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## *Institutional Distinctiveness*

### **ADOPTION OF VILLAGE**

In the session 2020-21, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya restarted the village adoption and development programme. For this, nearby village named “Adarsh Gaon” was selected. The adopted village is very backward situated at the border area of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. The village comprises of nearly 200 peoples from various caste and tribes. The main objective for the adoption is to uplift the socio-economic condition of the village.

The objectives of the village adoption scheme are as followed

- To sensitize the village about cleanliness, hygiene and environment protection.
- To aware them about the importance of education, especially for the girl child.
- To aware the villagers about the consequences of early marriage and the necessary care that should be given to mother and the child to eliminate such practice.
- To help them to get information and benefit of various government schemes.

Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya is enthusiastic to establish a good relationship with the villagers so that the villagers will be able to share their internal problems with the college authority without any hesitation. Teaching and non-teaching staff of the college will visit the village from time to time to discuss their social, economic, educational and health related problems. At present, there is no school and pharmacy in the village. Earlier there was a non provincialised school but it has been closed for years due to lack of basic facilities and teachers. In a meeting between the village development committee and college authority the committee gave proposal to establish an Anganbari Kendra (Pre-primary school) at the village. The college is working on it. After the

adoption programme, college professors and B.A. final year students go to the village to interact with the children through the medium of music, games etc. The programmes were halted due to COVID and lockdown situation it was not safe to frequently go to the village and gather the villagers or the children.

The other programmes that the college is planning to conduct for the development of the village are as follows; well planned plantation for village beautification Cleanliness drive Arrange weekly co-curricular activities Empower the women economically by helping them to start selfhelped groups.

In the session 2021-22 a committee was formed by the college authority to initiate programmes and developmental agendas in the adopted village.

On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya in collaboration with the NSS Unit, felicitated 6 students who had performed good academic results in their HSLC Examination and who had good performance in different fields, such as sports, culture etc. in the adopted village, *Adorsha Gaon*.

The NSS Wing of the college organized a seven day special camp in the adopted village on 13<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. The theme of the camp was 'Youth for a Sustainable Future'. 32 NSS volunteer of the college participated in the programme. As a part of the camp, they initiated a plantation programme in the adopted village and Sampling of various fruits and medicinal plants were planted. The NSS volunteers also organized an awareness programme on plantation and environment conservation among the villagers.

The active initiatives of the college fraternity have been able to solve various other problems of the villagers till date. In this context special reference could be made to the problem of land patta and connection with the 108 Health services. The villagers were not able to get *myadi patta* since a long time despite their struggle, but the college took active initiative on this and now the concerned officials starts to work on it. Likewise, being in the Assam- Arunachal Pradesh Boarder, the villagers were not strongly connected to the services of Government of Assam and were not able to get the benefit of 108 Health services. The college took pro-active steps in this regards and now the village is well connected with the Government of Assam and simultaneously gets the benefits of the services of the Government.

## Initiatives taken by the College at Aadarsh Gaon

*Sachhta Pakhwada rally on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020*



*Celebration of Nation Girl Child Day, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022*



*Felicitation of meritorious students of the village*



*NSS Special Camp, 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Junp*

**Plantation programme**





### Cleanliness programme



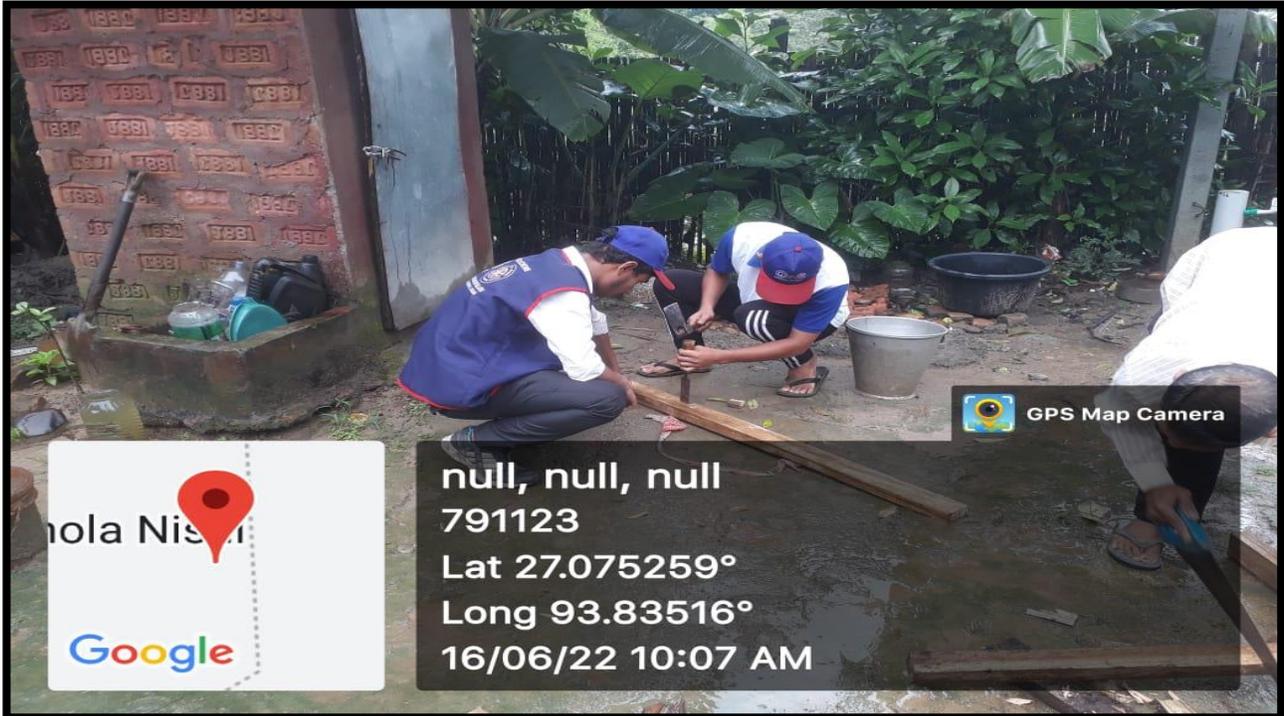
## Installation of bamboo dustbin



## Lecture programme



## Repairing of toilets



## Free health check-up



## Repairing of School road



## Felicitation of the volunteers



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