

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

One Day Regional Workshop on Planning of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Activities for Participating Institute

**Organized by,
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Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat
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Brief Report of one day regional Workshop

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell of SVNIT, Surat organized a one-day regional workshop for Planning of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Activities for Participating Institutes in collaboration with IIT Delhi, AICTE and UGC at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Bhavan SVNIT, Surat on 22nd June 2019. The one day regional workshop comprised of 43 participants attending from different 28 Institutes of Gujarat.

The program started with welcoming of Delegates by Dr. Krupesh A. Chauhan (Co-coordinator, UBA), lamp lighting by all the dignitaries and an introductory speech by Dr. Krupesh A. Chauhan has welcomed the guests and delegates and gave a brief introduction of one day regional workshop. Dr. S. R. Gandhi Director, SVNIT has given inaugural address of workshop. Dr. Priyanka Kaushal, Associate Professor, UGC, Centre for Rural Development and Technology, IIT Delhi has discussed about UBA and its importance for prosperity of villages. All experts has given their view and Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Manish. K. Rathod (Organizing Secretary, UBA) and the inauguration session ended by National Anthem and a group photograph.

UBA Cell, SVNIT, Surat has invited to District Collector Dr. Dhaval Kumar Patel, I.A.S. and District Development Officer Shri Hitesh Koya, I.A.S. As per their pre scheduled work with ministerial activities, they have couldn't attended the Inauguration and they have appreciated the initiative for UBA activities and convey that this kind of workshop will help in rural development process.

Dr. Priyanka Kaushal, from CRDT IIT- Delhi started the first session on brief about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and given demonstration of web portal and ERP System. They have explained the working methodology of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan , how it work and servicing and discussed in brief about the vision and mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan along with its organizational structure, the role of all the Regional Coordinating Institutes (RCIs) and Participating Institutes and the future targets of UBA. They have said that ultimate objective of UBA is reverse migration from urban areas to rural areas. Villages must have all service facilities as urban area. They have teach to participating institute on preparation of village problem solver proposal plan and the proposal plan of must be for entire village community not individual. They have also invited to all participating institutes for event “ Tech for Seva ” which will held on 10 to 12 August, 2019 and this technical fair provides to all PIs a single platform of more than 300 stalls on which we all can find the various solutions of different type of rural problems.

Dr. K. D. Yadav, Faculty at SVNIT (Coordinator, UBA) discussed on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) as a critical tool and technique for situation analysis at the villages. He touched on various issues, including behavior of villagers, the expectations and outcomes of our efforts, and most importantly patience during the tenure one is in the village. They have place one proposal to all participating institutes for taking responsibility of actively joining at least 1 new institute in UBA within 6 months and we all will meet in next workshop. As part of this, SVNIT has taken responsibility of School of Architecture, VNSGU, Surat to actively join UBA. They have also give one more proposal to any single institute per District to take responsibilities of other PIs of same Districts. They have told to all PIs that before submission of Proposal of village problems / issues we all have to discuss via Social Networking Sites so that in future every PIs not repeat same proposal of same problems / issues. They have requested to Dr. Priyanka Kaushal that they have to request MHRD, that every District Collector / District Magistrate must submit their monthly progress report of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan activities to MHRD.

Dr. Krupesh A. Chauhan, Faculty at SVNIT, Surat (Coordinator, UBA) has talked on funding and convergence possibilities of various central and state schemes along with various programs and CSR support with some local examples that can leverage the UBA and further strengthen its importance in village development. They have explain how to take benefit and involving of the alumni and NGO Supports for sustainable development process of villages.

Mr. Jitesh R Soni, Organic Farming Expert has talked about “Jaivik Kheti” means Organic Farming. They have told about past causalities and current scenario of Cancer due to farming by chemical fertilizers. They have also suggest to all PIs that we all should keep workshop at village community level and teach to all farmers about organic farming. They have also suggest go through Dr. K. Natrajan Panchdravya for organic farming. They have talked about self-reliance of woman by indulging in various herbal medicines production that can boost their agricultural economy, its importance and shared his experiences and failures during his tenure at various village areas.

After Lunch break the program was started on agenda of importance of various technical skills for village development. **Mr. Nitin Tailor**, CEO- Happiness Foundation started the session by talking on various initiatives his foundation has taken in the last few years and its impact on the financial and social life of villagers. He conveyed the importance of Youth empowerment by imparting education and technology. They have given an example of Mrs. Geetaben that she has been working with 20 co-worker in Potato Wafer making business. He has also invite to all PIs in rally “Narmada Vikas Yatra” which will held on 11 to 14 August, 2019.

