



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

PROGRESS REPORT

Program Report as on 24/01/2024

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List of Activities:

ACTIVITY 1:

Title of the Activity: Progress Workshop Series (online workshop)

Date: 24/01/2024

Brief Description:

Participated in UBA workshop on "COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMMES OF UBA THROUGH NO-COST & LOW-COST ACTIVITIE" at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), an autonomous organisation under the Union Ministry of Rural Development, Hyderabad, which is a premier national center of excellence in rural development and Panchayati Raj.

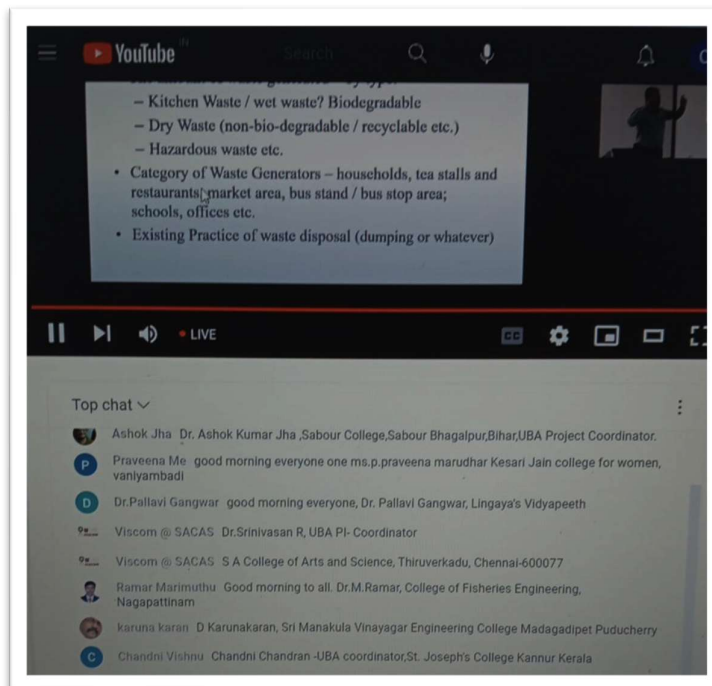
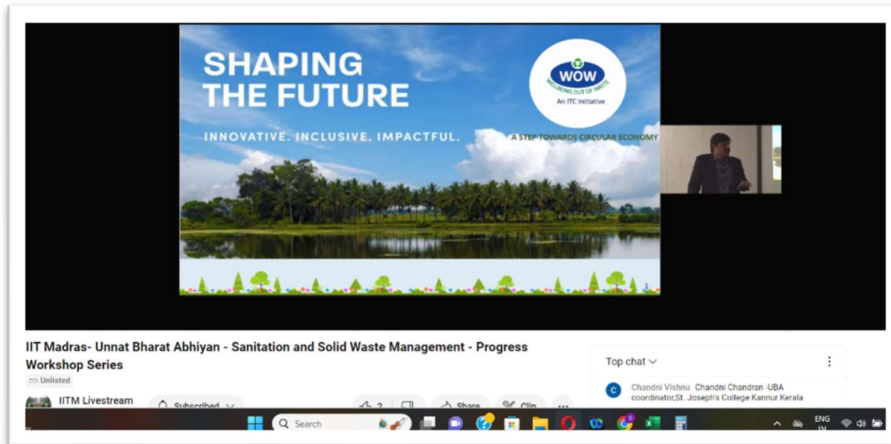
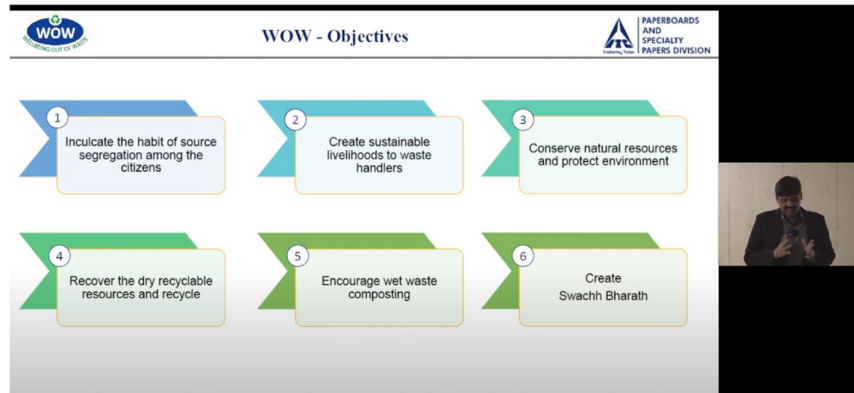
The workshop highlighted the significance of Higher Educational Institutions HEIs in embracing their social responsibility and aligning with initiatives like the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) of the Government of India

