



Report on

TWO-DAY BRAINSTORMING CUM INTERACTION MEETING

For Regional Coordinating Institutions & Subject Expert Groups under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Organised by

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

(National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi)

Date: 13th-14th July 2023

Venue: Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (Sonipat Campus).



Day-1

Introduction

Two-Day Brainstorming cum interaction meeting for Regional Coordinating Institutions (RCIs) and Subject Expert Groups (SEGs) was organized by IIT Delhi, National Coordinating Institute (NCI), Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), a flagship program of Ministry of Education, Government of India on 13th to 14th July, 2023 at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (Sonipat Campus).

The program is implemented by NCI in coordination with RCIs and SEGs across the country and PIs also keep the district administration and local Panchayati Raj Institutions in loop. There are 45 Regional Coordinating Institution (at least one in every state) and 14 Subject Expert Groups working in UBA. The insights, experience, and perspectives of both RCIs/SEGs are valuable to NCI-UBA, it also ensures that the objectives as stated in the scheme mandate are achieved.

During the brainstorming the idea was to deliberate on current progress, understanding related to program, work, challenges, collaborations & the implementation strategy for strengthening the outcome of UBA.

This meeting is necessary as we need to ensure that we are moving together in the right direction and with common goals. The mandate provided by the Ministry of Education, Government of India has to be achieved and therefore it is important that all implementers are in the same wave length.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan has a vast network of 3480 Participating Institutes and ~17000 Villages. The interaction meeting was attended by approximately 120 Coordinators and staff of Regional Coordinating Institutions and Subject Expert Groups from reputed institutions nationwide.

Objectives

Two-Day Brainstorming cum interaction meeting was designed to facilitate discussions and sharing of suggestions & experiences. The main objectives of this meeting were:

- Discuss an action plan, to understand our strengths and sensitize the implementation strategy for the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) for effective results.
- To develop a synergistic approach between Regional Coordinating Institutes (RCIs) and Subject Expert Groups (SEGs) that can work together for better outcomes of UBA.
- Discuss various issues for effective implementations and Mechanism for feedback and its analysis.
- To collaborate more efficiently and develop a future action plan to accomplish various identified activities

The program included an inaugural session, a panel discussion on the implementation strategy and plans of RCIs, which was scheduled on day 1 and UBA-SEGs' accomplishments, future objectives, and operational challenges on the day 2.

Session 1: INAUGURAL

The meeting started with a welcome address by **Prof. Priyanka Kaushal**, National Co-Coordinator, UBA and Co-ordinator SEG: Others, IIT Delhi, coordinated the meeting agenda.

About Unnat Bharat Abhiyan by Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, National Coordinator Unnat Bhart Abhiyan, IIT Delhi

Prof. V.K. Vijay discussed the accomplishments of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. He briefed about the significant steps and achievements taken under UBA and about the convergence module, which involved collaboration between CSIR and DST for the sustainable development of rural India. He emphasized that the real impact should be at the grass-roots level and that UBA can contribute to the village population so that our villages could become self-reliant (by using their own resources, manpower, training, etc). He gave the example of Palli village in Samba district of the state of Jammu & Kashmir, which was declared India's first 'carbon neutral panchayat' as a 500 KW solar plant was installed and inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He further added that UBA can play a major role in making India carbon neutral by 2070. He explained the importance of the meeting, wherein all the UBA family will discuss the working methodology and RCIs and SEGs may collaborate and coordinate through their suggestions & experiences in order to be more strategically oriented for successful implementation and better outcomes for UBA



Photo 1: Address by Prof. V.K Vijay, National Coordinator, IIT Delhi

Address of Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director, IIT Delhi

Prof. Rangan Banerjee shared his views and stated that UBA has a vast network of RCIs and SEGs and that we should utilize this platform to make a significant impact on society. He suggested that we need to give priority to improving educational provisions and facilitating conditions for job creation. He emphasized that technology development should be based on rural requirements and take a more strategic approach in the upcoming phase of UBA. He informed that UBA will also be integrated with the "Atal Innovation Mission," which is opening up to new start-ups who are looking for solutions.