Mr. Ghanshyam Soni, I.R.S, Deputy Commission (Heera Bourse Custom.), Surat presided over the session and showed a pdf on ‘Development at “Melavaash” village, Jodhpur Districts, Rajasthan. He talked on ‘Swachh Melavaash Mission’ as to how within a small span of time, with help of villagers and gram-panchayat, successfully implemented and executed various programs like Green belt and Green wall for 2 km, installation of solar power house, CCTV’s, rain- water harvesting, etc. at Melavaash village (Rajasthan) and by taking help of villagers (reducing further labor cost) converted a dry village into an agricultural and technological adequate village.

Mr. Prakash Parmar, Social activist has been working vigorously on Growing the Native Plants in entire Surat Districts. They have told that Native plants are those plants on which birds are like to make their nests. Native plants are different as per their weather conditions and locations. Native plants are those who grow naturally by rain water at their suitable weather conditions. Native plants of Surat districts like Vad, Pipal, Bilipatra, Babul and may.

The last session ended by **Arch. Vatsal Thakkar**, (co-worker of Mr. Prakash Parmar) has explain the benefits of growing of Native plants in our life. They have also explain the ecology system importance in survival of human being. Birds should have their desirable plants so that they

can made nests / home to live. They have done more than 25,000 plantations and new target for 2019 monsoon is more than 15,000 Native plantations in Surat.

The last session was followed by a valedictory session by Dr. Krupesh A. Chauhan. He shared his experience of the planning of program and future possibilities of conducting more of such programs. They have took the District level responsible Institute as per following:

Districts	UBA Responsible institute of districts	In-charge Faculty
Anand	Birla Vishvakarma Maha Vidhyalaya	Mrs. Jagruti Shah
Bharuch	Shri S'ad Vidya Mandal Institute of Technology	Dr. Nirali H. Gondaliya
Navsari	GIDC degree engineering college	Prof. Harshal G. Vashi
Surat	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology	Prof. Krupesh. A. Chauhan
Vadodara	Maharaja Sayajirao University	Dr. Satish Kumar
Valsad	Laxmi Institute of Technology	Mr. Ashish Patel

At the last Dr. Krupesh A. Chauhan thanked to all the participants and experts including the UBA team (U.G, P.G. Ph.D Research Scholars) who helped in smooth conduction of the one day regional workshop.

List of Speakers:

- 1: Dr. Priyanak Kaushal, IIT- Delhi
- 2: Dr. K.D.Yadav, SVNIT (Coordinator, UBA)
3. Dr. Krupesh A Chauhan, SVNIT (Co-coordinator, UBA)
- 4: Mr. Nitin Tailor, CEO- Happiness Foundation
- 5: Mr. Jitesh Soni, Organic Farming Expert
- 6: Mr. Ghanshyam Soni, I.R.S, Surat
- 7: Mr. Prakash Parmar, Social Activist, Surat
- 8: Arch. Vatsal Thakkar, Surat

Appendix: One Day Regional Workshop Photographs

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WORKSHOP



(a) Unnat Bharat Abhiyan banner



(b) Registration



(c) Lamp lighting by dignitaries for inaugurating the function



(d) Dr. Priyanka Kaushal, Professor of IIT-Delhi addressing the gathering



(e) Dr. K.D.Yadav (Coordinator, UBA) addressing the gathering



(f) Dr. S. R. Gandhi, Director, SVNIT addressing the gathering



(g) Mr. Jitesh R. Soni, Organic Farming Expert, addressing the gathering



(h) Dr. Krupesh A Chauhan, Faculty at SVNIT (Co-ordinator, UBA) addressing the gathering



(i) Mr. Nitin Tailor, Happiness Foundation



(j) Mr. Ghanshyam Soni, I.R.S, Surat addressing the gathering



(k) Mr. Prakash Parmar, Social activist addressing the gathering



(l) Arch. Vatsal Thakkar, addressing the gathering



(m) Dr. K.D. Yadav solving queries of participating institute faculties



(n) Dr. Priyanka Kaushal solving queries of participating institute faculties



(o) Dr. Priyanka Kaushal distributing certificates to participating institute faculties



(p) Lunch break



(q) Floral rangoli at entrance



(r) Group photo