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Capacity Building Activities under Ministry of Urban Development, GOI

World Environment Day

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Regional Centre conducted a one day workshop on Urban Environment & Sustainable Development: Issues, Opportunities & Challenges" on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2015 at Lucknow."

The programme was inaugurated by Sri A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES, Lucknow. In the programme, 24 municipal officials from urban local bodies of Uttar Pradesh and other stakeholders participated. Dr. P.K. Srivastava,

Retd. Deputy Director, CDRI, Lucknow, Dr. D.S. Singh, Professor, Department of Geology, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES, Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow, Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow presented their views and gave lectures.

Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow, jointly coordinated the programme.

Launch Ceremony for Smart City, AMRUT & Housing for All

NEW DELHI

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri. Narendra Modi inaugurated the Launch ceremony of the flagship programs of Smart City, AMRUT and Housing for All 2022 Missions in the sphere of Urban Development on 25-26 June 2015 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs; Sri. Babul Supriyo, Minister of State for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Sri. Madhusudan Prasad, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India and other dignitaries were also present. The launch ceremony was followed by a two day workshop. Regional Centre was represented at the event by Dr. Nishith Rai, Director and Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow.



Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs; along with Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow at Vigyan Bhawan

AMRUT- Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation objectives are to ensure that every household has access to tap with assured supply of water & a sewerage connection; increase the amenity value of cities by developing greenery and well maintained open spaces; reduce pollution by switching to public transport or constructing facilities for non- motorized transport.

Coverage & Duration:

500 cities will be covered under AMRUT for 5 years from FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20.

Components:

Mission component consist of capacity building, reform implementation, water supply, sewerage & septage management, storm water drainage, urban transport and development of green spaces.

Fund:

The total fund for the mission is Rs. 50000 crore.

Housing for All (Urban): Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is launched in compliance with the objective to achieve housing for all by 2022 when the Nation completes 75 years of its independence. The mission seeks to address the housing requirements of urban poor including slum dwellers through the following programme verticals: slum rehabilitation with participation of private developers using land as a resource; promote affordable housing for weaker sections through credit linked subsidy; affordable housing in Partnership with Public & Private sectors; Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction.

Coverage & Duration:

All 4041 statutory towns as per Census 2011 with focus on 500 Class 1 cities would be covered in three phases as follows:

P1 100 cities Apr 2015- March 2017

P2 200 cities Apr 2017- March 2019

P2 200 cities Apr 2019- March 2022

Smart Cities mission is to promote cities that provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of Smart solutions. The focus is on sustainable and inclusive development and the idea is to look at compact areas, create a replicable model which will act like a light house to other aspiring cities.

Core Infrastructure Elements adequate water supply; assured electricity supply; sanitation, including solid waste management; efficient urban mobility and public transport; affordable housing especially for the poor; robust IT connectivity; good governance; safety and security to citizens; health and education.

Coverage & Duration:

The mission will cover 100 cities and its duration will be 5 years from FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20.

State Sponsored

Swachh Bharat Mission, Septage & Decentralized Waste Water Management

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A two day Training Programme on "Swachh Bharat Mission, Septage & Decentralized Waste Water Management" was organized by the Regional Centre, at Bhubaneswar from 29th – 30th April 2015. The programme was sponsored by the Housing & Urban Development Department, Govt. of Odisha. The participants of the training programme consisted of Executive Officers, Engineers etc. of Odisha. In all 35 participants participated in the training programme. The programme was introduced by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director, RCUES and inaugurated by Mr. Sisir Kumar Ratho, Special Secretary, Dept. of H&UD, Govt. of Odisha. At the end of the inaugural session Mr. Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Administration, made a presentation through which he highlighted the importance of Swachh Bharat Mission & National Urban Sanitation Policy Programmes. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director and assisted by Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Asst. Director.



