Educational Awareness Camp organized for the Sex Workers of Natpurwa Village, District Hardoi (U.P.)

Indira Gandhi National Open University, Regional Centre, Lucknow organized a day-long Educational Awareness Camp for the sex workers in Natpurwa Village, District: Hardoi on Friday, 31st January 2014.

Natpurwa, is a small village located about 100 Kms. away from Lucknow and is inhabited mainly by Nat community. Like any other village, it has winding mud roads, one can hear the sounds of noisy cattles and can see the playful kids, but one element, which makes it different from others is the tradition of prostitution, which is prevalent from last many years. The village also suffers from abject poverty with a very low level of education amongst the community.

The camp was organized by Regional Centre, Lucknow with help of local social worker Mr. Ram Babu. The team which made this campaign included Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Deputy Director, Mr. Anshuman Upadhyaya, Assistant Regional Director and Dr. Sandeep Kumar Singh, Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre, Hardoi under the supervision of the Regional Director.

The objective of this camp was to spread educational awareness and to sensitize the community about how the education can bring paradigm change in the lives of women and can provide them an alternative way of earning their livelihood through skill development, which may lead to employability or entrepreneurship in future.

A promotional couplet was developed to motivate the sex workers to join education, which is as follows –

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The IGNOU Team reached the village at around 10:30 AM and the campaign was planned at a common place, where the IGNOU banner was displayed. Mr. Ram Babu called upon few women to interact with the visiting team.

Initially only few turned up and there was one to one interaction with them. One of the women lamented about the prevailing social condition and said she wanted to send her children into higher education but due to lack of facility of education near by the village, she had to send them to Lucknow or Hardoi which she can't afford. Very soon, about 80 people collected out of which 75 percent were women.

The interaction began with the introduction of IGNOU officials and Mr. Ram Babu briefed the gathering about the new options of Higher Education.

Dr. Ashwini Kumar began his presentation with the punch line "VkVks i < Vkjka clks Hkh i < k; mPp f'k{kk I s ubl Økflr yk; a. He said that IGNOU has come to their door steps for providing them education and skills. Each person can avail education without having any formal qualification and he/she can also motivate others to seek education as this will provide them a permanent asset through which the real transformation can be brought into their social and economical condition.

Dr. Manorama Singh, Regional Director informed the gathering about the importance of education and how they can be educated through Open & Distance mode through IGNOU. The gathering was informed about the flexibility and learning mechanism followed by IGNOU. The Regional Director, on her personal behalf, said that she would try to get the admission sponsored from certain philanthropist organizations / persons, but she wanted a dedicated commitment from the gathering that they would begin the studies through enrolling themselves in various academic programmes. She also said that a day would come when this village will be known for cent percent enrollment and competition of higher education.

Mr. Anshuman Upadhyaya, Assistant Regional Director interacted with women and asked them their views about seeking education. He said that through education real change can occur in thought process besides economical conditions and nobody can mislead them in their life. Learning is a process, which can be attained at any point of age and insisted that everyone should avail this opportunity to acquire University Certification through the non-formal stream and later they can get enrolled for higher degrees as well as vocational training. He also informed that if a sustainable number of candidates are convinced to take admission, the counselling classes can be arranged at a common point with the help of local study centre.

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sinha, Coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre, Hardoi assured his full cooperation in providing academic support to the students of the village. The community of the village welcomed these steps spreading of education and it was interesting to note that women and girls were quite eager to pursue higher education, but due to lack of educational institutions and their wretched economic conditions, they had to quite their studies at the early age. One of the women Ms. Rani (name changed) said that the education was like a lamp, which could enlighten their lives and she was very happy to know that a world level University like IGNOU could be accessed from their village.

It was resolved in the meeting that at least one person from each family would associate herself with higher education, Mr. Ram Babu was entrusted with the responsibility to collect names of people and after a month, a camp would be organized again to evaluate the educational traits of the candidates so that they could be told about the academic programmes which would be appropriate for them. In the second round of the camp application forms for admission will be given to the candidates and on the spot admission will be done for the July 2014 academic cycle.

A promotional procession was taken across the village spreading the message of higher education. One of the former sex workers gave the slogan 'Padhenge Badhenge' which was uttered in high pitch by all the participants during the procession. Promotional literature of IGNOU was also distributed among the other residents of the village who could not take part in the awareness camp. Some men of the village have taken up zardozi work and the IGNOU team went to them also for sensitizing them about higher education.

