

Leveraging UBA for Localization of SDGs and Strengthening the Delivery Through Panchayats

**13th – 14th October 2023,
Jodhpur Club, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur**

Objectives of the Workshop

1. Orientation of Participating Institutions on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (Vision & Objectives) and Localization of SDGs through Panchayati Raj
2. Knowledge sharing on ongoing initiatives by Participating Institutions and cross-fertilization of ideas and innovative solutions
3. Building consensus on strategies and approaches for leveraging UBA for Localization of SDGs through Panchayati Raj
4. Preparation of a district-wise action plan for taking forward LSDG aligned UBA activities

Draft Agenda

DAY-1: 13th October 2023			
Session	Time	Topic	Resource Person
Inaugural Session	10:00 - 11:30	Introduction to Guests and Setting the Context: Dr. Vivek Vijay, Regional Coordinator, UBA Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Santanu Chaudhury, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur • Prof Vivek Kumar, National Co-Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan • Ms. Isabelle Bardem Sevede, Chief, UNICEF, Office of Rajasthan • Shri Ravi Jain IAS Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt of Rajasthan • Shri Sunil Kumar IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt of India • Shri Vikas Anand IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt of India • Shri Abhishek Surana IAS, CEO, Zila Parishad Jodhpur • Shri Harji Lal Atal IAS, OSD, Jodhpur Gramin 	Coordinator – Dr. Meenu Chhabra, Head, CETSD, IIT Jodhpur
	11:30 – 11:45	Break	

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Technical Session I	11:45 – 12:15	Creating a data eco-system and decision support system for panchayats through Panchayat Development Index Shri Vikas Anand IAS, Joint Secretary, MoPR	Coordinator – Dr. Kirti Sankhala
	12:15 – 13:15	About Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Prof Vivek Kumar, IIT Delhi	
	13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
Technical Session II	14:30 – 16:00	Panel Discussion on Leveraging Unnat Bharat Abhiyan for Localization of SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying developmental challenges and evolving appropriate solutions through local development planning Building an architecture for inclusive and sustainable development through focus on women and children Capacity enhancement for sustainability of planned solutions UBA in western Rajasthan 	Coordinator – Dr. Alok Ranjan Speakers – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shafqat Hussain, Social Policy Specialist UNICEF Dr. Akansha Chaudhary Mr. Varun Sharma, Programmes Director, ARAVALI Dr Vivek Vijay
	16:00 – 16:30	Tea	
Technical Session III	16:30 – 17:30	Activities Under CETSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to CETSD Leveraging technology for rural transformation (Livelihood) Leveraging technology for rural transformation (Health) Leveraging technology for rural transformation (Education) 	Coordinator – Dr. Rajlaxmi Speakers – Dr. Meenu Chhabra Dr. Anand Plapally Dr. Sandeep Yadav Dr. Vivek Vijay
	17:30 – 19:00	Market Stall	
	19:00 onwards	Dinner @ Jodhpur Club	

DAY-2: 14th October 2023

Session	Time	Topic	Resource Person
	09:30 – 10:00	Recapitulating the key learnings from the previous day	Dr. Prasenjit Tribhuvan
Technical Session IV	10:00 – 11:30	Knowledge Sharing – Best Practices from Participating Institutions	Coordinator – Dr. Anand Plapally Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sumit Kalra • Dr. Alok Ranjan • Dr. Kirti Sankhala • Dr. Raj Laxmi • Dr. Chandana • Dr. Madhu • Dr. Dau Lal Bohra • Mr Rameshwar Borawat
	11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break	
Wrap-up Session	11:45 – 12:15	Case Studies from Villages – Dhingana, Nandiya Kala and Sultana	Coordinator – Dr. Vivek Vijay
	12:15 – 12:45	Action Plan development	Coordinator – Dr. Anand Plapally Supported by – Mr. Varun Sharma
	12:45 – 13:30	Felicitation of Performers & Achievers and Vote of Thanks Prof S R Vadera, Deputy Director, IIT Jodhpur	Coordinator Dr Vivek Vijay
	13:30 onwards	Lunch	