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Regional Level Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission

PURI

A two day Regional Training Programme on "Swachh Bharat Mission" was organized by the Regional Centre, at Puri w.e.f. 12th -13th January 2016. In all 24 participants participated out of which 2 each from Bihar and Chhattisgarh and 20 from Odisha participated. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Co- coordinator was Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during the Training Programme along with RCUES Faculty

State Level Training Programme on Benchmarking in Municipal Services

PATNA

A two day State Level training programme on "Service Level Benchmarking in Municipal Services" was organized at Patna, Bihar on 13th-14th January, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Amrit Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar. The participants of the programmes including Municipal Commissioner, Executive Officer, Assistant Engineer, & City Manager of Urban Local Bodies of Bihar. In all 40 participants attended the training programme. The training programme was conducted by Shri Ajit Kumar

Mishra, Assistant Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Mr. Amrit Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar inaugurating the programme

State Level Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission

HALDWANI

A two day Regional Training Programme on "Swachh Bharat Mission" was organized by the Regional Centre, at Haldwani w.e.f. 29th -30th January 2016. In all 26 officials including Mayor/Chairpersons, Executive Officers, Engineers, Specialists, Sanitary Inspectors and other officials of ULBs participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director & Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during the Training Programme along with RCUES Faculty

State Level Training Programme on AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission

GWALIOR

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized two days training programme on "AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission" for the officials of Urban Local Bodies of Madhya Pradesh State at Gwalior on 5th -6th February 2016. Shri R. K. Kartikeya, Joint Director, Directorate of Urban Administration and Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh inaugurated the programme. Overall, 73 officials including Chief Municipal Officers, Engineers, Specialists, Sanitary Inspectors, and officials of ULBs and other parastatal agencies participated in the programme. Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, with active support of Shri

Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES, coordinated the programme.



Mr. Neelesh Dubey, DD, Mr. R. K. Kartikeya, JD, Mr. J. P. Para Executive Engineer, DUA&D, Govt. of M.P. in the inaugural session

State Level Training Programme on Role of E-Governance in Delivery of Urban Services

GANGTOK

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized two days training programme on “Role of E-Governance in Delivery of Urban Services” for the officials of Urban Local Bodies of Sikkim State at Gangtok on 10th–11th February 2016. The participants of the training programme were elected representatives and officials of ULBs of Sikkim State. In all 21 participants participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Himanshu Chandra, and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during the Training Programme along with RCUES Faculty

State Level Training Programme on Service Level Benchmarking & AMRUT

RAIPUR

Training Programme on Service Level Benchmarking & AMRUT was organized by Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow on 15th-16th February, 2016 at Raipur. The participants of the training programme consisted of Chief Municipal Officer, Executive Engineer, Sub-Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Project Engineering Specialists and other officials from urban local bodies of Chhattisgarh. In all 43 participants attended the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow and Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during the Training Programme along with RCUES Faculty

Regional Level Training Programme on Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

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A Two day Regional Training Programme on “Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)” was organized by the Regional Centre, at Lucknow on 26th–27th February 2016. In all 34 participants including General Manager and Executive Engineer-Jalkal, Executive Engineer, Assistant Municipal Commissioner, Assistant Engineer, Junior Engineer, Executive Officer, Tax Superintendent and *Udyan Adhikshak* of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh participated in the programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and assisted by Dr. A.K Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during the Training Programme along with RCUES Faculty

Regional Level Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission

LUCKNOW

A one day Regional Training Programme on “Swachh Bharat Mission” was organized by the Regional Centre, at Lucknow on 18th March 2016. In all 31 participants participated out of which 3 were from Bihar and 28 from Uttar Pradesh participated. The programme

was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Co-coordinator was Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

India Smart Cities Mission Consultative Workshop: Next Steps Under Smart Cities Mission

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The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized a one day India smart cities mission consultative workshop: Next steps on March 05, 2016 at Lucknow. The objective of the workshop was to discuss on the observations regarding SCP Preparation for Fast Track and Round-2 Cities. The workshop was attended by 50 participants which included Municipal Commissioners, Additional Municipal Commissioners, Nodal Officers, Chief Engineers, of identified smart cities of Uttar Pradesh along with Urban Planners and other senior officials from Department of Urban Development & Mission Directorate, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The workshop was chaired by Shri S.P.Singh, Secretary Department of Urban Development, Government of U.P. The workshop was addressed by Shri Sajeesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. A team of Experts from MOUD, GOI, NIUA, PWC, CIDAC, Pune also addressed the participants on various aspects of Smart city proposal development. The

workshop was coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow and Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.