A Press Conference was also organized at PWD Guest House, Sandila, where the media was briefed about this new initiative of IGNOU for this marginalized section. The media has given very wide coverage both in Lucknow and Hardoi. The Times of India and the Hindustan Times has published the NEWS on the 2nd page, where as the Urdu leading daily Qaumi Tanzeem has published the NEWS on the front page other local dailies have also given a very prominent coverage. The press clippings are enclosed with this report.

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n the first of its kind initiative a team from the IGNOU, Lucknow, will be reaching out to the sex workreaching out to the sex work-ers from Natpurwa village for associating them with higher education through 'Open and Distance Learning'. This ini-tiative comes after the success of a signification experiment in the of a similar experiment in the state of West Bengal where marginalised women of Sonagachhi area have been provided opportunities to seek

IGNOU reaches out to sex workers

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higher and vocational educa-tion through IGNOU which has helped them in trans-forming their lives. The IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow, would be campaigning in Natpurwa, a small village in Hardoi district, where the women of a partic-ular community had been engaged in the tradition of prostitution for the past many prostitution for the past many

years. Officials at IGNOU said that efforts had been made in the past for educating the children of the sex workers but this was the first time when we were trying to connect them with the higher educa-

A team of officers of the IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow, comprising Dr Manorama Singh, Regional Director, Dr Ashwini Kumar, Deputy Director, and Anshuman Upadhyaya, Assistant Regional Director, would be organising an educational awareness camp on Friday in this area with the help of an NGO working for the uplift of women olk. The Coordinator, Dr Sandeep Kumar Sinha of the IGNOU Study Centre, Hardoi, will also be participating in this

camp. Dr Manorama Singh, Regional Director, IGNOU, would bring a paradigm change in the lives of women engaged in prostitution as it would provide them an alternative way for earning their livelihood through developing skills which may lead to employability or entrepreneurship.



"There is an urgent need to sensitise the inhabitants of the village about the impor-tance of education, especially higher education, for which this camp is being organised with the motto 'Aao Padhen aur Auron ko Bhi Padhayen.' IGNOU will be motivating the sex workers to associate themselves with higher education through the channel, 'Bachelor Preparatory Programme' of IGNOU which does not require any formal qualification for admission," said Dr Ma.

"Since the target group has not attended formal schools or institutions its members may not be able to go to traditional colleges for education but open learning will provide them an immense opportunity to acquire University certification

through a non-formal stream and later on they may acquire higher degrees as well as voca-tional training which may lead to gainful employment for them," said Dr Singh. Besides the inbuilt flexi-bility of thethe at one's near and

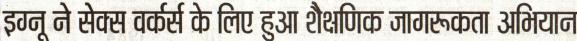
bility of study at one's pace and place in IGNOU, another feature which may be pertinent for the residents of the village is that for admission IGNOU does not insist upon father's name in the admission application form. The younger gen-eration may face stigma in tak-ing admissions in educational institutes as many of them have only their first name and may not have their surnames.

may not have their surnames. Assistant Director, Anshuman Upadhya, IGNOU Regional Centre, said that the emphasis would be on pro-moting courses like NGO Management, Organic Farming, Food and Nutrition, Family and AIDS Education and Rural Development in the village and added that it would also explore the possi-bility of getting the admissions would also explore the possi-bility of getting the admissions of the sex workers sponsored by some humanitarian and philanthropic organisations working for the higher educa-tion of this marginalised section section.





यह अभियान विशेषकर नटपुरवा ग्राम में रह रहे महिलाओं एवं बेटियों के लिए आयोजित किया गया



लखनऊ (कासं.)। इन्दिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मक्त विश्वविद्यालय क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र लखनऊ ने सेक्स वर्कर्स के लिए एक शैक्षणिक जागरूकता अभियान, ग्राम नटपुरवा में आयोजित हुआ। यह विशेष शैक्षणिक जागरूकता अभियान नटपुरवा ग्राम में रह रहे महिलाओं एवं बेटियों के लिए आयोजित किया गया जिसका मुख्य नारा आओ पढ़ें, औरों को भी पढ़ायें, शिक्षा से नयी क्रान्ति लायें इस कार्यक्रम में लगभग 60 लोगों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें से 75 प्रतिशत महिलायें थीं। उच्च शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिए लखनऊ क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र से एक टीम नटपरवा गई थी एवं इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन उसी गांव के स्थानिक समाज सेवक राम बाबू के सहयोग से हुआ।

