



## VISIT TO AKTU'S ADOPTED VILLAGES

In the effort for holistic improvement of the rural population, Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU) has adopted many villages in the state of Uttar Pradesh. We the students of FOAP, AKTU as students under the AKTU umbrella had been assigned to carry this mission forward, and for this, we visited four villages for a survey to motivate the student for educational development through organizing the events in their respective schools. The four villages which we visited are as follows:

1. Farrukhabad,
2. Palhri,
3. Dhovaila, and
4. Paschim Gaon.

### About the event:

On 19th and 20th September 2022, two teams of 7 volunteers each left from their college campus at FOAP, AKTU to their respective assigned villages that are aforementioned, this took place under the guidance of Dr. Anjaneya Sharma and Prof. Girish Pandey who were coordinating the event.

For the visits, we organized a drawing competition among the students of a primary government school on the behalf of AKTU, and stationery for such was also provided to the students on behalf of the college. Our goal through such kind of activity was to motivate the students and enhances their creativity through dialogue and practice. We started with a quick introduction of ourselves first and then moved on to the competition. Although the students were hesitant at first, a smile came on to their faces as we introduced them to the prizes of the competition. The motivation of the prize and our constant effort to help them out throughout the process made them do better at the competition than we had expected. We also talked about the various aspects for further studies to the students who showed keen interest to be a creator of tomorrow, we introduced them to various government schemes that were introduced for their and their family's development. At the end of the competition, we handed out brochures for the same, to each student to take back to their families.

By the time we left, the children were exhilarated with the joy of the day's event and kept inquiring us about our next visit!