Mr. Sisir Kumar Ratho, Special Secretary, Dept. of H&UD, Govt. of Odisha Inaugurating the Programme along with Mr. Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Admn., Mr. S. Laxmipati, Engineer-in-Chief & Member Secretary, OWSSB, Mr. Jyoti Mishra, Dy. Secretary cum Mission Director (SBM) & Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Course Director)

Training Programmes under Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme

Inclusive Urban Governance & Planning including Pro-poor & Gender Budgeting

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The Centre organized three, two day training programmes on Inclusive Urban Governance & Planning including Pro-poor & Gender Budgeting. The main objectives of the training programme were to discuss and deliberate the concept, need, relevance and process of inclusive planning and gender budgeting; to highlight the engendering urban development and gender budgeting in municipal administration; to acquaint the participants regarding inclusive urban planning for infrastructure and services; to discuss the structure of municipal budget and sources of municipal finances. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A K Singh, Assistant Director with active support from Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Mr. Sudaksha Pandey, MIS Specialist, UMC, RCUES Lucknow.

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Dates	No. of Participants
14th -15th May	13
18th -19th May	07
08th -09th June	07

Planning for Smart Cities

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The Centre organized a two day training programmes on Planning for SMART CITIES on 23—24 April, 2015. The main objectives of the programme were: to familiarize the participants with the concept of Smart City; to discuss the Indicators, Benchmarks and Guidelines for Smart Cities; to discuss the framework for implementation of e-Governance in municipalities under Smart City; to highlight the need and importance of Master Plan, Structure Plan, Integrated City Development Plan (CDP, CMP & CSP); to discuss Urban Environment and Resilience for sustainable urban development and making Smart cities; to discuss the Smart Cities options and best practices. In all 10 participants attended the training programme. The participants of the training programme were Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer of all Municipal Corporations of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh. The programme was coordinated by Mr Himanshu Chandra, Course Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Co-Course Director, RCUES, Lucknow with active support from Mr. Ajay Kumar, Urban Planning Specialist. Er. A. K. Gupta, Addl. Director RCUES, Lucknow inaugurated the programme.

General Orientation, Personality & Soft Skill Development for Municipal Functionaries

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The Centre organized a two day training programme on General Orientation, Personality & Soft Skill Development for Municipal Functionaries on 15th -16th June 2015, under Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme for the state of Uttar Pradesh. The main objective of the training programme was to bring about personality development with regard to the different behavioral dimensions that has far reaching significance in the direction of organizational effectiveness. The participants of the Training Programmes consisted of Assistant Municipal Commissioners, Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineers of Municipal Corporations of Uttar Pradesh. In all 9 participants attended the training programme. The programmes was coordinated by Ms. Rachna Rishi, Publication Officer, RCUES, Lucknow with active support of Mr. Ajay Kumar, Urban Planning Specialist.



The sticks theory Activity was conducted to emphasize and make the participants aware about the act of delegation and reverse delegation

Management of Solid Waste in Urban Local Bodies

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The Centre organized four, two days training programme on Management of Solid Waste in Urban Local Bodies. The main objectives of the training was to enhance knowledge of municipal functionaries about concepts and guiding principles of municipal solid waste management, to familiarize the participants with technical aspects of Collection, Segregation, Transportation, Processing, Treatment and disposal of municipal solid waste, to acquaint the participants with various techniques and tools for effective planning and management of municipal solid waste, to highlight efficient and cost effective methods of managing municipal solid waste, to discuss various strategies for monitoring and achieving Service Benchmarks in Solid Waste Management, to discuss the best practices in solid waste management. The participants consisted of Sanitary and Food Inspectors from Nagar Palika Parishads of Uttar Pradesh. During the two day training programme technical sessions on various aspects related to management of solid waste were taken. The sessions were designed to cover thematic and technical areas which are relevant for municipal functionaries to effectively manage solid waste in their local bodies. The participants were also taken for site visit to provide exposure bio-digester technology.

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Dates	No. of Participants
18th -19th May	28
25th - 26th May	21
11th - 12th June	19
25th - 26th June	19

Group activity was also conducted during the training programme to assess the understanding and knowledge of the sanitary inspectors and in-charge of SWM services in ULBs. It was designed to help them understand the issues in SWM and to enable them to develop strategy for effective planning and implementation.



