

Minutes of the first Meeting of the new Executive Committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Delhi

The first meeting of the newly constituted and notified Executive Committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), IIT Delhi was held on 9th May, 2017 at 3:00 pm in the office of Head's CRDT, IIT Delhi.

Following were present:

1. Prof. V.K. Vijay – Coordinator
2. Prof. Rajendra Prasad
3. Prof. S.K. Saha
4. Prof. S.N. Naik
5. Prof. Rajesh Prasad
6. Prof. Shriram Hegde
7. Dr. Vivek Kumar

1. Prof. V.K. Vijay, Coordinator, UBA extended a hearty welcome to the members. He also requested Prof. Rajendra Prasad, senior most member to chair the meeting and Dr. Vivek Kumar to take note of the meeting.
2. The Meeting started with a discussion on activities of the past few months. Dr. Vivek Kumar gave some details about the MoU's signed between the Coordinating Institute and the Participating Institutes. It was informed to the committee that, approval of Chairman NSC is being taken for signing these MOUs. The Committee agreed to this process of taking approval from NSC for signing of MoU's. The committee also suggested that from now onward the list of the Participating Institute (PIs) who are signing the MOUs be put up to the Executive committee. The Executive committee ratified the MoU's signed with PIs till now and money released to them (List enclosed in annexure-1).
3. Dr. Vivek Kumar also presented a plan of expansion of UBA to 500 Institutes during the year 2017-18. The Committee members suggested that besides expanding numbers, consolidation of some clusters with some visible impact be focussed.
4. Prof. Rajendra Prasad gave some details about Jhabua cluster which he had visited recently. The work being done there under UBA was appreciated and applauded. Dr. Vivek Kumar gave some details about Agra cluster which will be now onwards pursued by him for further work.

5. Committee members also suggested to organise workshops for Participating Institutes to plan activities under UBA in their Institutes.
6. Committee agreed to the proposal of Prof. Rajendra Prasad to appoint Dr. Vivek Kumar as member secretary of the executive committee.
7. Committee decided that NSS should be involved in UBA more actively. Even one could plan summer internships for the students. Dr. Vivek Kumar and Prof. Rajesh Prasad were asked to coordinate this activity.
8. The Committee decided to have meetings of executive committee fortnightly, preferably on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the members.



Prof. V.K. Vijay
Coordinator UBA