

Minutes of the 5th meeting of Executive Committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IITD 2017-2018

The 5th meeting for the year 2017-2018 of the Executive Committee of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), IIT Delhi was held on 18th Aug., 2017 at 4:00 pm in the office of Head CRDT, IIT Delhi

Following were present:

1. Prof. Rajendra Prasaad
2. Prof. PMV Subbarao
3. Prof. Satyawati Sharma
4. Prof. S. Hegde
5. Prof. Vivek Kumar

1) Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Advisor, UBA extended a hearty welcome to the members.

2) Minutes of the 4th meeting of Executive Committee were confirmed.

3) Follow-up action for 2nd, 3rd and 4th meeting of the committee are as follows:

2nd Meeting:

- I. Discussion point no 4 regarding involvement of NSS in UBA: Prof. Vivek Kumar explained that a meeting was held with Prof. Rajesh Prasad and student coordinators and following possibilities were discussed:
 - a. UBA can be one of the activity of NSS and students will get nss hours for the involvement in the UBA activities.
 - b. Floating of some internship program through NSS in which students will be send to the UBA villages for 4 weeks for understanding the rural environment, challenges and issues.
 - c. Further students can take up B.Tech projects under the mentorship of a faculty member based on the problems identified during internship.

However he informed that discussion with Prof. Sangeeta Kohli is still pending in this regard.

Prof. PMV Subbarao suggested that there is a possibility to have a student's club for UBA like student club for RuTAG.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad advised initially to start with NSS only and to explore the possibility of student's club after deliberation with other committee members.

- II. Discussion point no. 6: In this regard Prof. Rajendra Prasad requested prof. Vivek Kumar to present the status in front of the committee. Prof. Vivek Kumar presented the list of institutes covered under UBA in different categories and also reminded members about the mail which UBA office circulated for exploring the suitable institutes in the districts where UBA is facing challenges. He also informed that as per their meeting with MHRD now UBA funding may also be available for private Institutes who has a NACC ranking upto A++.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad once again requested members to help in approaching more and more Participating Institutes and give names of the contact persons there.

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Sub: Regarding approval of institutions as Participating Institutions for MoU signing and release of first instalment

Sir,

Kindly approve the following list of the Institution for signing MoU under UBA. All these institutions have been identified for covering CFTs and Central Universities, State Gov. Eng College, Agriculture University).

S. N.	Participating Institutes	Types of Institutions	State	Districts in which villages adopted
1	NIT Patna	CFTI	Bihar	Patna
2	Mahatma Gandhi Central University Motihari, Bihar	Central University	Bihar	Motihari,
3	NIT Nagaland Dimapur Nagaland	CFTI	Nagaland,	Dimapur
4	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar Punjab	CFTI	Punjab	Jalandhar
5	Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh	Agriculture University	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur
6	College of Engineering & Technology, Bikaner Rajasthan	State Gov. Eng College	Rajasthan	Bikaner
7	NIT Kurukshetra Haryana	CFTI	Haryana	Kurukshetra
8	IISER Pune	CFTI	Maharashtra	Pune
9	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong, Meghalaya	CFTI	Meghalaya	Shillong
10	NIT Uttrakhand	CFTI	Uttrakhand	Srinagar
11	NIT Sikkim Ravangla, Sikkim	CFTI	Sikkim	Ravangla
12	IIITM Gwalior Madhya Pradesh	CFTI	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior
13	Nalanda University Bihar	Central University	Bihar	Nalanda
14	Central University of South Bihar Gaya Bihar	Central University	Bihar	Gaya
15	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur Howrah, West Bengal	State Gov. Eng College	West Bengal	Howrah
16	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari	Agriculture University	Gujarat	Navsari
17	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar	Agriculture University	Haryana	Hisar
18	Sher-e- Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, Jammu	State University	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
19	University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot	State University	Karnataka	Bagalkot
	A.G.M Rural College Of Engineering and	State Gov. Eng	Karnataka	Hubli

be engaged for this activity. Travel expenses can be borne by the participants. Committee suggested to have further discussion in the next meeting when coordinator UBA will be there.

- 4) Prof. Vivek Kumar present a list of 21 new Institutes who have identified cluster of 5 villages, signed MoU with UBA, IITD and fulfill all the requirements for approval. Committee approved the list.
- 5) Prof. Rajendra Prasad requested Prof. S. Hedge to brief the committee in about the outsourcing of designing of UBA Website. Prof. S. Hegde briefed the committee that there is a need of an interactive website for UBA, for that we have to take help from some outside agency. He told that there is one company eckovation showed there interest for this and as long as I go through with their profile and work done by them it feels satisfactory to me. He told that he gave some models (better India etc.) as an example for designing of our website. He also informed to the committee that team from eckovation are going to prepare a sample templet for website within a week time and also he informed that discussion of ERP is not initiate with them, we have to go separately for that. As per his description committee also feels satisfactory for outsourcing of designing of UBA Website.
- 6) Point no. 7 follow-up action for the Brainstorming on fundamental changes in Education committee postpone the discussion for the next meeting.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks.



Prof. V.K. Vijay

Coordinator UBA

Prof. Subbarao suggested to organize a UBA introduction workshop for AICTE Institutions. Committee requested to Prof. V.K. Vijay to follow-up with chairman AICTE in this regard.

3rd Meeting:

- III. Discussion point no. 3.g regarding follow-up with MoRD for DISHA scheme and 3.k regarding follow-up with MHRD for regional workshops: Prof. V.K. Vijay not present in the meeting so Prof. Rajendra Prasad suggested to postpone it for next meeting.

4th Meeting:

- IV. Discussion point no. 4: Prof. Vivek Kumar briefed the committee about the brainstorming meeting for field intervention held on 21st July 2017 in the CRDT committee room. He presented key outcomes of the brainstorming meeting.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad suggested to finalize the minutes of the brainstorming and circulate this to members and after that to take it up in the next meeting, then it would be easy for the members who were not present in the brainstorming meeting to understand and discuss.

- V. Discussion point no. 5: Prof. Rajendra Prasad requested Prof. Vivek Kumar to kindly brief the committee about the brainstorming on fundamental changes in Education held on 5th Aug. 2017. Dr. Vivek briefed the committee about key discussions and outcomes from the brainstorming. He informed committee one centralized committee and sub committees on various faculties like Science & Technology, Arts, Agriculture, Commerce, Medical education etc. were suggested to form in the brainstorming for deciding the further plan of action in carrying out fundamental changes in Education. Dr. Vivek informed that in the meeting it was appreciated that UBA has taken up this activity in his fold.

Prof. Subbarao asked if there is a Subject Expert Group in UBA on Education and how the group is supporting in this activity.

Prof. Rajendra Prasad explained that they were meant for academic programs for networking digitization of education which is a Subject Expert Group (SEG) in the UBA.

Prof. Vivek Kumar told that we should start discussion and propose ideas to be implemented at local level. He also gave some examples. He said that no travel support is to be provided however we can boarding/ lodging only to the participants. Prof. Rajendra Prasad then asked that what can be done at IIT Level and do we have any plans?

Prof. Vivek Kumar suggested that some activities can be planned in Hindi Pakhwada coming in the mid of Sept. UBA can contact Hindi Cell and plan some activities in Hindi for each Deptt. In their subject area.

Prof. Subbarao suggested that Prof. Santosh Satya have so many contacts we can take help from her.

Prof. S. Hegde suggested that if there is any technical inputs required in education system we can intervene there, in this way we can participate in this program. He also gave some examples of Haryana Govt.

Prof. Vivek Kumar informed to the committee that a follow up meeting to get clear understanding of the field requirements in education sector for this brainstorming is scheduled on 17th Sept. for that we have to start work immediately and make a plan for that. Dr. Vijay Bhatkar Chairman, UBA has appreciated this activity and said that this can bring a major breakthrough in education system. He addressed the group through mobile. Prof. Rajendra Prasad wanted some clarification and opined that any new activity like this can be fully owned and UBA can participate in the activity. Committee resolved that in 17th meeting UBA can participate and if needed can take care of local hospitality

20	Technology Hubli	College		
21	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology	State Gov. Eng College	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

Submitted for approval to the Chairman, NSC, UBA



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