

Training Program for Capacity Building and Participatory Planning of Nodal Officers Institutions with regards to implementing Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

The 3-Day training program was held at National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), Hyderabad during Jan 4-6, 2017. The training program was sponsored The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA).

IIT Delhi is the Coordinating Institute for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and NIRD&PR is the designated Resource and Training Institute under UBA. About 30 Participating Institutes including IITs, NITs, and other premier institutes represented by their respective Nodal Offices and designated faculty members attended the training program.

The 3-Day training program included the lecture series by Experts and Resource Persons regarding the Rural Development and policy interventions for Gram Panchayat Development Plan. The training covered following aspects:-

- Survey of the cluster village for identification of problem areas.
- Need assessment, requirement with incorporation of knowledge inputs and revise plans and finalize them with local bodies along with communities, panchayat etc.
- Utilize the existing knowledge base and institutionalizing the area wise such as drinking water, education, health, agricultural practices, electrification, agricultural and rural industries, cooking energy, and watershed analysis.
- Foster collaborations between governance, knowledge institutions and local communities

The visit to the village Mittapally, District Siddipet, Telangana was organized for field survey and development of Resource Map. The survey was undertaken to understand the availability of resources and identification of grey areas where technical interventions can be applied for improving the condition of the village. The participants were divided into four groups each having a Resource Person allocated by NIRD&PR for guidance and building the rapport with the villagers.

All four groups thoroughly surveyed the village and came up with the required suggestions. The four teams studied the Rural Housing, Social mapping, Drainage, Livelihood, Groundwater salinity, Primary health and education, Food and nutrition. Their suggestions included providing Vocational training for young men (driving school), Skill development for ladies (tailoring training center), career counseling center for educated youth, Agro-service implementation. Can provide computers for training (old computers not being used in institutes), Installation of Solar lights and biogas plants, Provision of water filtration technology, multi cropping pattern is required, Medicinal plantation with processing units to be set up for eg. Wilechetu, jaleru and food processing like Pickles, etc