



KILA
Kerala Institute of
Local Administration

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

FOR THE PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS UNDER

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN



DATE: 02 MARCH 2024

**VENUE- KARSHAKABHAVANAM
KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, VELLANIKKARA**

ORGANIZED BY

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN
A flagship program of Ministry of Education
Government of India
Regional Co-ordinating Institution
Kerala Agricultural University
Central Kerala

Speaker



Mr. Saji Sebastian

Speaker



Smt. Sajina Sathaar

Chief Guest



Dr. Ravichandran K

Presidential
Address



Dr. sreevalsan J. Menon

Speaker



Dr. Rajesh K

Madam/Sir,

We are happy to inform you that KAU is acting as a Regional Coordinating Institution of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project of the Ministry of Education, Gol. UBA envisages proactive participation of educational and research institutions in rural development by means of technological backstopping. IIT- Delhi is the National coordinating agency of this programme. To be specific, the programme involves identification of a cluster of five villages by each partnering institute, analysis of the status of development of these villages in key sectors, prioritization of development interventions and technological support for a definite period of time. This programme would help the villages avail the consultancy and advisory services that are provided by the partnering institute in formulating and implementing development programmes in agriculture, sanitation, waste management, natural resource management etc. Kerala Agricultural University has signed a MoU with the UBA as a Participating Institution. Subsequently, a cluster of five Grama Panchayats (Pazhayannur, Nadathara, Mattathoor, SN Puram and Venkitangu) have been identified in Thrissur, in consultation with the Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, District Collector and the District Panchayat. A detailed project has also been submitted to the UBA. In the meanwhile, UBA was extended to several other parts of the country, with more institutions in every state. KAU is the Regional Coordinating Institute for institutions in Kerala and Lakshadweep. As the activities to be implemented in selected village clusters are about to start, UBA is in the process of conducting regional workshops to train the partner institutions on the methods of grassroots level planning, prioritization and formulation of projects. The regional workshop for Kerala and Lakshadweep is proposed to be held by the UBA on 2nd March 2024 at Karshaka Bhavanam. About 60 delegates from across the state will attend the workshop.

Your esteemed presence and whole hearted participation are warmly solicited in the workshop as well as in future activities.

Dr. Jacob John
Director of Extension, KAU

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

(02.03.2024)

9.15 am – 9.45 am : **Registration**

10.00 am – 10.05 am

Welcome Address : **Smt. Aswathi Krishna R**

Co-coordinator,
Unnat Bharat Abhiyan,
Kerala Agricultural University

10.05 am – 10.15 am

Presidential Address : **Dr. Sreevalsan J Menon**

Associate Director of Extension,
KAU & Officer on Special Duty,
ATIC, KAU

10.15 am – 10.25 am

Guest of Honour : **Dr. Ravichandran K**

Professor,
Gandhigram Rural Institute,
Dindigul, Tamilnadu

10.25 am – 10.35 am

Felicitations

1. Dr. Dulari S S

PI Coordinator,
SCMS School of Technology and
Management, Ernakulam

2. Shri. Cyriac M. G.

PI Coordinator,
Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur

3. Dr. T Dhanalakshmi

PI Coordinator,
Kuttukaran Polytechnic College,
Ernakulam

10.35 am – 11.20 am

Framework for the preparation of “Plan of Action” and funding and convergence possibilities : **Dr. Ravichandran K.**
Professor, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul, Tamilnadu

11.20 am- 11.35 am

11.35 am – 12.20 pm

Role of Higher Education Institution in rural development process : **Dr. Rajesh K.**
Senior Urban Fellow,
Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA), Govt. of Kerala

12.20 pm – 1.00 pm

Environment and sustainability : **Mr. Saji Sebastian**
Executive Director, Socio Economic Unit Foundation (Solid Waste Management, Water and Sanitation)

1.00pm – 2.00pm

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Digi Kerala Initiative-Total Digital Literacy Campaign : **Smt. Sajina Sathaar**
Assistant Director,
LSGD (Digi Keralam), Govt. of Kerala

3.00 pm – 3.10 pm

3.10 pm – 3.40 pm

Student Leadership for Localising SDGs : **Dr. Pearly Antony O.**
Assistant Professor,
St. Teresa’s College (Autonomous),
Ernakulam

3.40 pm – 4.20 pm

4:20 pm- 4.30 pm

4.30 pm – 4.40 pm

Vote of thanks : **Smt. A S Priyanka**
PI Coordinator,
Sree Narayana College,
Nattika

Tea break

Lunch Break

Tea break