

## Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Executive Committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IITD 2017-2018

The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting for the year 2017-2018 of the Executive Committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), IIT Delhi was held on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 4:30 pm in the office of Head CRDT, IIT Delhi.

Following were present:

1. Prof. V.K. Vijay
2. Prof. Rajendra Prasad
3. Prof. S.N. Naik
4. Prof. Satyawati Sharma
5. Prof. Rajesh Prasad
6. Prof. S. Hegde
7. Prof. Vivek Kumar
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1. Prof. V.K. Vijay, Coordinator, UBA extended a hearty welcome to the members. He also requested Prof. Rajendra Prasad, senior most member to chair the meeting.

2. Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Executive Committee were confirmed.

3. Follow-up action for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings of the committee are as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting:

a. Discussion point no 4: No action reported so far.

The committee requested to Prof. Vivek Kumar to take the necessary action.

b. Discussion point no 6: Prof. Rajendra Prasad explained the current status of Participating Institutes. Prof. Vivek Kumar explained the challenges they are facing while approaching to those Institutes.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad requested the members to help to approach more and more Participating Institutes and give names of the contact persons there.

Prof. V.K. Vijay explained his experience from his Bangalore visit. He visited four institutes are 1. Crist University, 2. SVYASA University, 3. IIM Bangalore, and 4. IISc Bangalore. All four institutes were ready to work with UBA.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad requested that wherever members visit other institutions, they may try to involve them in UBA. For ICAR and ICMR institutions Prof. Vivek Kumar could follow-up with them.

c. Discussion point no. 7: Prof. Vivek Kumar presented the list for the identified technologies for field demonstration. We need to think how to implement these technologies, plan of action for the same.

Prof. Vivek explained that for implementation we could take help from MSME.

Prof. S. Hegde suggested that we can include one more technology on Tele Medicines. For that we can contact someone from IIT Madras.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad requested Prof. Vivek Kumar to follow it up with Prof. S. Hegde and contact person from IIT Madras.

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting:

d. Discussion on point no. 3.a: Prof. V.K. Vijay reported about postponement of 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of NSC as informed by Chairman, NSC. The committee requested the Coordinator to follow-up with the Chairman.

e. Discussion on point no. 3.g: No action reported so far. Committee requested Coordinator UBA to kindly follow-it up with MoRD.

f. Discussion on point no. 3.k: Committee requested Coordinator UBA to kindly follow-up with MHRD for regional workshops for North zone and East zone.

4. Prof. Vivek Kumar explained that VDP preparation is not an easy task and also it takes time. District Administration is also not supportive. He suggested that we should try understand better what is possible for the academic institutions at the field level. We need to discuss with persons from different institutes who have experience related to field activities, invite them and have a brainstorming session for the same.

Prof. Satyawati Sharma wanted some clarification on earlier process for cluster level work. She told that we could select a cluster of our choice and then identify problems, a proposal could be prepared and then submit it to the respective funding agencies.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad clarified the Ministry had asked us to change that and gave instructions to prepare VDP's. There is a need to relook on this issue.

Prof. Vivek Kumar was requested to coordinate the organization of brainstorming for field intervention and also combine it with discussion on technology for field demonstrations.

5. Prof. V.K. Vijay suggested to act more actively on developing Academic Courses related to Ethos, Values or Skills in Academic Institutions participating in UBA. He wanted to organize a brainstorming session for the same. The members agreed to the proposal and requested Prof. Vijay to organize it as soon as possible. He suggested that it may be organized on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017 and members agreed.

6. Prof. Rajesh Prasad suggested to have an incubation unit in IIT for UBA. Prof. V.K. Vijay requested to initiate conversation with Director IITD.

7. Prof. Rajendra Prasad informed that Chairman NSC, UBA is not satisfied with the current website of UBA. He requested to suggest some names who could help for revamping of the website.

Prof. S. Hegde told that revamping or finding people for website is not a big issue, we could contact any private organization for the same but the important thing was that we should be clear about what were the things we wanted for our website.



Prof. Rajendra Prasad suggested to have an internal committee for that, the committee will be headed by Prof. S. Hegde, and convened by Prof. Vivek Kumar with the following team:

Mr. Ratnesh Tiwari, Mr. Santosh Kumar and Ms. Manshi.

He suggested to have a presentation on status and plan for the website from the team on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 4:00 pm and also requested to the members to be there for the same.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



Prof. V.K. Vijay  
Coordinator UBA