

उन्नत भारत अभियान ઉન્નત ભારત અભિયાન Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

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Meeting Report

Date: December 16, 2024

Location: Surya Palace, Vadodara

Attendees:

- Prof. Sunita Sharma – UBA Coordinator, RCI-MSU Baroda
- Members of the Rotary Club, Vadodara
- Other distinguished guests

Prof. Sunita Sharma explained **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**, a flagship initiative by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, aimed at fostering sustainable rural development through active participation of higher educational institutions.

She elaborated on UBA's mission to bridge the rural-urban divide by addressing challenges such as education, healthcare, sanitation, and skill development through innovative and sustainable solutions. Prof. Sharma highlighted the significant role academic institutions can play by adopting villages and working closely with local communities to enhance their quality of life.

The discussion focused on how collaborative efforts can lead to impactful changes in rural areas. Prof. Sharma shared successful case studies where UBA initiatives have improved infrastructure, promoted renewable energy, and enhanced agricultural productivity through technological interventions.

Outcome:

Members of the Rotary Club expressed strong interest in supporting UBA's initiatives. They discussed potential collaborations such as:

- **Conducting training programs and workshops** for rural communities.
- **Supporting sustainable development projects** in adopted villages through joint efforts.

The meeting concluded with an agreement to form a joint working group to plan and implement collaborative projects under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, aiming to bring sustainable growth and development to rural areas.