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क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डा. मनोरमा सिंह ने कि यह प्रयास इग्नू द्वारा सेक्स वर्कर्स को मुख्य धारा से जोड़ने के लिए किया गया जिससे वे अपने स्थान एवं सुविधानुसार उच्च शिक्षा ग्रहण करके अपने जीवन में उत्थान ला सकें। क्षेत्रीय निदेशिका ने बताया कि इस अभियान में उपस्थित सभी महिलाओं को शिक्षा का महत्व बताया गया तथा उन्हें प्रेरित किया गया कि वे स्वयं तथा अपने बच्चों को अवश्य शिक्षित करें। इस कार्यक्रम में भाग ले रहे सभी महिलाओं में अत्यन्त उत्साह एवं प्रसन्नता देखी गयी, जब उन्हें इस बात का ज्ञान हुआ कि वे बिना किसी उम्र, स्थान एवं

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ग्रहण कर सकती है। इस ग्राम की एक दीपक की तरह है और जिस तरह ने अपने निवासिनी रानी (परिवर्तित नाम) दीपक अंधकार को मिटा देता है उसी विचार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि शिक्षा ं प्रकार शिक्षा से उनके जीवन का अंधकार

मिट सकता है एवं उन्होंने अपने सभी बहनों को यह सलाह दी कि उन्हें नितान रूप से शिक्षा ग्रहण करनी चाहिए। सभी सहभागियों में संतोष था एवं वे यह जानकर हपिंत थे कि इग्नू के माध्यम से वे शिक्षा अपने गांव में रहकर ग्रहण कर सकते हैं और शिक्षा से उनके जीवन की दिशा तथा दशा में परिवर्तन आयेगा। कुछ लोगों ने यह भी कहा कि शैक्षणिक संस्थायें न होने की वजह से तथा आर्थिक सामर्थ्य के अभाव में उन्होने अपनी एवं परिवार की पढ़ाई पूरी नहीं की है परन्तु अब जब उन्हें घर बैठे पढ़ने का स्वर्णिम अवसर प्राप्त हो रहा है तो वे अवश्य इसका गयेंगें। उपनिदेशक डा. अश्विनी कुमार ने सभी उपस्थित लोगों को उच्च

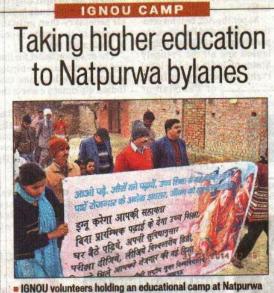
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सहभागियों से शिक्षा के प्रति उनके विचार जाने तथा यह बताया कि बदि इस गांव के लोग उच्च शिक्षा में प्रवेश लेंगे तो उनकी कक्षायें ग्राम में ही स्थानिक अध्ययन के के सहायता से आयोजित की जायेगी और उन्हें हरदोई अथवा लखनऊ जाने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी। इस अभियान के दौरान निर्णय लिया गया कि सभी सहभागी अपने मित्र एवं ग्राम के अन्य जनों को उच्च शिक्षा से जोडने की प्रेरणा देंगे और प्रत्येक परिवार से कम से कम एक व्यक्ति उच्च शिक्षा से जुड़ेगा।

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 IGNOU volunteers holding an educational camp at Natpurwa village in Hardoi on Friday.

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LUCKNOW: The Indira Gandhi National Open University's (IGNOU) Lucknow regional centre organised an educational awareness camp on Friday at Natpurwa village, around 70 km from the state capital, in Hardol.

This daylong camp was organised to make villagers, especially women, come under the folds of higher education.

With economic rigmarole hitting the village hard, many women here were forced towards prostitution while men were compelled to take up menial jobs, a local social worker Ram Babu said. The IGNOU initiative would cast a new light in their lives, he added.

The Friday's camp, organised by IGNOU Lucknow regional centre and IGNOU Study Centre Hardoi teams, was

attended by more than 60 persons, of which 75% were women.

IGNOU regional director Manorama Singh informed that during the camp participants were told how they could attain degrees through open or distance learning format. "Participants were

quite enthusiastic. Women and girls expressed eagerness to pursue higher studies. Participants resolved that at least one person from each family would pursue higher education," Sandeep Kumar Sinha, coordinator, said.

IGNOU regional deputy director Ashwini Kumar and assistant regional director Anshuman Upadhyaya were also present at the camp. A second camp would be organised in the village for distributing admission forms and holding on-spot admission for the IGNOU's July 2014 academic cycle.



इग्नू ने चलाया जागरुकता अभियान

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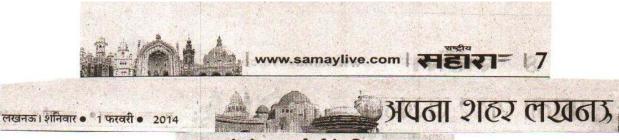
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प्रकार शिक्षा से उनके जीवन का अंधकार मिट सकता है। सभी सहभागियों में सन्तोष था कि वे शिक्षा अपने गाँव में रहकर ग्रहण कर सकते हैं और शिक्षा से उनके जीवन की दिशा तथा दशा में परिवर्तन आयेगा। उपनिदेशक डॉ. अश्विनी कुमार ने सभी उपस्थित लोगों को उच्च शिक्षा से जुड़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया एवं इग्नू द्वारा प्रदत्त लचीले नियमों के बारे में विस्तार से बताया।

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उच्च शिक्षा से जुड़ने के लिए सभी इच्छुक ग्रामवासी अपनी सहमति स्थानिक समाज सेवी राम बाबू को प्रदान करेंगे तथा एक महीने के पश्चात इग्नू द्वारा पुनः शैक्षणिक अभियान चलाया जायेगा जिसमें अभ्यर्थियों की अभिरूचि अनुसार उन्हें पाठ्यक्रम सुझाए जाएंगें एवं उनका प्रवेश जुलाई 2014 सत्र में किया जायेगा।

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इग्नू ने सेक्स वर्कर्स के लिए चलाया शैक्षणिक जागरूकता अभियान

लखनऊ (एसएनबी)। इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र लखनऊ की ओर से सेक्स वर्कर्स के लिए एक शैक्षणिक जागरूकता अभियान लखनऊ से लगभग 70 किमी दूरी पर स्थित ग्राम-नटपुरवा में चलाया। इसके तहत महिलाओं एवं बेटियों के लिए मुख्य नारा आओ पढ़ें, औरों को भी पढ़ायें, शिक्षा से नयी क्रान्ति लायें। इस कार्यक्रम में लगभग 60 लोगों ने भाग लिया, जिसमें से 75 प्रतिशत महिलायें थी। उच्च शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिए लखनऊ क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र से एक टीम का गाँव के स्थानिक समाज सेवक राम बाबू के सहयोग से किया गया। क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डा. मंनोरमा सिंह ने बताया कि यह प्रयास इन्मू द्वारा सेक्स वर्कर्स को मुख्य धारा से जोड़ने के लिए किया गया जिससे वे अपने स्थान एवं सुविधानुसार उच्च शिक्षा ग्रहण करके अपने जीवन में उत्थान ला सकें। इस ग्राम की रानी (परिवर्तित नम) ने अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए कहा कि शिक्षा एक दीपक की तरह है और जिस तरह दीपक अंधकार को मिटा देता है उसी प्रकार शिक्षा से उनके जीवन का अंधकार मिट सकता है। इन्नू द्वारा पुनः शैक्षणिक अभियान चलाया जायेगा जिसमें अभ्यर्थियों की अभिरूचि अनुसार उन्हें पाठ्यक्रम सुझाये जायेंगें, उनका प्रवेश जुलाई 2014 सत्र में किया जायेगा।



IGNOU holds awareness camp

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The Indira Gandhi National Open University Regional Centre, Lucknow, organised a daylong educational awareness camp on Friday at Natpurwa village in Hardoi district about 70 kilometres away from here.

It was organised to spread educational awareness amongst the womenfolk there. Natpurwa was like any other village but the social and economic condition of the people there had led to the growth of prostitution for the past many years and lack of education had slowed down its pace of progress.

