

## **Report**

### **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan NERIST Cell organized a Village Visit Program on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at Toru.**

In a heartwarming display of community engagement and environmental stewardship, the Director NERIST, Prof. Narendranath S, the Regional Coordinator UBA NERIST Prof. Pradip Lingfa, the Coordinator UBA NERIST, Dr. T. Patel and UBA NERIST team embarked on a Village Visit program in Toru on October 14, 2023. Their visit not only left a positive impact on the residents but also contributed to the betterment of the local environment and education sector.

The NERIST Director, along with the UBA NERIST Regional Coordinator, UBA NERIST Coordinator and local coordinators, undertook a visit to the picturesque village of Toru, located in the heart of the region. The visit aimed at fostering community bonds, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and extending a helping hand to the local educational institutions.

A highlight of the visit was the distribution of bio-fertilizer to local farmers. Bio-fertilizers, made from organic materials, are environmentally friendly and promote sustainable farming. Farmers in Toru were delighted to receive this valuable resource, which can enhance crop yields without harming the environment. The distribution was accompanied by training sessions on the proper application of bio-fertilizers, ensuring that the community makes the most of this eco-friendly farming practice.

The Director NERIST, UBA NERIST Regional Coordinator and UBE NERIST Coordinator also visited the Toru Govt. School. At the school, they engaged in social service activities, Such as cleaning school premises. The visit to the school served as a emphasizing the importance of education and community involvement.

Prof. Narendranath S, Director NERIST highlighted the significance of community engagement and emphasized that their organization remains committed to empowering local communities.

Prof. Pradip Lingfa, UBA NERIST Regional Coordinator emphasized about educating local farmers on eco-friendly agriculture practices and spoke about the possibility of future collaboration with village and expressed their eagerness to return to Toru for additional initiatives and supports.

Dr. T. Patel, UBE NERIST Coordinator emphasized that this type of program was a heartening example of the positive impact institutions and individuals can have when they come together to support and uplift local communities.

At the end of the program, the Toru Villagers expressed their gratitude for the institute's continue support and involvement in the development of their village.

