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# Kristu Jayanti College launches 25 village development programme

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Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, has launched an ambitious 25 Village Adoption and Development Programme (VADP) under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) project. This initiative aligns with the national vision of “Viksit Bharat@2047” and aims to promote holistic rural development through skill enhancement, rural entrepreneurship, and sustainable livelihoods. The inauguration was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Ashok D. R., KAS, and Commissioner of the Karnataka Slum Development Board. In his address, he emphasized the need for collaboration to address pressing village-level challenges. He highlighted the importance of ensuring food security, advanc-



ing animal husbandry, and transforming academic knowledge into practical solutions for rural communities. Fr. Dr. Augustine George, Principal of Kristu Jayanti College, delivered the Presidential Address, underscoring the institution’s commitment to rural upliftment and sustainability. He emphasized the integration of academic excellence with civic responsibility to bring about meaningful

change. The programme focuses on 25 villages in Bengaluru Rural and Kolar districts, including Ittasandra, Annihalli, and Chinnapura. It seeks to address healthcare, education, women’s empowerment, and sustainable agriculture. Planned activities include health camps, skill development programs, and business workshops for women and youth to foster self-sufficiency and financial security.