Dr. Manorama Singh, Regional Director, IGNOU, informed newspersons that initially the women were told about the importance of education and the transformation which could be brought in their social and economic condition was explained vividly to them. A very warm response was received from the inhabitants of the village and they were quite eager to know whether they could study at their own place through open and distance education.

One resident of this village, Rani (name changed), while responding to the programme said that education was like a lamp which could enlighten their lives and she was very happy to know that a worldlevel university could be accessed at their doorsteps.

A promotional procession was taken across the village spreading the message of higher education. One of the former sex workers gave the slogan 'Padhenge Badhenge' which was uttered in high pitch by all the participants during the procession. Promotional literature of IGNOU was also distributed among the other residents of the village who could not take part in the awareness camp.

Ram Babu, a local social



worker, has been entrusted with the responsibility of collecting the names of the people interested in education and after a month a camp will be organised again to evaluate the educational traits of the candidates so that they could be told about the academic programmes which would be appropriate for them. In the second round of the camp application forms for admis-sion will be given to the candidates and on-the- spot admission will be done for the July 2014 academic cycle. Dr Ashwini Kumar,

Deputy Director, informed the people about the importance of education and motivated them to send their daughters and sons for higher education. Anshuman Upadhyaya, Assistant Regional Director, interacted with the people and said that if they were convinced to take education the classes would be organised at a common place in the village itself with the help of the local study centre located in Hardoi. Dr Sandeep Kumar Sinha, Coordinator, assured his full cooperation in providing academic support to the students of the village.

Officials informed newspersons that it was interesting to note that the women and girls were quite eager to pursue higher education but due to the shortage of educational institutions and their wretched economic condition they had to quit their studies at an early age. They said that with the help of IGNOU they would once again begin their studies and would seek education so that they could not be misled at any stage of their life and could acquire knowledge and skills which may provide them other options of livelihood.

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It was decided during this camp that the participants would promote education amongst the other villagers and at least one person from each family would associate herself with higher education. The Regional Director also assured the villagers that she would try her level best to get these candidates sponsored by some philanthropic group and she would extend her full support to them in all their academic endeavours. The camp was also attended by the local school teacher who said that he would also mobilise the womenfolk of the marginalised sec-tions to pursue higher education.

The Indira Gandhi National Open University has taken the Unique initiative for educating the masses in this village, especially the women, and for this cause a team from the IGNOU Regional Centre, Lucknow, and from the IGNOU Study Centre, Hardoi, organised a camp with the help of a local social worker, Ram Babu. It was attended by more than 60 persons out of whom 75 per cent were women.



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بتايا_وين استنت عايقاني ذائرتك ف سبجی شرکا ، تصحیم کے تینے ان خیالات سے اور یہ بتایا کہ اگر اس گاؤں کے لوگ اعلی تعلیم میں جسہ لیس امتحانات گاؤں میں جی مقامی سینٹروں کے مددے منعقد کے جاکمیں کے اور انہیں اس کیلئے ہردوئی اورنگھنڈ جانے کی نشرورنہیں محسوس ہوگی بہشمین طلبا ، کی دیکچی کے لحاظ ذاكترا شوني كمارت شبحي موجوداوكون واعلى 🦳 ت النبيس نصاب دياجات كا اوران تعلیم ے جوزنے کیلیے متحرک کیا اور کاداخلہ جولائی ۲۰۱۴، میں سیشن میں

یں ۔اس پورے پروکرام کا انعقاد نے یوروا سی جی کارکن رایا ہو کی مدو الیا ^میا به ای س<u>لسل</u> میں اس گا ڈن کی ریا رائى (بدلا بوانام) في اب خيالات خابر ہوئے کہا کہ علیم ایک میں کی طرت جس طرت متن اند جير کوروشن کرديتي ے اي طرت تعليم تان كى زندكى كى تاريكى تختم ہوعمق ہے۔اُنوک ذین ذائرکٹر ا أنوك ذريع آسان طريقوں كو آياجانيگا۔