Workshop mainly focused on:

- *Approaches to Participatory Learning
- *Modes of Community Engagement
- *Mission Life: Life Style for Environment and Green Credit
- *Possible Government Scheme Convergence & schemes for HEIs
- *Identifying researchable topics and publishing in UBA work

The workshop exceeded my expectations It was really a worthwhile and insightful experience.

Program Photos



Program Report as on 24/02/2024

ACTIVITY 2:

Title of the Activity: Workshop on Localized Sustainable Goals.

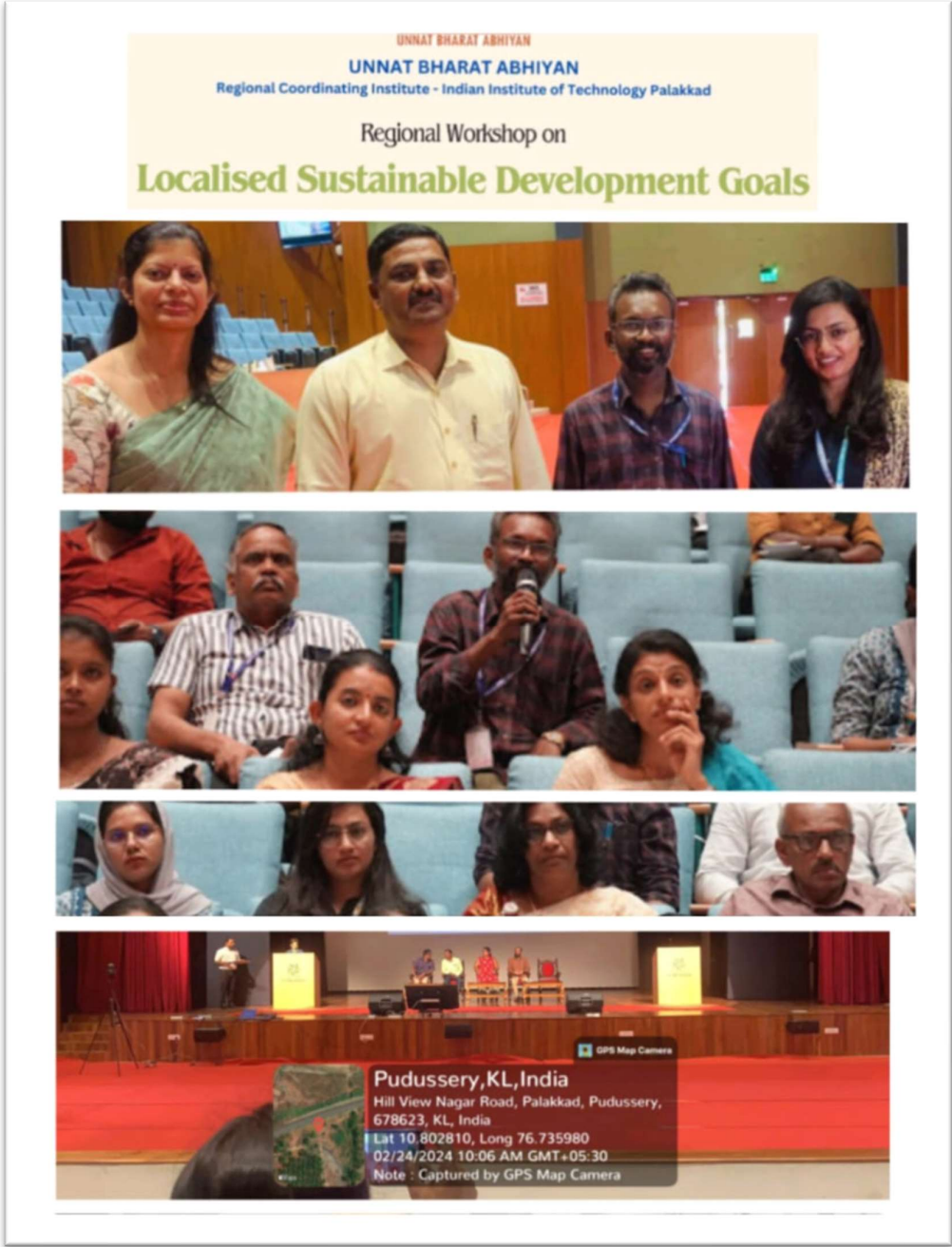
Date: 24/02/2024

Venue: IIT PALAKKAD

Brief Description:

IIT Palakkad, as the UBA Regional Coordinating Institute for North Kerala, organized a one-day Workshop on Localized Sustainable Goals. The workshop featured participation from UBA Participating Institutes within the region. The event was inaugurated by Shri. SM Vijayanand IAS (R), Former Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Govt. of India, and Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala. Speaking at the event was by Dr. R. Ramesh, SEG and RCI Coordinator at the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Dr. Rajesh K, Senior Urban Fellow at the Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Smt. Sajina Sathar, Assistant Director and Officer in charge of Digi Keralam Total Digital Literacy Campaign, LSGD, GoK and Saji Sebastian, Executive Director of the Socio Economic Unit Foundation, among others.

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Program Report as on 03/03/2024

ACTIVITY 3:

Title of the Activity: Mushroom Cultivation One Day Workshop

Venue: Cheruthazham Panchayat - Kulappuram vayanasala , ward - VII

