

VISION STATEMENT – 2015

**Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies,
Lucknow University,
Lucknow.**

Mission

To become Centre of Excellence in Urban Sector.

PERSPECTIVE PLANNING

A) Training Programmes

- **Orientation/Basic Training**
RCUES proposes to conduct three Basic Training Programmes for newly recruited municipal officials. These courses will be of one month duration with input of study tours to different States/Municipalities
- **Refresher Training**
Every year six refresher courses will be conducted for the municipal officials. Such courses will be of 3-6 days duration
- **Specialised Training**
Centre will organize training programmes on various subjects of specialized nature. These courses will be of 2-4 days duration

B) Workshops

RCUES proposes to organize at least 6 workshops on important subjects every year. Each workshop will be of 2-3 days duration.

C) Conferences

Centre will organize two-day conferences of elected representatives of urban local bodies. Within one year after election in every state all the elected representatives will be oriented to urban administration and functioning of municipalities, their roles and responsibilities etc.

D) Seminars

There will be at least one national seminar every year. The subject for deliberation will be of prime importance in urban sector. The organization of seminar will be rotated in every state.

E) Research Studies

RCUES proposes to undertake short-term as well as long-term research studies. Short-term studies will be internally financed. Long-term studies will seek financial assistance either from the Government of India or the constituent States.

F) Consultancy

Centre will approach the constituent States for consultancy on urban problems. Members of the faculty will be encouraged to do consultancy work.

G) Data Bank

Centre proposes to develop a data bank containing the financial statues of Urban Local Bodies, studies of civics services, demographic profile of city, organized of local bodies etc.

H) Diploma Courses

In addition to training and research responsibilities, Centre plans to diversify its activities and starts Post-Graduate Diploma Courses in a phased manner detailed as under:

- Diploma in Urban Management
- Diploma in Public Health Engineering
- Diploma in Time Management
- Diploma in Materials Management
- Diploma in Urban Environment
- Diploma in CD and NGO Administration

I) Post-Doctoral Research

RCUES plans to enroll students for post-doctoral dissertations. The scheme will be started from July, 2005

Organisational Requirements

The activities of the RCUES are fully financed by the Union Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation with due support from the U.P. Government. It however, proposes to request the constituent states to extend the financial assistance. Centre plans many income-generating courses.

Infrastructure

Centre proposes to open its emissary office in each state falling under its jurisdiction. An expert in Urban Development will be employed in each state on contract basis. He/She will work as a representative of the Centre in concerned state. He/She will facilitate the Centre in organization of academic activities in other states.

At its main office at Lucknow Centre will need a new hostel for scholars and trainees, a few class rooms and teaching aids and equipments. The new upcoming campus will be developed for the purpose.

Manpower

The Centre proposes not to recruit new personnel. Future requirement of human resource will be fulfilled by hiring experts on contract basis as and when need arises.