

## उन्नत भारत अभियान ઉજ્જત ભારત અભિયાન Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

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### Minutes of the Program Minutes of the Program

### Orientation Program – Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA-RCI-MSU) 2025-2026

**Venue:** The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara

**Date:** 22-08-2025

**Time:** 2:30 PM

**Attendees:** Faculty Members, Coordinators, and UBA representatives

**Registration:** The program began with the registration of participants, setting a formal start to the orientation session.

### Welcome to the Dignitaries:

The dignitaries were welcomed, including:

- **Patron:** Prof. (Dr.) Dhaneshkumar Parsottambhai Patel, Hon'ble I/c. Vice Chancellor, The M. S. University of Baroda
- **Chief Guest:** Prof. Pradeep Kumar Singh, Project Consultant, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India
- **Coordinator UBA-RCI-MSU:** Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Sharma, I/c. Dean, Faculty of Management Studies
- **Co-Coordinator UBA-RCI-MSU:** Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Nambiyar, Program Coordinator NSS

### University Song:

The orientation commenced with the university song, creating a sense of unity among the participants.

### Welcome Address:

Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Sharma, Coordinator UBA-RCI-MSU, delivered the welcome address, warmly greeting the dignitaries and participants.

### Introduction of Chief Guest & Patron:

Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Nambiyar introduced the Patron and the Chief Guest, highlighting their contributions and association with the program.

### Felicitations of the Patron:

Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Sharma felicitated Prof. (Dr.) Dhaneshkumar Parsottambhai Patel, acknowledging his guidance and leadership.

### Orientation on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:

The Chief Guest, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Singh, conducted a detailed orientation on the objectives and framework of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. He stressed the role of higher educational institutions in rural development and collaborative efforts for sustainable impact.

### Information Session on UBA Portal:

Ms. Manavee Ajit Singh, Sr. Project Scientist, UBA, provided valuable insights into the UBA portal, explaining its features, registration process, and functionality for effective coordination.

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### Question and Answer Session:

An interactive Q&A session followed, where participants clarified their queries and engaged with the dignitaries on practical aspects of UBA.

### Vote of Thanks:

Mr. Archit Sharma, UBA Manager, extended the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, and attendees for their presence and contributions.

### National Anthem:

The participants joined in the national anthem, instilling a spirit of patriotism and unity.

### Refreshments:

The program concluded with refreshments, fostering informal interactions and networking among participants.