Mr. S. P. Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Govt. Of U.P., Mr. Mr. Sajeesh Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India, Prof. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES, Mr. Vishal Bhardwaj, Director, DLB, Govt. of U.P. along with faculty of RCUES, Lucknow in the Inaugural Session

Capacity Building Activities under Ministry of Woman and Child Development, Govt. of India.

State Level Workshop on Engendering Budgets and Gender Inclusive Urban Development

RANCHI

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized three, day state level workshop on “Engendering Budgets and Gender Inclusive Urban Development” for the officials of Urban Local Bodies of Jharkhand state at Ranchi on 21st – 23rd January, 2016. Shri Amit Kumar, Director, Municipal Administration, Department of Urban Development and Housing, Government of Jharkhand inaugurated the workshop. Ms. Rashmi Singh, Former Executive Director, NMEW, RMK, MWCD, Govt. of India was also present on the occasion of the inauguration of the programme. Overall, Sixty one participants including Executive Officers, City Managers, City Mission Managers, Urban Planners and other officials of ULBs and other parastatal agencies participated in the programme. The programme was

coordinated by Dr. A. K. Singh and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Directors, RCUES, Lucknow.



Mr. Gajanand Ram, Chief Town Planner, Department of Urban Development and Housing, Government of Jharkhand addressing the participants flanked by faculty of RCUES, Lucknow

Capacity Building Activities for Officials of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand & Odisha under AMRUT, Ministry of Urban Development, GOI

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development organised three days orientation training programmes for the officials of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Odisha State. The main objectives of the programmes was to discuss and deliberate on the issues, dimensions and aspects of AMRUT Mission including need and importance of

mission, reforms, concept and methodology of SLIP & SAAP, convergence and good practices in water supply, sewerage and septage management, non-motorized urban transportation, solid waste disposal, park development and storm water drainage. The state wise list of the training programmes are as follows:

S. No.	States	Name of Training Programmes	Dates	Number of Participants	Venue	Coordinated By
1	Uttar Pradesh	Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	28-30 January 2016	34	Lucknow	Dr. Alka Singh & Mr. Ajit Mishra
2		Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	1-3 February 2016	30	Lucknow	Dr. A. K. Singh
3		Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	8-10 February 2016	19	Lucknow	Dr. Anjuli Mishra, & Dr. A.K Singh
4		Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	15-17 February 2016	29	Lucknow	Dr. Nasruddin & Mr. Himanshu Chandra
5		Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	18-20 February 2016	27	Lucknow	Dr. Rajeev Narayan, & Mr. Zia-ul-Haq,
6	Jharkhand	Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	16-18 March 2016	32	Ranchi	Dr. A. K. Singh & Dr. Nasruddin
7	Odisha	Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)	1-3 March 2016	28	Lucknow	Dr. Rajeev Narayan, & Mr. Himanshu Chandra

Specialized Training Programmes under AMRUT

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development organised three days orientation training programmes for the officials of Uttar Pradesh & Jharkhand State on Contract Management including E-Procurement & Development on Urban Infrastructure Projects including PPP in U.P and Management of Municipal Finances in Jharkhand respectively. he state wise lists of the training programmes are as follows:



Prof. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES inaugurate the programme flanked by Shri. Belalsen Behera, Under Secretary, Department of Housing & Urban Development, Govt. of Odisha and Faculty of RCUES, Lucknow)



Shri R. K. Sharma, Director, SUDA, Government of Jharkhand flanked by Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow, addressing the participants in the inaugural session

