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Report

The Regional Coordinating Institute, UBA, GRI, Gandhigram and UBA, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai jointly organized a District level Orientation Workshop on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Localization of Sustainable Development Goals for the Coordinators of

Tirunelveli and Thenkasi Districts on 27.9.2023 at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai. The following UBA Participating Institutions participated in this workshop.

- PSN College of Engineering & Technology
- 2) RV Reha Polytechnic College
- 3) Sarah Tucker College
- 4) Sri Sarada College for Women
- 5) St. Xavier's College
- 6) Vyasa Arts and Science Women's College (Thenkasi)

Dr.M.Johnson Gritto, UBA Coordinator, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, welcomed the gatherings. He stated that St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, has been working under UBA in five villages viz., Keelpattam, Nachankulam, Thruvai, Thoothukuli



and Seithungnallur and explained the various schemes implemented in these villages. Rev Fr. Dr. S.Maryadass, Principal, St.Xaveir's College, Palayamkottai offered his felicitations.

Prof. K. Ravichandran, Regional Coordinator, UBA, inaugurated the programme. He stated that all the Coordinators need to synchronize



UBA programmes with LSDGs. The UBA Gram Panchayats in Tirunelveli and Thenkasi Districts have selected themes under LSDGs viz., Healthy Village, Water Sufficient Village,

Clean and Green Village, and Selfsufficient infrastructure in the village. UBA Hence, the Coordinators must facilitate the Gram Panchayats to achieve the selected themes under LSDGs by contributing to local targets and indicators. Mr. S. Senthil kumar, Assistant Director, KVIC Divisional Office, Madurai, explained the



schemes and programmes for promoting rural enterprises in UBA Gram Panchayats. He also answered the queries raised by participants on the role of UBA in promoting rural industries.

Mr. G. Simiyon, Assistant Director, Branch MSME, DFO, Madurai and Tirunelveli, explained the role of MSME in promoting self-employment among youth and women. He also explained the procedures for promoting area-based micro, small, and medium entreprises in Tirunelveli and Thenkasi Districts. Mrs. G. Jerrina Bubby, Assistant Director, MSME,



DFO. Tirunelveli, explained women's role in developing MSME. She called the attention of UBA Coordinators on the need for involving women in development. Finally, she explained the importance of registering the Udhyam portal. The UBA Coordinators, who participated in programme the shared their experiences in community

engagement in UBA villages. At the end of this workshop, the following decisions were made.

(1) All the UBA Coordinators in Tirunelveli and Thenkasi should plan for the achievement of Goals and Targets set for LSDGs.

- (2) Based on the schemes and programmes of India and State Government, UBA Coordinators need to plan to promote self-employment programmes for youth and women.
- (3) All the Coordinators should ensure that the UBA programmes provide definite takeaways for Students, Faculty Members, Colleges, and Gram Panchayats.

Ms.D.Saranya, Executive Committee Member, UBA, St.Xavier's College coordinated the programme. The workshop came to end at 1.30 pm with vote of thanks by Mr.Venketaksh, Executive Committee Member, UBA, St.Xavier's College.