Photo 2: Address by Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director, IIT Delhi

Introduction & Context setting by Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, National Co-Coordinator & National RCI Coordinator Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Delhi.

Prof. Priyanka Kaushal started this session with an introduction to Regional Coordinating Institutions and its network, along with action points and suggestions. She explained the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of RCIs. During her address, she also shared the data analysis of RCIs and how they work and are serviced. She briefly discussed the vision and mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan with the role of the Regional Coordinating Institutions (RCIs), and the future goals of UBA for improving development outcomes.



Photo 3: Address by Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, National Co-Coordinator & National RCI Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Delhi.

SESSION 2: Brief Discussion on Implementation Status and Future Plan of Regional Coordinating Institutions (RCIs) Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Round Table Discussion Meeting with Regional Coordinating Institutions (RCIs) Identifying the Strengths and Challenges by Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, National Co-Coordinator & National RCI Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan.

The session began with a formal introduction of each member. All the members provided their inputs on how they faced the challenges and provided suggestions for better implementation. This session was also based on the strengths, challenges, and learning of RCIs.

During this session, *Dr. Diksha Rajput*, Deputy Secretary UGC, informed that UGC launched a 2 credit course on “Community Engagements and Social Responsibility” through "Swayam." App. In this meeting, many of the participants shared their ideas and experiences.



Photo 3: Round Table Discussion Meeting

Address of Prof. Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Honourable VC, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Prof. Vijay Kumar Srivastava appreciated the achievements of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and suggested that the UGC portal "UTSAH" (Undertaking Transformative Strategies and Actions in Higher Education) can combine to strengthen the UBA network. UBA should become a platform for reverse migration, especially for youth. He mentioned that research should be based on local, subnational, and national problems. He also discussed that enhancement of the API index (Academic Performance Indicators) is important for the faculty members involved in the UBA program because they devote time to it. He further added that UBA may collaborate with Atal Innovation. During his talk, he highlighted the concept of LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) and emphasized the invaluable richness of Indian traditions and ways of life from earlier times. Also, these traditions hold the potential to offer solutions to numerous problems and emphasize the importance of reconnecting with our roots as a necessary step forward.



Photo 4: Address by Prof. Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Honourable VC, University of Baroda

Dr Gajanan Dange, President, YOJAK Centre for Research and Strategic Planning for Sustainable Development

Dr. Dange articulated that the developmental strategies should derive from Bhartiya Chintan and be in tune with the grass-roots realities of rural development. He supplemented his statement by suggesting a collaboration with NGOs that independently strive for rural advancement. He mentioned introducing opportunities for convergence where technology interventions are required and collaborating with Swayamsevi Sanstha under the government scheme for technology development from pilot to scale. He also emphasized the necessity for a framework that can organize such workshops for RCIs at the regional level to promote development strategies, design a module for PIs, an interaction protocol, and examine convergence opportunities at the village level. He suggested designing a "handbook" to help PIs understand local resources, NGOs, and how students receive credit.

He concluded with his remarks stating that in order to change the current situation in rural areas, we need to bring the Bharatiya model of development with the active participation of the PIs



Photo 5: Address by Dr. Gajand Dange, YOJAK

Discussion Session on UBA portal by Dhanush Team

Dhanush and the UBA Team gave a detailed description of the UBA Website and ERP, and the features of the RCI dashboard and RCI, SEG, and PI were elaborated on with the participants during the Two-Day Interaction Meeting at IIT Delhi Sonipat Campus. During the first day of the conference, they demonstrated all the unique features of the new portal and RCI Monitoring activities, including custom dashboards with PI information, staff information, village and household surveys, reports, interactive maps, notifications, review of received proposals, village and household surveys, success stories, media appraisals, and alerts to all the respective attendees. The session concluded and the demonstration of SEG portal was deferred to Day 2.

With this DAY 1 of the meet concluded. The discussion focussed on the RCI working methodology, the progress being made so far along with the suggestions & challenges faced in routine work. Basis of the sessions, the key discussion points from DAY 1 are as below: -

- To strengthen the program, the RCIs must organise regional workshop meetings for new and old Participating Institutions (PIs) and develop resource materials and conduct training programmes.
- Convergence with various Government schemes may be explored.
- The master training program launched by UGC may be introduced for all RCIs and the role of faculty/students may be communicated for best results.
- It is essential to ensure proper allocation and utilization of resources in terms of Manpower, funds etc,
- A handbook for Participating Institutions which will contain information on the guidelines on UBA working may be designed.
- Organise a review meeting of RCI every six months with the head of the institute reviewing the progress and suggesting the way forward.
- Acknowledge and certify PIs that are actively involved under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme.
- Encourage the students to enrol in the UGC credit courses namely “Fostering social responsibility and community engagement”.

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Meenakshi Chaudhary, Senior Project Scientist, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Delhi proposed a vote of thanks. She thanked to all the delegate for attending the workshop and for providing valuable inputs.

Day-2

Session 1: SESSION 1: Achievements and Future Plan of UBA-SEGs

Overview of UBA-SEGs Setting the Context by Prof. Vivek Kumar, CRDT, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, National Coordinator, and National SEG Coordinator

Prof. Vivek Kumar, Coordinator, UBA-SEGs, and National Co-coordinator, UBA, gave a brief overview of UBA SEGs, outlining the operation of the Subject Expert Group (SEG). In the insightful discussion led by Prof. Vivek Kumar, various successful initiatives under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) were highlighted, showcasing their positive impact on rural development. He emphasized the fact that knowledge support has played a vital role in achieving effective solutions for project execution. Moreover, Prof. Kumar shed light on the effective convergence of UBA with existing programs and schemes, underscoring their synergy for greater results. Notable examples included the "Catch the Rain" Campaign and the Promotion of "Van Dhan Yojana", where the integration of efforts demonstrated remarkable outcomes.

The structure and function of the Subject Expert Group (SEG) were also elucidated, emphasizing its essential role in guiding and coordinating efforts for successful UBA implementation. Convergence initiatives for knowledge management were discussed, highlighting the significance of collaboration and shared expertise.

Prof. Kumar explained & discussed the strengths and weaknesses of SEGs, acknowledging their potential to drive positive changes while recognizing areas for improvement. Overall, the session served as an inspiring and informative account of the progress and possibilities of UBA, underscoring the transformative power of such initiatives for sustainable rural development.

Role of CSIR in Technology Dissemination under UBA-CSIR Collaboration by Dr. Yogesh Suman, Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR

Dr. Yogesh Suman shared valuable insights on the collaboration between CSIR-NIScPR and UBA. Notably, CSIR-NIScPR and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan together documented an impressive collection of 82 technologies tailored for rural development. They have already conducted six successful technology showcasing programs in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Network, with ambitious plans for more in the pipeline. Exciting future endeavours include tackling the problem of overconsumption of chemical weedicides by proper identification of weeds in crop fields and then encouraging the farmers to use either organic weedicide or a proper amount of chemical weedicide to eradicate the weeds; providing training on Tomato Waste Utilization for Value-Added products; and finding solutions for fungus Problems in Betel Nut Cultivation. These upcoming projects under UBA hold tremendous potential to uplift rural communities and foster sustainable development, showcasing the power of innovation and partnership.

Discussion on Future Action Plan and Synergy with RCIs by SEG Coordinators and RCI Coordinators

S. No.	SEG Coordinators & RCI Coordinators	Remarks
1.	Dr. R. Ramesh, NIRD&PR Hyderabad SEG Coordinator: Capacity Building, Strategy For Convergence, And Implementation Of Various Government Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the progress of the Jal Jeevan Mission and the possible role of UBA in its success. • Guide one PI (Project Investigator) for the repair and maintenance of water tanks at the village level by NRDWP.
2.	Prof. R.N. Padaria, IARI, New Delhi SEG Coordinator: Sustainable Agriculture System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of agricultural development for farmer welfare and income doubling. • Importance of Smart Agriculture: integrating technology, data, and automation. • Preserving sustainable practices and traditional knowledge in agriculture. • Encouraging entrepreneurship in agriculture for innovative ventures. • Efforts in compost and vermicomposting development for organic farming. • Adopting renewable energy sources and energy-efficient practices. • Enhancing crop productivity through seed replacement and improved varieties. • Role of artificial intelligence in precision farming and resource optimization. • Proposal for thematic workshops to promote knowledge sharing and collaboration. • Workshops to benefit farmers and the agricultural sector as a whole.
3.	Prof. Manoj Tiwari IIT Kharagpur SEG Coordinator : Water Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused on providing technical assistance to UBA partner institutions as well as other stakeholders on the effective management of water resources. • Training and knowledge dissemination encompassing all major aspects of water quantity and quality Management • Offering support for capacity building in water sector.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Major Initiatives namely water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) 2022, and Catch The Rain • Overlapped synergy with Liquid Waste Management, Sustainable Agriculture System and Sanitation & Solid Waste Management SEGs. • Emphasized on proactive approach and collaborations for larger impact and align with National programs and needs.
4.	Dr. Pramod Kumar, Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University SEG Coordinator : Environment and Sustainable Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasized the importance of creating awareness regarding natural resource conservation for sustainable development. • Advocated for public participation in conservation efforts to address environmental challenges collectively. • Encouraged the formation of public movements to drive positive change in natural resource conservation. • He present the concept of Harit Ghar and introduced the "5-4-3-2-1 Approach" for effective conservation, and i.e. 5- Water conservation, 4- Earth conservation, 3- Energy conservation, 2- Tree conservation, and 1- Biodiversity conservation.
5.	Dr. Anand Rao, IIT Bombay SEG Coordinator : Ethos in Technical Institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the role of "Ethos in Higher Education" in promoting values, ethics, and responsibility among students and faculty. • Discussed the status of curriculum development work.
6.	Prof. Indumathi Nambi, IIT Madras SEG Coordinator : Sanitation and Solid Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared to introduce a compendium on rural waste management for practical solutions in villages. • Shared insights on creating model villages showcasing effective waste management practices. • Advocated for UBA recognition to motivate faculty and students for active rural development contributions. • Proposed giving credit to students for impactful contributions.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasized the importance of detailed surveys for tailored waste management solutions. • Addressed challenges faced by project investigators and discussed potential collaborative approaches.
7.	Prof. Koumudi Patil, IIT Kanpur SEG Coordinator: Rural Craft & Artisans Dev. And Rural Industrialization & Entrepreneurship Dev.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepared a list of artisan development schemes and their forms in Hindi to overcome language barriers. • Planning to prepare the Artisan Development scheme compendium in other regional languages. • Planned video content to simplify understanding and application process for artisans. • Suggested providing certificates in artisan courses endorsed by IIT Kanpur for empowering artisans.

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness- an App for Young Girls by Mr. Apoorva Sachan, CEO of Naveli Startup incubated at IIT Delhi

Mr. Apoorva is passionately working to tackle the issue of menstruation taboo and break stigmas surrounding periods. To create awareness and address this problem, he founded a startup called "Naveli." Through this initiative, he has introduced an innovative app that facilitates open discussions and offers solutions on menstrual health. During the session, he demonstrated the app's functionalities, highlighting its potential to empower individuals and foster a more informed and open dialogue about menstruation. Naveli's app represents a significant step forward in promoting menstrual health and challenging societal norms, making a positive impact on the lives of many. Work done by Naveli startup was appreciated by all the participants.

Round table Discussion Addressing the Challenges in Functioning of UBA-SEGs Strengthening RCI-SEG SWOT Analysis

The round table discussion was held on Day 2 which aimed to explore suggestions and ideas to enhance the implementation of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan initiatives and foster collaboration among stakeholders.

SEG Portal Demonstration by Dhanush

During the second day of the conference, Dhanush team demonstrated all the unique features of the SEG, SEG Administrator, and SEG Expert to all the attendees. In addition, all the features of the application were successfully demonstrated to all attendees, received positive feedback, and took into account all the inputs from the RCIs and SEG. A question-and-answer session was conducted to resolve the query with RCIs and SEGs. They also ensured that all the members resolved all the queries in a few weeks.

The summary of discussion on Day 2 is as follows:

Opening of UBA Clubs in Higher Educational Institutions: To promote UBA awareness and engagement, establishing UBA clubs in higher educational institutions was suggested.

Periodic Meetings for Open Discussions: Regular meetings were proposed to foster open discussions among stakeholders, enabling them to share challenges faced during project implementation and find collective solutions.

Workshops for Project Writing: Conducting workshops focused on project writing techniques and best practices could empower project leaders with effective project proposal development skills.

Training for Trainers: Participants emphasized the need for comprehensive training programs to equip SEG coordinators & Experts with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively guide UBA projects.

Directional Activity by SEG: The Subject Expert Groups (SEG) were recommended to play a more proactive role in providing guidance and direction to ensure project success.

Designing Project Template and Guidelines: Developing a standardized project template and clear guidelines were proposed to streamline the project implementation process and maintain consistency.

Recognition Mechanism for Active Project Implementers: Participants recommended the development of a well-structured recognition mechanism to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of proactive project implementers.

The round table discussion served as a platform to gather valuable suggestions and ideas to enhance UBA implementation. The proposed measures, including training for trainers, active involvement of the SEG, standardized project templates, UBA clubs, periodic meetings, project writing workshops, and recognition mechanisms, are expected to strengthen UBA initiatives and contribute to sustainable rural development. Efforts will be made to incorporate these ideas into UBA policies and activities. Follow-up meetings will be scheduled to track progress and discuss further improvements.

Vote of Thanks by Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Delhi

Prof. Priyanka Kaushal proposed a vote of thanks to all delegates, Organizing and Technical Committees for The smooth conduct

Key Decisions Taken in RCI –SEG Stakeholders Meeting

After the two days of effective Brainstorming between the NCI/RCI/SEG representatives and on the basis of the key discussion points as stated above, below mentioned key decisions were taken which will be implemented by the RCIs/SEGs:-

- 1. Review and Evaluation of Regional Coordinating Institutes by Institutional Heads (Director or VC):** A letter from NCI may be sent to all Head of Institutes, requesting them to review the progress made by institute. This strategic assessment aims to ensure that the designated institutes are aligned with the program's objectives. The review can occur within a span of six to twelve months.
Decision taken: NCI team to draft a letter which may be sent to all head of Institutes.
- 2. Identifying State-Centric Problems and Solutions:** An integral component of the program's effectiveness lies in the identification of state-centric challenges and corresponding solutions. By understanding the unique challenges faced by local communities, institutions can collaboratively develop context-specific solutions that are tailored to address these issues at their roots, ensuring a more sustainable and meaningful impact.
Decision taken: All RCIs to work on this on priority basis.
- 3. Conducting workshops focused on project writing and best practices to empower project leaders with effective project proposal development skills.**
Decision taken: RCIs/SEGs to organize such workshops on regular basis with prior intimation to NCI.
- 4. Orientation Workshops for Enhanced Engagement:** To organise orientation workshops for both new and existing Participating Institutions (PIs) Orientation workshops play a vital role in promoting the active involvement of participating institutions and motivate them to achieve the scheme objective.
Decision taken: NCI IIT Delhi appreciated the suggestion and requested SEG Rural Craft, IIT Kanpur to take the lead
- 5. Aligning with both central and state-level rural transformation programs and ensuring the clear visibility of convergence policies. These policies are pivotal for fostering the development of new technologies and ensuring their successful implementation.**
Decision taken: All RCIs/SEGs to work out on a feasible plan to enhance the convergence strategies with the programs initiated by Government of India, that relates to mandate of scheme UBA.
- 6. To recognize and provide certification to Participating Institutions (PIs) for their active and dedicated participation under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme.**
Decision taken: RCIs/SEGs may explore the criteria for selection of such institute and recognize them with provision of certificates.

7. To Promote UGC credit courses on community engagement in Higher Education Institutions.

Decision taken: UGC may take lead and RCI/SEG coordinators may explore the possibility of dissemination of the course amongst students/faculty.

8. **Training on Technologies:** RCI SVNIT Surat requested training on rural technologies for livelihood generation.

Decision taken: NCI agreed that the trainings can be arranged on demand (by giving example of Tulsi Mala Making Technology developed by RuTAG IIT Delhi) and RCIs can directly write to concerned SEG Coordinators.

9. **Knowledge Dissemination along Geographical Barriers:** SEG Coordinators suggested that knowledge pertaining to rural development processes under UBA should not be limited to an areas, instead the geographical barriers may be overlooked for better outcome.

Decision taken: It was suggested that the RCIs can take lead in event organize and invite SEGs and experts for knowledge sharing on particular domain.

10. **Opening of UBA Clubs in Higher Educational Institutions:** To promote UBA awareness and engagement, establishing UBA clubs in higher educational institutions was suggested.

Decision taken: The suggestion is welcomed by UBA network and some of the institutes are already practicing UBA clubs for awareness activities. All RCIs to follow the same and replicate in the PIs under the respective institutes.

11. **Periodic Meetings (internal) for Open Discussions:** Regular meetings were proposed to foster open discussions among stakeholders, enabling them to share challenges faced during project implementation and find collective solutions.

Decision taken: NCI IIT Delhi accepted the suggestion and requested RCIs and SEGs to hold periodic meeting to discuss the experience sharing and future action.

Annexure 1



TWO-DAY BRAINSTORMING CUM INTERACTION MEETING

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DAY – 1

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – 13th July 2023 VENUE: IIT DELHI (Sonipat Campus)		
TIME	SUBJECT	
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Registration	
SESSION 1: Inaugural		
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Introduction & Context Setting	Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, National Co-Coordinator & National RCI Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	About Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, National Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
SESSION 2: Brief Discussion on Implementation Status and Future Plans of Regional Coordinating Institutions under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan		
11:00 AM	Tea	
11:00AM - 1:00 PM	Round Table Discussion Meeting with Regional Coordinating Institutions (RCIs) “Identifying the Strengths and Challenges” SWOT Analysis	Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, National Co-Coordinator & National RCI Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Cont. Discussion Meeting with Regional Coordinating Institutions (RCIs) “Identifying the Strengths and Challenges”	
4:00 PM	High Tea	
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM	Capacity Building and Sharing Field Experience	Dr. Gajanan Dange, President, YOJAK Centre for Research and Strategic Planning for Sustainable Development
5:20 PM - 5:55 PM	Discussion Session on UBA Portal	Dhanush Team
5:55 PM - 6:00PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Pooja Ghosh, RCI Coordinator (Delhi & NCR Region) Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
6:00 PM	Tea	
Cultural Program		



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DAY – 2

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: 14th July 2023 VENUE: IIT DELHI (Sonipat Campus)		
TIME	SUBJECT	
SESSION 1: Achievements and future Plan of UBA-SEGS		
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Overview of UBA-SEGS and Setting the Context	Prof. Vivek Kumar, National Co-Coordinator & National SEG Coordinator
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	Role of CSIR in Technology Dissemination under UBA-CSIR Collaboration	Dr. Ranjana Aggarwal, Director, CSIR - NIScPR
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Discussion on Future Action Plan and Synergy with RCIs	SEG Coordinators & RCI Coordinators
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Tea	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Cont. Discussion on Future Action Plan and Synergy with Regional Coordinating Institutions, SEG Model Presentation by 2 SEGs (WRM & LWM) Menstrual Hygiene Awareness - An App for Young Girls Demonstration of Panchayat App	SEG Coordinators & RCI Coordinators Representative of Naveli India Biotech Concerned Representative
SESSION 2: Challenges in functioning of UBA-SEGS		
12:30 PM - 1:00PM	Roundtable Discussion Addressing the challenges in functioning of UBA-SEGS Strengthening RCI-SEG SWOT Analysis	SEG Coordinators & RCI Coordinators
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Summary and Way Ahead	Prof. Vivek Kumar, National Co-Coordinator & National SEG Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Concluding Remarks	Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, National Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
1:45 PM – 1:50 PM	Closing and Vote of Thanks	Prof. Priyanka Kaushal, National Co-Coordinator, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
1:50 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
2:30 PM	6th National Level Executive Committee Meeting for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan	