

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

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RCI PROGRESS REPORT FOR FY- 2023-2024



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PROGRESS REPORT OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED FROM (APRIL – JUNE 2023)

INTRODUCTION:

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a flagship program of the Ministry of Education (MOE), Govt. of India.

The programme is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development. It is focused on understanding and implementing developmental processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build an inclusive India, where development and progress reaches all sections of the rural population.

Mission:

The Mission of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying development challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It also aims to create a virtuous cycle between society and an inclusive academic system by providing knowledge and practices for emerging professions and to upgrade the capabilities of both the public and the private sectors in responding to the development needs of rural India.

Vision:

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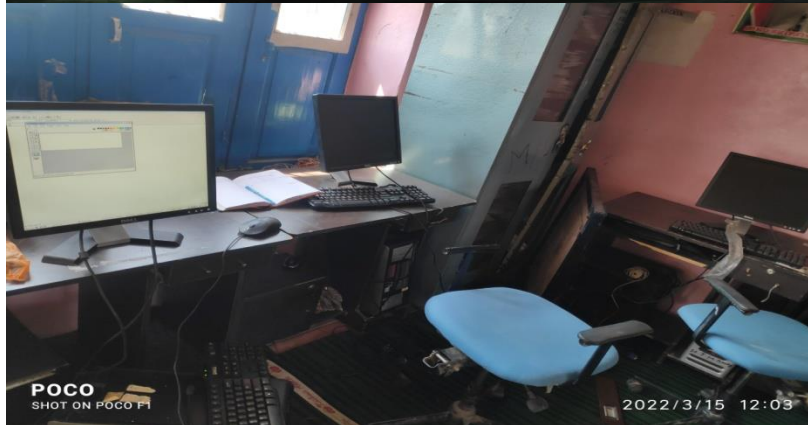
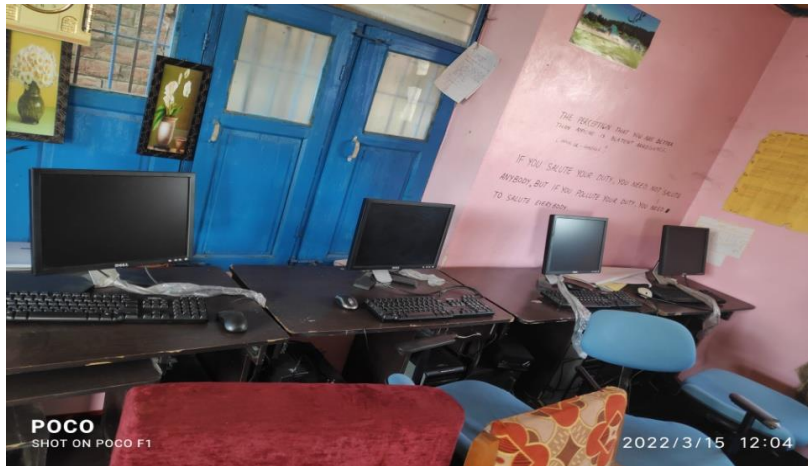
Registration of Participating Institutes:

NIT Srinagar has registered 37 degree colleges in the 08 districts of Kashmir region. The 37 Institutes are registered as PIs in the UBA. All these degree colleges have adopted five villages in their respective districts.

NIT Srinagar is providing technical support to all the institutions for the implementation of various activities of UBA in the adopted villages. These degree colleges have also initiated work in their adopted villages.