میشنل او ب^ن چودهری)اندراگاندهمی یونیورٹی(ا 'نو)تعلیم کے سلسلے میں سان کے سبجی طبقات کے لوگوں کو ہمیٹ بيداركر نے کے وقا فوقا پ تعديمي یروگراموں کے ذریعے ان میں ہیداری پیداکرنے کی کوشش کرتا رہاہے ۔ای سلسلے میں آبنی اکنو ماہ تواتی مرکز تکھنڈ نے سیکس ورکر کیلیے ایک تعلیمی بیداری متہم کرام نٹ پر داجونگھنڈ ہے پچھ کلومینر دور پر موجو ب وباں پر منعقد کیا جس کا نعر ہٰ آؤ پر حیین اوروں کو بھی پڑ حا تمین '' تعلیم ہے نیا انقلاب لاکیں۔ دیا جس میں حصہ لینے والوں میں ۵۵ فیصدی خواتین تعییں ۔اکنو کی علاقاتی ڈائر کنز ڈائنزمنور ماتے چہ نے بتایا کہ یہ کوشش اُٹنو کے ذریعے تیس درکری کو مین استریم میں لائے کیلیج کیا گیا ہے جس ت دوا بنے مقام *پر*اینی مرضی ت اتلی علیم حاصل کراینی زندگی میں بدلا وُلاعلیس ۔ اس نصاب مين بنائسي ممر، مقام اورابتدائي تعليم کے اعلی اور روز گارکیلئے تعلیم حاصل کر کتی

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सेक्स वर्कर्स को इग्नू ने किया जागरूक

कल्पतरु समाचार सेवा लखनक। इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र लखनऊ ने सेक्स वर्क से के लिए एक शैक्षणिक जागरूकता अभियान चलाया। लखनऊ से 70 कि.मी दूर नटपुरवा में आयोजित यह अभियान महिलाओं एवं बेटियों के लिए आयोजित किया गया। इसका मख्य उद्देश्य था शिक्षा का प्रसार। इस कार्यक्रम में लगभग 60 लोगों ने भाग लिया। इसमें से 75 प्रतिशत



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महिलायें थीं। उच्च शिक्षा के प्रसार हेतु इग्रू से एक टीम नटपुरवा गई थी।

इग्नू की क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ. मनोरमा सिंह ने बताया कि यह प्रयास इग्नू द्वारा सेक्स वर्कर्स को मुख्य धारा से जोड़ने के लिए किया गया। इससे वे अपने स्थान एवं सुविधानुसार उच्च शिक्षा ग्रहण करके अपने जीवन में उत्थान ला सकें।

क्षेत्रीय निदेशक ने बताया कि इस अभियान में उपस्थित सभी महिलाओं को शिक्षा का महत्व बताया गया तथा

उन्हें प्रेरित किया गया कि वे स्वयं तथा अपने बच्चों को अवश्य शिक्षित करें। इस कार्यकम में उन्हें बताया गया कि बिना किसी उम्र, स्थान एवं प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा के उच्च एवं रोजगारपरक शिक्षा, मुक्त एवं दूरस्थ शिक्षा के माध्यम से ग्रहण का सकती हैं।

उपनिदेशक डॉ. अश्विनी कुमार ने सभी उपस्थित लोगों को उच्च शिक्षा से जुड़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया। साथ ही इग्नू द्वारा प्रदत लचीले नियमों के बारे में विस्तार से बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि यदि विस्तार संबतावा उत्हान कहा का गण वाद गांव के लोग उच्च शिक्षा में प्रवेश लेंगे तो उनकी कक्षायें ग्राम में ही स्थानीय अध्ययन केन्द्र की सहायता से आयोजित की जायेंगी।





से जोड़ने का संकल्प लिया गया। इग्नू की क्षेत्रीय निदेशक डॉ. मनोरमा सिंह, डिप्टी डायरेक्टर इग्नू डॉ. अश्वनी कुमार, सहायक क्षेत्रीय निदेशक इग्नू डॉ. अंशुमल सिंह, क्वॉडीनेटर इग्नू डॉ. संदीप तिनन था। प्रसताता में डा.मनारमा। सह न बताया कि इग्नू का चेर-घा पहुंचे शिक्षा अभियान के तहत इस गांव में सेक्स वर्करों को जागरूक किया गया है। उन्हें शिक्षा का महत्व बताया गया है। इग्नू से 18 वर्ष से ऊपर कोई भी शिक्षा ले सकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि जिन लोगों की पढ़ाई कक्षा 8 या 10 करने बाद किसी कारण से छूट गई है वह बीबीपी प्रोप्राम में 6 महीने का कोर्स करके स्नातक के बराबर डिग्री होल्डर बन सकते हैं