S. No.	States	Name of Training Programmes	Dates	Number of Participants	Venue	Coordinated By
1	Uttar Pradesh	Contract Management including E-Procurement	1-3 February 2016	21	Ghaziabad	Dr. Alka Singh
2		Development on Urban Infrastructure Projects including PPP	4-6 February 2016	27	Ghaziabad	Dr. Alka Singh
3		Development on Urban Infrastructure Projects including PPP	18-20 February 2016	11	Ghaziabad	Dr. Alka Singh
4		Contract Management including E-Procurement	23-25 February 2016	12	Ghaziabad	Dr. Alka Singh
5	Jharkhand	Management of Municipal Finances	19-21 March 2016	41	Ranchi	Dr. A. K. Singh

Capacity Building Activities under National Urban Livelihood Mission

Orientation Training Programme for Technical Experts and Newly Appointed Project Officers of Uttar Pradesh under NULM:

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The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized three days Orientation Training Programme for Technical Experts and Newly Appointed Project Officers of Uttar Pradesh under NULM at Lucknow on 23rd –25th February 2016. In all 25 participants participated in the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and assisted by Mr. Ajeet Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES.



Mr. S. K. Singh, Director, SUDA, Govt. of U.P, Mr. A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES along with RCUES Faculty and SUDA officials in the valedictory session

Trainings of Street Vendors

JHANSI

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized two, 2 days training programmes for Urban Street Vendors at Jhansi. The main objectives of the Training Programmes were to orient urban street vendors regarding rules and regulations of Street Vendors Act; financial inclusion and urban development programmes and other social security schemes of the State government for Street

Vendors. 503 Street Vendors were provided training in the training programme.

List of Training Programmes	
Dates	Number of Participants
04-05 January 2016	231
06-07 January 2016	272

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The centre has been designated as Monitoring Institution in fast track smart city challenges under Smart Cities Mission.
- The Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow was assigned the work of preparation Service Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) and State Annual Action (SAAP) of Union Territory of Chandigarh.
- State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of Union Territory of Chandigarh was presented and approved by the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India in the 8th Apex Committee Meeting held on 15/03/2016. The SAAP of Chandigarh was appreciated by the Apex Committee and it was declared as the Model document which may be circulated among the states.
- The centre facilitated the State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) under AMRUT Mission under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 11th February 2016.
- The centre facilitated the meeting on way forward for submission of Smart City Proposal for Fast Track Round and 2nd Round under Smart Cities Mission under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 19th February 2016.
- The centre facilitated the review meeting on AMRUT & Smart Cities Mission under the chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 1st March 2016.
- The centre facilitated the review meetings on AMRUT, Swachh Bharat Mission under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 30th March 2016.
- The centre has been empanelled as Resource Centre under Training & Capacity Building Programmes- DAY-NULM to provide trainings for every component of DAY-NULM in Uttar Pradesh.
- MoU had signed with Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Jharkhand for Imparting Training to Officials of Urban Development Department, Town Planning Officials under AMRUT Mission
- The centre has been engaged as Technical Agency for Preparation of DPR for Allahabad Nagar Nigam under SBM, Slaughter House Waste Management for Cantonment Board Lucknow
- The centre has been engaged as Consulting Agency for Meerut Nagar Nigam on Implementation of Waste to Energy Project
- Training and Exposure Visit under Capacity Building SBM for Nagar Nigam Kanpur

FACULTY NEWS:

- Er. A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES has successfully completed of the International Course of "Solid Waste Management" for policy makers and project managers in the Asia and Pacific Region held on 14-23 March 2016 at the International Urban Training Centre in Gangwon Province, Republic of Korea organized by International Urban Training Centre (IUTC) and UN-HABITAT.
- Er. A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES & Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow has attended the one day workshop on Next Steps in Smart Cities Mission on Feb 22, 2016 at New Delhi.
- Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, Dr. Nasruddin & Mr. Ajit Mishra, Assistant Directors have participated the One Day Orientation (ToT) Workshop on Training and Capacity Building Programme under DAY-NULM at New Delhi.
- Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director & Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director have participated the meeting of Training Entities for rolling out Training Programmes and Exposure Visits under AMRUT at New Delhi
- Dr. Rajeev Narayan has completed eight online E-Courses under Swachh Bharat Mission.



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