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Capacity Building Activities under AMRUT, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

## Integrated Orientation Training Programme For Municipal Officials

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In order to strengthen capacities of Urban Local Bodies, States and other stakeholders, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), GoI had implemented the Individual Capacity Building for AMRUT & Smart City Mission (SCM). Now MoHUA has introduced Integrated Capacity Building covering all other Mission viz. Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), Housing for All (HFA), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY), & HRIDAY. The earlier Individual Capacity Building Programme and operational guidelines issued for the same are now subsumed under this integrated programme. In furtherance to the new guidelines by the Ministry, RCUES Lucknow organized 16, three day Integrated Orientation Training Programme on Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was organized for the

### LIST OF INTEGRATED ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER AMRUT

Dates	Target Group	No. of Participants
03-05 April, 2018	Finance	9
09-11 April, 2018	Administration	11
23-25 April, 2018	Administration	7
03-05 May, 2018	Finance	8
07-09 May, 2018	Finance	13
14-16 May, 2018	Administration	11
17-19 May, 2018	Engineering	14
21-23 May, 2018	Administration	18
24-26 May, 2018	Engineering	18
28-30 May, 2018	Engineering	14
30-02 June, 2018	Finance	18
04-06 June, 2018	Finance	15
11-13 June, 2018	Administration	12
18-20 June, 2018	Finance	12
21-23 June, 2018	Engineering	7
25-25 June, 2018	Administration	6

officials of Uttar Pradesh. The participants were apprised with the need and importance of AMRUT Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), Deen Dayal Antodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission(DAY-NULM); The main aim of the training programmes were to acquaint the participants with need & importance of Reforms under AMRUT; to abreast them with the concept & methodology of making SLIP & SAAP & to aware the participant with the concept of convergence and Good Practices in different sectors. The programmes were coordinated by Mr Ajit Kumar Mishra, Dr. Nasruddin and Mr.



Participants during the training session

Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Directors RCUES, Lucknow.

## Integrated Orientation Training Programme For Elected Representatives of ULBs of Uttar Pradesh under AMRUT

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RCUES Lucknow organized Six, 2-day Integrated Orientation Training Programme For Elected Representatives of ULBs of Uttar Pradesh under AMRUT. The

programmes covered all the major schemes, programmes and missions of Central Government such as AMRUT, SBM, Day-NULM, Smart City Mission and Housing for all etc. Besides participants were facilitated for their exposure to best practices of Solid Waste Management, Park and Green space development and Bio digester and community development.

### LIST OF INTEGRATED ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF ULBs OF UTTAR PRADESH UNDER AMRUT

Dates	No. of Participants	Coordinator
04-05 May, 2018	9	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
10-11 May, 2018	5	Dr. Nasruddin
29-30 May, 2018	10	Dr. A.K. Singh
19-20 June, 2018	21	Dr. Alka Singh
26-27 June, 2018	11	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
29-30 June, 2018	8	Dr. Alka Singh



Participants during field visit

## Capacity Building Activities under AMRUT, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

### Training programme on Office Management, Computers and Soft Skills - Capsule II

**LUCKNOW**

**Inaugural Session**

The Centre organized three, three-day training programme on Office Management, Computers and Soft Skills under Capsule II of AMRUT for Municipal Functionaries of Uttar Pradesh. The main objective of the training programme was to bring about personality development with regard to the different behavioral dimensions that have far-reaching significance in the direction of organizational effectiveness. Along with soft skills and Office Management training, the aim of the training program was to enhance the knowledge of computer fundamentals and its uses; the participants were acquainted with the various parts of the computer software and hardware. The programme

was jointly coordinated by Mrs. Rachna Rishi, Publication Officer and Mr. Ajay Kumar Pandey, Computer Expert.

LIST OF TRAINING PROG. ON OFFICE MANAGEMENT, COMPUTER & SOFT SKILLS		
Dates	Target Group	No. of Participants
03-05 April, 2018	Administration	12
26-28 April, 2018	Administration	8
17-19 May, 2018	Administration	12

### Training Programme on Water Supply, Sewerage, Septage Management & Drainage- Capsule II

**LUCKNOW**

Safe water supply and hygienic sanitation facilities are the two basic essentials amenities, which are of top priority to the community for healthy living. While provision of safe drinking water takes precedence in the order of provision of basic amenities to community, the importance of hygienic sanitation facilities through on-site sanitation, conventional sewerage and sewage treatment can no longer be allowed to lag behind, as about 80% of water used by the community comes out of houses in the form of waste water which unless properly collected, conveyed, treated and safely disposed off may eventually pollute our precious water resources and cause environmental degradation. In this background Regional Centre organised a three day training programme on "Water Supply, Sewerage, Septage Management & Drainage" on April 11-13, 2018 at Lucknow. Overall 10 municipal officials from AMRUT towns of Uttar Pradesh participated in the programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.


