenure. With the newly assigned Chief Student Coordinator, Village Heads, Team Heads and new volunteers stepping into their respective roles, the induction session brought together both familiar faces and new beginnings.

A total of forty students participated in the Inductions process. The session commenced at 10:00 a.m. with the personal interviews, each student being interviewed by the senior volunteers to understand their interests in the various themes of UBA. The interviews provided an insight to the participant's interest, skills and enthusiasm towards contributing to the UBA's initiatives.

This was followed by an address by the UBA coordinator, Dr. Madhusmita Dash, who welcomed the participants and inspired them to actively contribute in the upcoming events. A presentation followed by the Chief Student Coordinator, Sriram G, detailing the vision, initiatives and accomplishments of UBA in the previous years. Dr Manas Rajan Pattnayak and Dr Sreetama Mishra graced the session with their presence. The session continued with addresses from Dr Manas Rajan Pattnayak, along with Team Leaders and Village Heads, who shared their experiences and expectations for the upcoming tenure.

The session concluded with a group photograph capturing the beginning of the new tenure, followed by refreshments. The session marked not only the induction of a new cohort of volunteers but also the ongoing collaborative efforts towards UBA's vision of rural and community development.