Organized By: UBA Cell St. Josephs College , Pilathara

Need of the Activity:

The aim of Workshop was to educate participants about the techniques, processes, and benefits of mushroom cultivation. Through interactive sessions, practical demonstrations, and expert guidance from Mr. Rahul (consultant and national award winner, Monsoon Mushroom). The workshop commenced with a brief introduction to mushroom cultivation, highlighting its importance in agriculture, nutrition, and economic sustainability. Mr. Rahul, an experienced mushroom cultivator, led the session with enthusiasm and expertise.

Brief Description:

The Mushroom Cultivation Workshop held on 03/03/2024 at Kolappuram Vayanasala, Cheruthazham panchayat, was a collaborative effort organized by UBA Cell of St. Joseph's College, Pilathara with Monsoon Mushrooms(mushroom cultivation consultancy, /iritty).The workshop aimed to provide valuable insights into mushroom cultivation, facilitated by esteemed resource person Mr. Rahul Govind from Monsoon Mushrooms, a distinguished Mushroom Consultant and National Award Winner. The event commenced with a warm welcome by Smt. Chandni Chandran, UBA Coordinator at St. Joseph's College, Pilathara, setting a positive tone for the day's proceedings.

The workshop was officially inaugurated by Smt. Kamala, a respected Ward Member, who highlighted the significance of initiatives promoting sustainable agriculture and livelihood enhancement in the community. Her inaugural address emphasized the importance of embracing innovative practices like mushroom cultivation for economic empowerment and environmental sustainability.

Mr. Manoj, President of the Library, extended heartfelt greetings to the participants, emphasizing the role of knowledge-sharing platforms in fostering community development and empowerment. His words encouraged active participation and engagement throughout the workshop, reflecting the spirit of collaboration and learning.

Smt. Sajina, a dedicated CDS Member, conveyed warm greetings and expressed appreciation for initiatives aimed at promoting self-reliance and skill development among community members. Her supportive remarks underscored the collective effort towards building a resilient and prosperous community through initiatives like

Throughout the workshop Mr. Rahul proved to be an informative and engaging event for participants interested in mushroom cultivation. The comprehensive coverage of cultivation techniques, coupled with hands-on demonstrations, enabled attendees to gain practical skills and insights essential for initiating their mushroom cultivation ventures.

The workshop received positive feedback from participants who appreciated Mr. Rahul's expertise, interactive teaching style, and willingness to address queries. Overall, the event contributed towards promoting awareness and knowledge dissemination in the field of mushroom cultivation, empowering participants to explore opportunities in this sustainable and rewarding agricultural practice.

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Program Report as on 12/04/2024

ACTIVITY 4:

Title of the Activity: UBA Brainstorming session

Venue: St. Joseph's College Pilathara

Organized By: UBA Cell St. Josephs College and IIT Palakkad

Need of the Activity:

The main objective of UBA Cell Initiatives at St. Joseph's College is to share the view points of UBA cell to the representatives of 5 adopted villages and contribute to the holistic development of the local community and beyond. UBA Cell aims to address local challenges and promote sustainable development initiatives tailored to the community's specific needs and aspirations. By engaging with Panchayat Committee members and the UBA cell members, we aim to have an understanding and clear communication and collective action towards common goals of community development.

Key Participants:

Mr. Anurenj P Kumar (Resource person*)
Project Coordinator-UBA, RCI-IIT-Palakkad

Dr. Denny Philip
Principal, St. Joseph's College

Fr. Rajan Fausto
Manager, St. Joseph's College

Ms. Nisha
Panchayath President
Cherukunnu panchayat

Mr. Sreedharan
Ward Member
Cherukunnu Panchayat

P. Karunakaran
Moosarikoval Ward Member
Kunhimangalam Panchayat

Ms. Sona
UBA Coordinator
College of Engineering and Technology-Payyanur

UBA Cell Members
St. Joseph's College

Brief Description:

The UBA Brainstorming Program, jointly organized by St. Joseph's College and IIT Palakkad, gathered key stakeholders to ideate and strategize on community development initiatives under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The program aimed to harness collective expertise and foster collaboration for sustainable rural development. Mr. Anurenj P Kumar provided an overview of the UBA initiative and its objectives, emphasizing the importance of collaborative efforts between academic institutions and local governance for rural development.

Dr. Denny Philip and Fr. Rajan Fausto reiterated their institutions' commitment to community engagement and sustainable development. They emphasized the role of education in empowering rural communities and pledged support for UBA initiatives.

Ms. Nisha, Mr. Sreedharan and Mr. P Karunakaran shared insights from the local governance perspective, highlighting key challenges and priorities in their respective areas. They emphasized the need for participatory approaches and community involvement in development projects.

Ms. Sona and UBA cell members shared her experience and ideas. Participants engaged in brainstorming sessions to identify priority areas for UBA interventions, including education, healthcare, skill development, and environmental sustainability. We discussed strategies for building partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and other stakeholders to leverage resources and expertise for UBA projects.

The UBA Brainstorming Program provided a platform for stakeholders to collaborate and innovate towards sustainable rural development. With a shared vision and commitment to action, participants identified key priorities and formulated strategies to address community needs effectively.

Program Photo



Next action plan:

| Sr. No. | Activity to be conducted (along with reason) |
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| 1 | Follow up of Mushroom cultivation |
| 2 | Follow up of Organic Soap Making Program. |
| 3 | Volunteering Digi Keralam at Kunhimangalam and Cherukunnu panchayat |