

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

SNPIT, on becoming (PI), Participating Institute of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan under the aegis of Regional Coordinating Institute SVNIT, Surat.

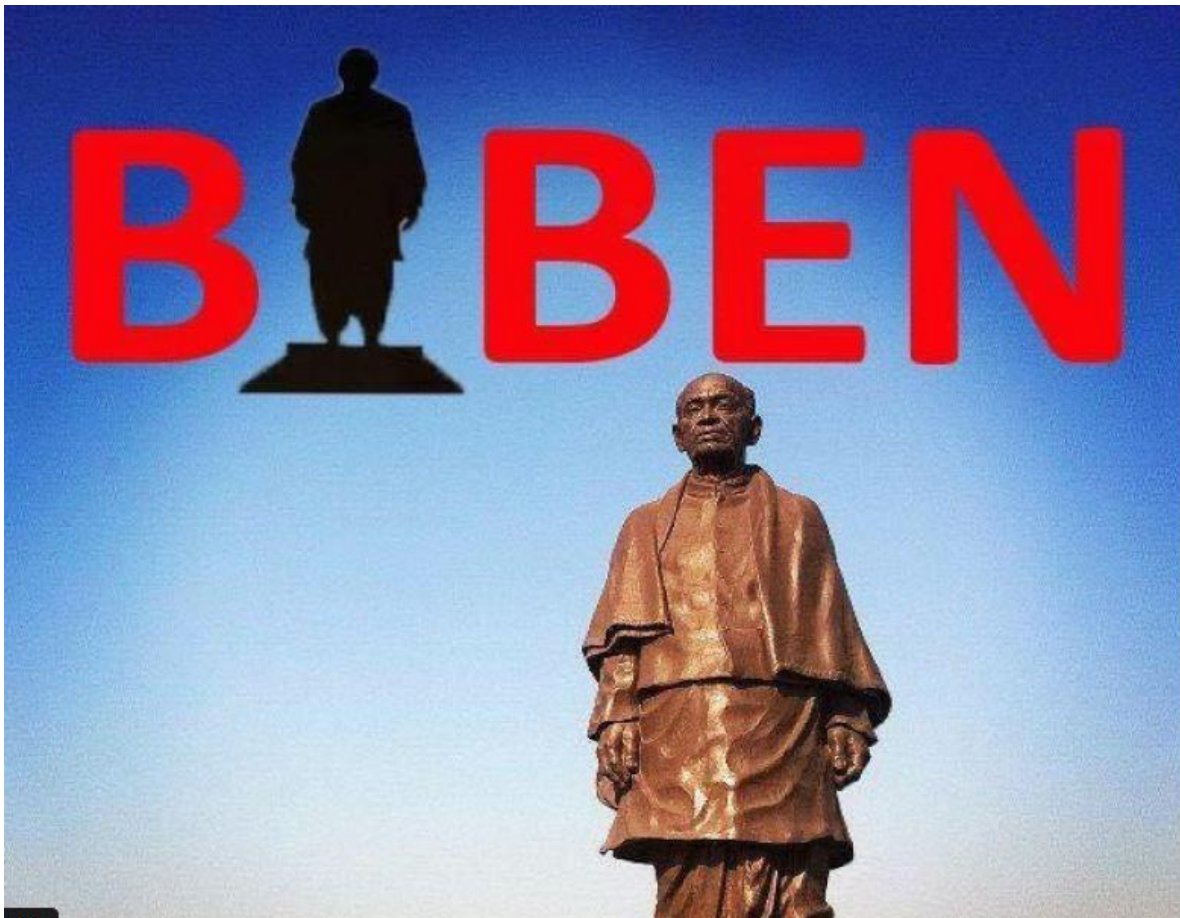
In our ABHIYAN, we have adopted five villages of Surat district.

The villages are ASTAN, BABEN, KHARVASA, MOTA and UMRAKH.

As foreseen by Father of the Nation, Gandhi Ji, western developmental model, based on centralized technologies and urbanisation has given rise to serious problems like increasing inequality, leading to crime and violence, and climatic changes due to rapid ecological degradation.



HISTORICAL MONUMENT OF VILLAGE ASTAN



To overcome these problems, it is necessary to promote development of rural areas in tune with **Gandhian vision** of self sufficient villages.

Presently 70% of the population in India lives in rural areas engaged with agriculture and allied sector employing 51% of the total work force but accounting only 17% of the GDP.



MONUMENT OF KHARVASA



RAMESHWAR MANDIR OF VILLAGE MOTA

There are huge developmental gaps between the rural and the urban sectors such as inequality in health, education, incomes and basic amenities as well as employment opportunities – all causing large scale migration to urban areas.

Increasing urbanization is neither sustainable nor desirable.

The importance of sustainable development also demands eco-friendly development of the villages and creations of appropriate employment opportunities locally.



PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE OF VILLAGE UMRRAKH

So UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAAN is a challenging initiative in the direction of transformational change in rural development processes by taking the help of professional higher education institutions.

Goals of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:

To re-emphasize the need for field work.

To provide rural India and regional agencies with access to the professional resources of the institutes of higher education.

To foster a new dialogue within the larger community on science, society and the environment.

The programs through which Participating Institute of UBA strives to help the rural community are:

Organic farming

Water management

Energy sources

Artisans, Industries and Livelihood

Basic amenities.

We are proud to be associated with UBA [Unnat Bharat Abhiyan] and our mission is to work with the people of rural India.

Thank you.