**Certificates being distributed to the participants**

### Training Programme on Administrative Efficiency & Reforms- Capsule III

**LUCKNOW**

**Certificates being distributed to the participants**

The Centre organized two, 3-days training programme on Administrative Efficiency & Reforms- Capsule III of AMRUT for Municipal Functionaries of Uttar Pradesh. The aim of the programme was to discuss and deliberate on the pertinent aspects, dimensions and issues of administrative efficiency and reforms under AMRUT. The course contents included AMRUT reforms, citizen engagement and e-governance, citizen interface, RTI, Community Participation Law, Public Disclosure Law. The programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Dates	Target Group	No. of Participants
23-25 April, 2018	Administration	20
14-16 May, 2018	Administration	17

### Advance Training Programme on Faecal Sludge & Septage Management under AMRUT

**LUCKNOW**

RCUES Lucknow in collaboration with NIUA New Delhi and Consortium for DEWATS Dissemination Society Bengaluru organised a three-day advanced training programme on Faecal Sludge & Septage Management under AMRUT from 9-11 May 2018. The objective of the programme was to enhance knowledge and skills of practitioners to plan and implement a city wide faecal sludge and septage management system leading to ODF plus urban system in India. The programme gains relevance in the context of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Smart City schemes of Government of India. It is particularly important in the context of National Policy on Faecal Sludge and Septage Management introduced by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India in February, 2017. The programme included technical sessions on planning, technologies, collection, and conveyance, treatment, designing of sludge drying bed, operation and maintenance of treatment technologies, preparation of DPR pertaining to faecal sludge and septage management besides exposure tour to Unnao as CDD Society, Bangalore has prepared DPR for faecal sludge treatment plant for the city. Overall 32 participants attended the programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.


**Dr. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES Lucknow addressing the participants at the training programme**



## Capacity Building Activities under AMRUT, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

### Training Programme on Office Management, Administrative Efficiency & E-Governance– Capsule III

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Participants during the training session

The Centre organized two 3-days training programme on Office Management, E-Governance, Administrative Efficiency & Computer Skills– Capsule III of AMRUT for Municipal Functionaries of Uttar Pradesh on 21-23 May 2018 and 28-30 June, 2018. The main objective of the training programme was to bring about personality development with regard to the different behavioral dimensions that have far-reaching significance in the direction of organizational effectiveness. Along with soft skills and Office Management training, the aim of the training program was to enhance the knowledge of computer fundamentals and its uses; the participants were acquainted with the various parts of the computer software and hardware. The aim of the programme was to discuss and deliberate on the pertinent aspects, dimensions and issues of administrative efficiency and e-Governance as well. The course contents included AMRUT reforms, citizen engagement and e-

governance, citizen interface, RTI, Community Participation Law, Public Disclosure Law, Computer and Soft Skills. Overall 20 and 16 municipal officials from AMRUT towns of Uttar Pradesh participated in the programme. The programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director; Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director; Smt. Rachna Rishi, Publication Officer and Mr Ajay Pandey, Computer Expert, RCUES, Lucknow.

### Training Programme on Solid Waste Management & Public Private Partnership– Capsule II

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Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow organised two three days Training Programmes on Solid Waste Management and Public Private Partnership under AMRUT on May 24-26, 2018 and June 4-6, 2018 at Lucknow. The Training Programmes were an attempt to acquaint participants with knowledge, skill and attitudinal advantages in order to foster practical understanding on Solid Waste Management and Public Private Partnership. Apart from explaining the conceptual understanding on the topic, there is focus on experiential learning through case studies from across the India. Participants could understand various aspects of selected case studies in Solid Waste Management and Public Private Partnership; identify the bottle necks and existing limitations in PPP in Urban Context. Overall 25 and 17 municipal officials from AMRUT towns of Uttar Pradesh participated in the programmes respectively. The programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

## Capacity Building Activities under National Urban Livelihoods Mission

### Integrated Orientation Training Programme Under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana: NULM

LUCKNOW

The core belief of National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) is that the poor are entrepreneurial and have innate desire to come out of poverty. The challenge is to unleash their capabilities to generate meaningful and sustainable livelihoods. The first step in this process is motivating the urban poor to form their own institutions. They and their institutions need to be provided sufficient capacity so that they can manage the external environment, access finance, expand their skills, enterprises and assets. In this backdrop, the RCUES Lucknow organized first three days Orientation Training Programme for City Mission Managers and Community Organizers under DAY-NULM of Uttar Pradesh on June 21-23, 2018 at RCUES, Lucknow. The programme was attended by 25 City Mission Managers and Community Organizers under DAY-NULM of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow jointly coordinated the programme.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow in collaboration with and CEPT, University organized three four days City Leadership Programmes for Elected Representatives and Senior officials of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh at Ahmadabad & Surat. The main objectives of the training cum exposure visits were: to discuss the initiatives being taken by the Ahmadabad and Surat Municipal Corporations in Urban Development and Good Governance; to see and discuss the best practices initiatives adopted by Ahmadabad and Surat Municipal Corporations in project implementations under Swachh Bharat Mission and Solid Waste Management, Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT Mission, etc. The participants included Hon'ble Mayors, Municipal Commissioners, Chief Engineer, Tax Assessment Officers, General Managers U.P. Jal Nigam, Smart City PMC Experts and other senior officials of Aligarh, Ghaziabad, Bareilly, Meerut, Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Agra, Allahabad, Mathura-Vrindavan, Saharanpur, Moradabad, Jhansi, Ayodhya, and Firozabad Municipal Corporations along with senior officials from State government. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge through lecture-cum-discussion sessions and practical knowledge through exposure through and field visit to different project sites like Solid Waste Management treatment and process plant, