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Programmes under Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India

Training programme on Management of Solid Waste in Urban Areas

Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow University, Lucknow organized a one day training programme on Management of Solid Wastes in Urban Areas for the officials of Jharkhand at Ranchi on 18th February 2013. The participants of the training programme consisted of Municipal Officials, State Govt. officers and Community Organizers. In all 39 participants participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Sri John Pascal Lakra, Director, Municipal Administration, Urban Development Department, Government of Jharkhand. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Workshop on Public Private Partnership in Municipal Services

Public Private Partnerships are assuming importance in the delivery of infrastructure services across all countries; recently, they began to assume importance in the case of urban infrastructure. Given the poor state of finances of urban local bodies in India, PPP is an important route for ensuring service delivery. In view of the importance of the subject, Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow University, Lucknow organized a one day training programme on Public Private Partnership in Municipal Services for the officials of Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow on February 22, 2013. The participants of the training programme consisted of Municipal Officials of U.P. In all 12 participants participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Deputy Director, with active support of Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



(Prof. Nishith Rai, Director, (third from right) flanked by Faculty, RCUES, Lucknow, on Dais)

Workshop on Managing Disasters in Urban Areas

Managing disasters in urban areas is imperative for reducing the vulnerability and mitigating the impact of natural disasters. In view of the importance of orientation and preparedness for prevention and mitigation of natural disasters, a one day workshop on Managing Disasters in Urban Areas was organized by the Centre under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, on February 23, 2013 at Lucknow. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES, Lucknow. Overall, 17 officials from Nagar Palika Parishads and Project Implementation Units set up under JNNURM participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director with active support of Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Workshop on Management of Solid Waste in Urban Areas

Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow University, Lucknow organized a one day training programme on Management of Solid Waste in Urban Areas for the municipal officials of Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow on 4th March 2013. The participants of the training programme consisted of Municipal Officials of U.P. In all 20 participants participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Training programme on Managing Urban Services

Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow University, Lucknow organized a one day training programme on Managing Urban Services for the officials of Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow on 7th March 2013. The main objectives of the training programme were to familiarize the participants with the status of urban services in the country; the need and importance PPP in urban services and to discuss the options available for improving urban services and best practices. The participants of the training programme consisted of Municipal Officials of U.P. In all 10 participants participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Training programme on E-Governance in Urban Administration

Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow University, Lucknow organized a one day training programme on E-Governance in Urban Administration for the officials of Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow on 9th March 2013. The main objectives of the training programme were to familiarize the participants with the concept of E-Governance; the need and importance of GIS & MIS in E-Governance and to discuss the E-Governance options and best practices. The participants of the training programme consisted of Municipal Officials of U.P. In all 13 participants participated in the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Nishith Rai, Director of the Centre. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Workshop on Double Entry Accounting System in Urban Administration

Accounting reforms in local governments are imperatives for effective management of municipal finances and resources augmentation. Double Entry Accounting System is one of the important accounting reforms in local governments. In view of the growing importance of the subject, a one day workshop on Double Entry Accounting System in Urban Administration was organised by RCUES, Lucknow under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, on March 14, 2013 at Lucknow. Overall, 11 officials of Nagar Palika Parishads and Project Implementation Units set up under JNNURM participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A K Singh, Assistant Director with active support of Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Programmes under Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India

State Level Workshop on Implementation of Street Vendors Policy

Regional Centre organized a one day state level workshop on Implementation of Street Vendor Policy on March 5, 2013 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The key objectives of the Workshop were to highlight the salient provisions of Model Street Vendors Bill, 2012 and to share the experiences and discuss key issues /constraints encountered at the state / city level during the implementation of Street Vendors Policy and suggest measures to rectify the problems. Sri R. K. Mohle, Hon'ble Mayor, Nagar Nigam Varanasi graced the inaugural session as Chief Guest while Sri R.P. Singh, Municipal Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Varanasi was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Sri Vinod Simon, Programme Manager, NASVI, New Delhi and Sri Rakesh Tripathi, State Coordinator, NIDAN, Patna expressed their views on the occasion. Twenty five participants including Additional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, HRD Officers, Executive Officers etc. from various ULBs of the state of Uttar Pradesh participated in the programme. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Urmila Bagga, Joint Director and Principal Coordinator, RCUES, Lucknow.

State Level Workshops/Training Programmes on SJSRY & Proposed NULM

In order to have a focused policy and programmatic attention on the issue of urban livelihoods in a structured way, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, launched 'National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)' which will replace the existing SJSRY. This mission mode programme will be target-oriented with specific focus on the skill up-gradation, entrepreneurship development and employment creation through self-employment opportunities. With a view to orient the state government officials and non officials on the above aspect and also to examine the issues in implementation of SJSRY, a series of State level Orientation workshops/training programmes was organized by the Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies Lucknow. The details are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Venue	Date	No. of Part.	Course Director
1.	SJSRY & Proposed NULM	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Jan. 28, 2013	83	Dr. Alka Singh
2.	SJSRY & Proposed NULM	Guwahati, Assam	Jan. 29, 2013	31	Dr. A.K. Singh
3.	SJSRY & Proposed NULM and its Monitoring	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Feb. 19, 2013	49	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
4.	SJSRY & Proposed NULM	Kohima, Nagaland	March 08, 2013	35	Dr. A.K. Singh



(Shri Mhonbemo Patton, Commissioner and Secretary, Deptt. of Urban Development and Chairman, SUDA, Govt. of Nagaland (middle) in the Inaugural Session.)

Major Capacity Building Programmes and Melas Under SJSRY

With the objective of further decentralizing the capacity building activities under UPA from National, Regional, State to the City level, the RCUES, Lucknow under the auspices of MOHUPA, GOI had organized a series of capacity building programmes for the Elected Representatives, Officials and CDS Presidents as well as beneficiaries of SJSRY besides providing a platform to beneficiaries of SJSRY for display and marketing of the goods and products at City Level. The details are as below:



(Dr. Rohit Yadav, Director, Dept. of Urban Administration & Development cum CEO, SUDA, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, along with Prof. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES, Lucknow addressing the participants)

Sl. No.	Name of Programmes	Venue	Date	No. of Participants & their level	Course Director
1.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Puri, Orissa	Jan. 8, 2013	35, Elected Representatives	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
2.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Puri, Orissa	Jan. 9, 2013	43, Municipal Staff, field level workers and Community Leaders	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
3.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Konark, Orissa	Jan. 10, 2013	45, Elected Representatives	Dr. U.B. Singh
4.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Lucknow, U.P.	Jan. 10, 2013	13, Elected Representatives	Dr. U.Bagga
5.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Konark, Orissa	Jan. 11, 2013	44, Municipal Staff, field level workers and Community Leaders	Dr. U.B. Singh
6.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Lucknow, U.P.	Jan. 11, 2013	42, Officials & CDS Presidents	Dr. U.Bagga
7.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Jabalpur, M.P.	Jan. 15, 2013	26, Municipal Officials	Dr. A.K. Singh
8.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Jabalpur, M.P.	Jan. 16, 2013	26, Elected Representatives	Dr. A.K. Singh
9.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Jabalpur, M.P.	Jan. 17, 2013	57, CDS Chairpersons	Dr. A.K. Singh
10.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Barasat, West Bengal	Jan. 18, 2013	39, Elected Representatives	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
11.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Barasat, West Bengal	Jan. 19, 2013	66, Municipal Staff, field level workers and Community Leaders	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
12.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Agra, U.P.	Jan. 20, 2013	21, SJSRY Beneficiaries	Dr. U.Bagga
13.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Agra, U.P.	Jan. 21, 2013	36, POs/APOs/ COs and CDS Presidents	Dr. U.Bagga
14.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Agra, U.P.	Jan. 22, 2013	40, Elected Representatives	Dr. U.Bagga
15.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Jan. 29, 2013	50, Elected Representatives	Dr. Alka Singh
16.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Jan. 30, 2013	27, SJSRY Beneficiaries	Dr. Alka Singh
17.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Feb. 20, 2013	41, Elected Representatives	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
18.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Feb. 21, 2013	66, Municipal Staff, field level workers and Community Leaders	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
19.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Feb. 22, 2013	42, Elected Representatives	Dr. Rajeev Narayan

20.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Feb. 23, 2013	41, Municipal Staff, field level workers and Community Leaders	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
21.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Bodhgaya, Bihar	March 18, 2013	30, Elected Representatives	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
22.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Bodhgaya, Bihar	March 19, 2013	51, SHG's Representatives	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
23.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Biharsharif, Bihar	March 21, 2013	51, Elected Representatives	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
24.	Capacity Building Programmes under SJSRY	Biharsharif, Bihar	March 22, 2013	56, Municipal Officials	Dr. Anjuli Mishra

Mela under SJSRY:

Sl. No.	Name of Programmes	Venue	Date	No. of Beneficiaries	Course Director
1.	Mela under SJSRY	Puri, Orissa	Jan. 8-9, 2013	14 Stalls	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
2.	Mela under SJSRY	Konark, Orissa	Jan. 10-11, 2013	10 Stalls	Dr. U.B. Singh
3.	Mela under SJSRY	Barasat, West Bengal	Jan. 18-19, 2013	15 Stalls	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
4.	Mela under SJSRY	Agra, U.P.	Jan. 20-21, 2013	21 Stalls	Dr. U.Bagga
5.	Mela under SJSRY	Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Jan. 28-30, 2013	22 Stalls	Dr. Alka Singh
6.	Mela under SJSRY	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	Feb. 22-23, 2013	30 Stalls	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
7.	Mela under SJSRY	Biharsharif, Bihar	March 21-22, 2013	12 Stalls	Dr. Anjuli Mishra



Mela Site at Barasat, West Bengal



Mela Site at Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Workshops under National Buildings Organization :

Data collection and dissemination at various levels – National, State and ULB to effectively plan and implement projects related to poor in urban areas are greatly needed. NBO is the nodal organization at the central level for collection, tabulation and dissemination of statistical information on housing and building construction activity. Main objective is to develop a state-of-the-art fully computerized MIS on housing and building construction statistics. Regional Centre organized a series of workshops related to HSUI, BRIKS and BCCI. The details are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of Programmes	Venue	Date	No. of Part.	Course Director
1.	Regional Workshop on HSUI	Chandigarh	Feb. 4, 2013	17	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
2.	Regional Workshop on HSUI	Kolkata	Feb.16, 2013	21	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
3.	State Level Workshop on HSUI	Lucknow	March 8, 2013	21	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
4.	State Level Workshop on BRIKS, BCCI AND PART I & II	Lucknow	March 23, 2013	79	Dr. U. Bagga
5.	State Level Workshop on BRIKS, BCCI AND PART I & II	Lucknow	March 24, 2013	77	Dr. U. Bagga

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