Donation of Computers to the adopted Schools:

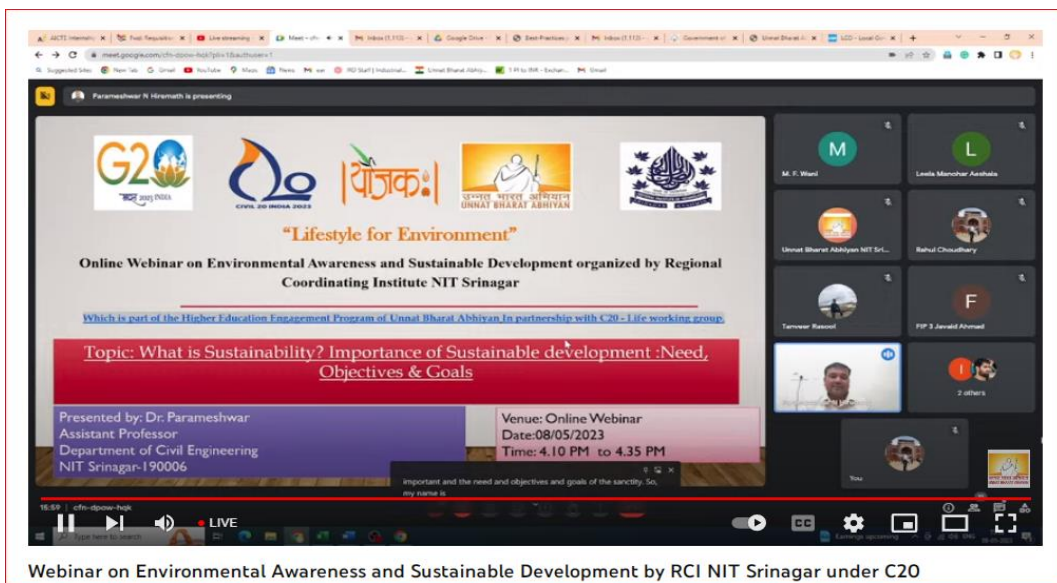
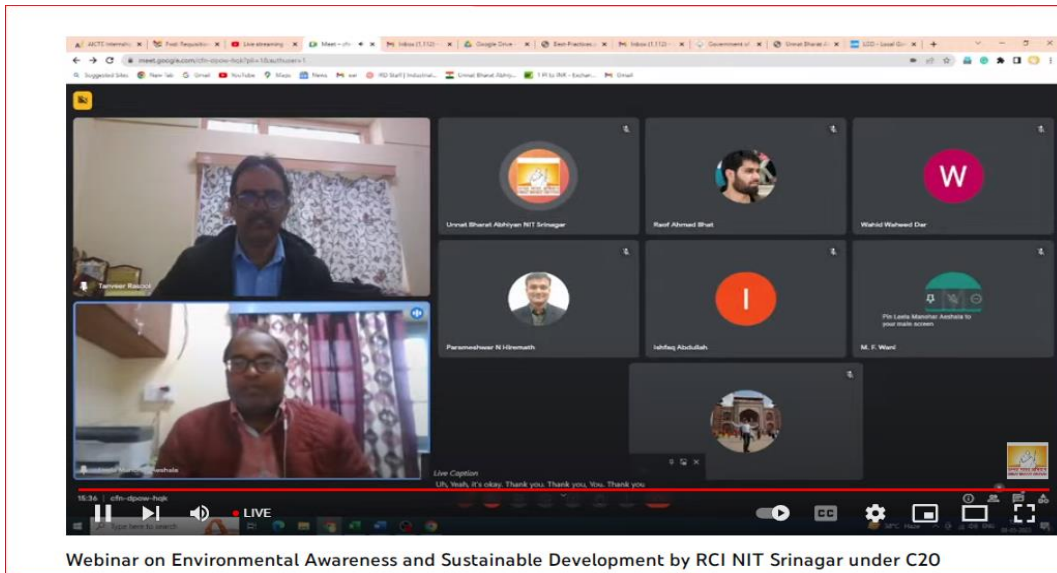
To provide computer knowledge to the students computer labs have been established by RCI NIT Srinagar in various adopted schools. For this purpose more than 20 desktops have been donated by Regional Coordinating Institute NIT Srinagar to the adopted schools of different districts.



Computer Lab at adopted Schools.

Webinar on environmental awareness and sustainable development:

Regional Coordinating Institute, NIT Srinagar organized online webinar on Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Development on 8th May-2023 in collaboration with National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi and C20- Life Working Group under the theme, **“LIFE Style For Environment”**. The purpose of the program was to highlight the importance of Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Development. The program was attended by 20 participating Institutes along with students.



Webinar on Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Development

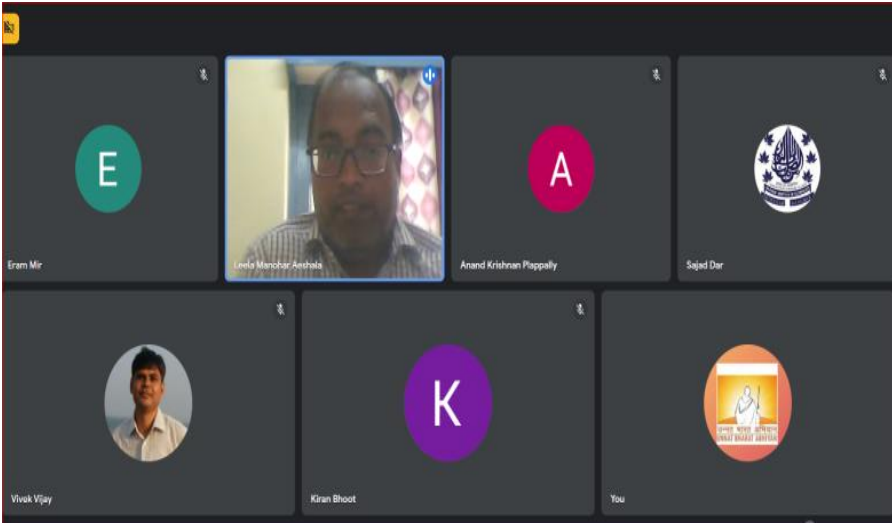
Webinar on Education and livelihood in Rural Areas:

Regional Coordinating Institute UBA NIT Srinagar organized an online workshop on 29th May - 2023 on Education and Livelihood in Rural Areas in collaboration with C-20 Life working group under the theme “Life Style For Environment”

The purpose of the Program was to highlight various sources of livelihood that are present in rural areas for the people to live their lives and ways of bridging Gap of education in Rural and Urban areas.



The screenshot shows a Zoom webinar interface. On the left, a presentation slide is displayed with the following text: "Identifying Technology within Traditional Spaces and Encouraging its Sustenance by Local Problem Solutions and Entrepreneurship Thoughts", "Online Webinar on Education and Livelihood in Rural Areas", "“Lifestyle for Environment”", "29 May 3.00pm, NIT Srinagar", and "Anand Krishnan Plappally Center for Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Development (CETSD), IIT Jodhpur". The slide also features logos for NIT Srinagar, a logo with the text "विकासः", and the G20 logo. On the right, a grid of participants is visible, including Anand Krishnan Plappally, Luvish Manchhar Anshala, Vivek Vijay, Eram Mir, Kiran Bhoot, Sajad Dar, Nirmal Gahlot, and You.



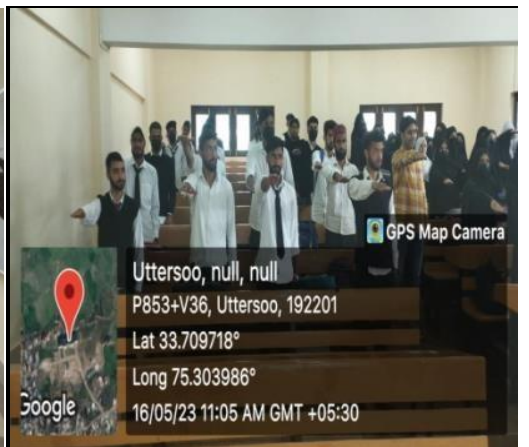
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Webinar on Education and Livelihood in Rural Areas.

Pledge Taking Activity:

Under the banner of “India’s Presidency in G-20” and “Mission LiFE” the Regional Coordinating Institute, NIT Srinagar in collaboration with Participating Institutes of Kashmir Region organized a pledge taking activity on “Life Style For Environment” through online mode by sharing Pledge taking link to all the participating Institutes. The purpose of the activity was to make students aware about the importance and need of Sustainable living and to establish environment friendly habits at young age that surely will go a long way to protect the environment.

Various participating Institutes participated in the pledge taking activity especially Government Degree College for women, Anantnag, Government Degree College Vailoo Larnoo and Government Degree College Uttersoo, Anantnag actively participated in the activity. These participating Institutes organized the pledge taking activity in their respective colleges in which more than 180 students and faculty members of the institute took the Life Style for Environment pledge.



Pledge taking Activity Establishment of UBA Students

Establishment of UBA Students Volunteer Club:

The Regional Coordinating Institute, UBA NIT Srinagar has set up the UBA Students Volunteer Club, welcoming passionate students eager to contribute to rural upliftment and societal betterment. The club, driven by student initiatives, is dedicated to catalyzing positive change in rural areas and beyond. Our mission is to narrow the urban-rural gap by launching projects that elevate village life and empower its inhabitants. With over 20 enthusiastic students from diverse departments, the UBA Students Volunteer Club actively engages in activities within adopted villages.

Submission of SEG proposals:

In the fiscal year 2023-2024, the National Institute of Technology Srinagar has proposed 28 SEG (Subject Expert Group) projects. These projects aim to offer expert solutions to address specific issues within the region. As of now, these proposals are undergoing thorough review processes to assess their feasibility and potential impact. Once finalized, these projects have the potential to significantly contribute to tackling region-specific challenges and fostering sustainable development in the area.

National Youth Day: On January 12th, 2024, in collaboration with MGNCRE, RCI UBA NIT Srinagar organized a National Youth Day event in Handwara village, Kupwara district. Facilitated by the UBA Volunteer Club, the event aimed to foster connections between today's youth and the elderly, tapping into the wisdom of past generations. With over 50 participants, including students and village elders, the workshop delved into leveraging the potential of youth for societal advancement.



Plan of Action for the financial year 2024 – 2025

A DETAILED PROPOSAL OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT TO BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025 UNDER THE FLAGSHIP PROGRAM ARE DISCUSSED AS UNDER

- **Implementation of submitted activities in five villages:**

The various activities which have already been started in the five villages will be completed in the next phase

- **Gram Sabah Meetings:**

NIT Srinagar will hold Gram Sabah meetings with the villagers from time to time to monitor the progress of the villages. RCI will also hold meetings with the village development committee (VDC) to monitor the progress of various activities taken up under UBA in these villages

- **Up gradation of various educational facilities in the adopted villages and their schools:**

To improve the quality of education in the government schools of adopted villages the facilities in these schools will be upgraded.

RCI will provide schools with the modern technologies of learning like introduction of smart classes, E-Learning system, introduction of computer labs and scientific education.

In addition, we will establish science laboratories in these schools.

- **Organization of awareness programs in adopted schools:**

Regional Coordinating Institute, UBA NIT, Srinagar will organize various awareness programs in the adopted schools and villages in collaboration with the UBA students volunteers.

- **Exposure of students of adopted villages through visit to NIT Srinagar:**

NIT Srinagar will organize visit for students of adopted villages to the various labs of NIT Srinagar which will expose them to new equipment and scientific instruments

- **Implementation of Internship on Rural development:**

Regional Coordinating Institute NIT Srinagar is initiating to introduce internship for students in rural development in the fields of following:

- Organic farming
- Bio organic fertilizers

- Energy saving
- Water management,
- Solid waste management
- IOT in agriculture and horticulture.

Rural development internship is an initiative to involve students of all departments studying in different academic years for exploring various opportunities in techno-social fields, to connect and work with rural people for their upliftment. The main objective of the rural internship is to expose the students to the social and economic realities of the rural lives and sensitize them to the vulnerabilities of the villagers. It will provide hands-on experience to interns on the real life challenges faced by rural people. During the internship, interns can use their technical expertise to solve real-world problems. This will help in implementing technical solutions to the mass problems and in the transformation of villages into model villages with basic facilities.