Dr. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES. Shri A.K.Gupta, Additional Director & faculty of RCUES during the inauguration of the training

Training Programmes under Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme

Municipal Resource Mobilization

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The Centre organized three, two day training programmes on Municipal Resource Mobilization. The main objectives of the Training Programme were: to discuss the frame work of fiscal federalism and financial decentralization structure and sources of municipal finance in India and particularly in Uttar Pradesh; to acquaint the participants regarding various methods for optimum utilization of existing financial resources; to highlight the innovative infrastructure financing mechanism including the pricing of urban services and user charges; to emphasize on land and land based instruments for resource mobilization; to aware the participants about financial management information system using E-Governance and GIS tools; to highlight the need, importance and role of Public Private Partnership, Central and State Finance Commission in Municipal Resource Mobilization. The programmes were coordinated by Course Coordinators Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra & Dr. Nasruddin with active support from CA. Santosh Verma, Finance Expert, UMC, RCUES.

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES	
Date	No of Participants
30th Apr- 01st May	22
29th -30th May	29
22nd -23rd June	16



Er. A. K. Gupta, Addl. Director inaugurating the programme along with Dr. Nasruddin, Course Coordinator & Asst. Director, Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Asst.. Director, RCUES Lucknow

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Service Level Benchmarking



Participants during exposure visit of Water Works Third, Gomti Nagar in Lucknow

The Centre organized six two days training programmes on Service Level Benchmarking. The participants of the programmes included Executive Officers, Engineers and other technical Officers of ULBs and parastatal agencies of Uttar Pradesh. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge and exposure through lectures, sessions, documentary films and exposure visit of Water Works Third, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. The programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. A.K. Singh with active support of Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint

Director and Ms. Amrita Singh, Environment Specialist, UMC, RCUES Lucknow.

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Dates	No. of Participants
15th -16th Apr	18
27th -28th Apr	11
07th - 08th May	12
21st - 22nd May	15
11th-12th June	07
29th -30th June	17

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Good Urban Governance for Effective Management and Delivery of Services

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES	
Dates	No. of Participants
17th-18th April	23
April30th- May 1st	7
11th -12th May	19
29th -30th May	10
08th - 09th June	9
19th - 20th June	8

The Centre organized six, two days training programme on Good Urban Governance for Effective Management and Delivery of Services. The participants of the programmes included Chairman & Executive Officers of ULBs and parastatal agencies of Uttar Pradesh. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge and exposure through lectures, sessions, documentary films and exposure visit of E- Suvidha Kendra supported under IT Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, with the support of Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director and Sri Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES.



Mr. Ajay Kumar, Head, UMC, Mr. Ajit Mishra, Asst. Director, Mr. Udai Veer Singh Rathore, Team Leader, State RPMC, Directorate of ULBs, U. P., Er. A.K. Gupta, Additional Director, Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES in valedictory session

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E-Governance- Role of ICT in Municipal Service Delivery

The Centre organized six, two day training programmes on "E-Governance- Role of ICT in Municipal Service Delivery". The main objectives of the Training Programmes were: to familiarize the participants with the concept of E-Governance; to discuss the initiatives being taken by the state government; to highlight the need and importance of GIS & MIS in E-Governance; to discuss the E-Governance options and best practices. The participants of the training programme were Executive Officers, Engineers and other officers of ULB's of Uttar Pradesh. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge and exposure through lecture-cum -discussion and field visit at Lucknow Nagar Nigam. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Nasruddin, Course Director and Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Co-Course Director, RCUES, Lucknow with active supported by Mr. Sudaksh Pandey, M & E Expert.



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14th - 15th May	19
25th - 26th May	17
01st - 02nd June	15
15th - 16th June	7

Dr. Nishith Rai, Director RCUES inaugurating the programme on E- Governance on 14th May. 2015 along with Er. A. K. Gupta, Addl. Director, Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Co-Course Coordinator & Dy. Director, Dr. Alka Singh, Dy. Director, Dr. A K Singh, Assistant Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Course Coordinator & Assistant Director, RCUES Lucknow

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Accrual Based Double Entry Accounting System for Effective Financial Management in ULBs

The Centre organized seven, two days training programme on Accrual Based Double Entry Accounting System for Effective Financial Management in ULBs under Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme for the state of Uttar Pradesh. The main objective of the training programme was to ensure a common understanding of terms often used in DEAS, to promote consistency and uniformity in the DEAS usage across ULBs, to familiarize the participants with the need & importance of Double Entry Accounting System., to acquaint the participants with the provisions of the National DEAS manual and Fixed Asset Valuation Manual.



Certificates being awarded to participants

The participants of the programmes included Accounts Officers and Accountants of ULBs and parastatal agencies of Uttar Pradesh. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge and exposure through lectures, sessions, documentary films and exposure visit of Lucknow Nagar Nigam. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

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23rd- 24th April	24
07th- 08th May	28
21st - 22nd May	24
01st- 02nd June	17
22nd-23rd June	11
29th -30th June	23

Initiatives

THE CENTER HAS SUBMITTED PROPOSALS TO:

- Conduct 15 days Orientation Training Programme for newly appointed officers of Uttarakhand.
- The Lucknow Development Authority Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding EOI for Detailing of Lucknow Master Plan, Reviewing of Zoning Regulation Building Bye Laws ,Land Use Concept and introduce & Promote mixed Land use.
- Conduct Capacity Building workshops under Swachh Bharat Mission for the states of Odisha, Arunachala Pradesh, Sikkim and Manipur
- Conduct Capacity Building workshops under Swachh Bharat Mission for the states of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Arunachala Pradesh.
- Prepare of a communication strategy for Clean Ganga Mission under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA)
- Conduct sensitization workshop for Clean Ganga Mission under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA)
- Prepare IEC activities under Swachh Bharat Mission in Uttar Pradesh.
- Set up a PMU in Uttar Pradesh under Swachh Bharat Mission.
- Be nominated as Nodal Agency under under Swachh Bharat Mission in Uttar Pradesh.
- Prepare DPRs for Solid Waste Management in 10 cities of Jharkhand

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Advisory Committee Meeting

The Regional Centre organized the Advisory Committee meeting on May 30, 2015. The main agenda of the meeting was to review the academic activities undertaken by the Centre during the year 2014-15. The Committee was satisfied by the overall performance of the Centre.

The meeting was chaired by Sri S.P. Singh, Chairman Advisory Committee, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, convened by Prof. Nishith Rai (Director, RCUES Lucknow) and Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow was the Member Secretary.

The members of the advisory committee who participated in the meeting were Sri Uma Shankar Singh, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Sri A K Singh, Director- in-charge, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Govt. of U.P., Sri Anil Kumar Singh, Additional Director, SUDA Lucknow, Sri A K Rai, general Manager, C&DS, U.P. Jal Nigam.

The committee discussed and approved the list of proposed academic activities for the year 2015-16. The Committee sanctioned the creation of 2 Cells at the Centre- Service Level Benchmarking Cell and Change Management Cell.

Proposed Plan of Capacity Building Activities Under Non -Plan (MOUD,GOI) For 2015-16						
Themes	NATIONAL LEVEL		REGIONAL LEVEL		STATE LEVEL	
	Duration & Date	Venue	Duration & Date	Venue	Duration & Date	Venue
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan-Planning for Totally Sanitized Cities	Two Days January 2016	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2 days November, 2015	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2 days October, 2015	Imphal, Manipur
					2 days November, 2015	Gangtok, Sikkim
					2 days November, 2015	Odisha
					2 days January, 2016	Uttarakhand
Service Level Benchmarking			2 days September, 2015	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2 days September, 2015	Patna, Bihar
					2 days October, 2015	Ranchi, Jharkhand
					2 days December, 2015	Raipur, Chhattisgarh
E-Governance in delivery of Urban Service			2 days December, 2015	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh		
Public Private Partnership in Management of Urban Services			2 days January, 2016	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh		
Developing Smart Cities			2 days February, 2016	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2 days December, 2015	Madhya Pradesh

Building Capacities of City Managers for Achieving Good Urban Governance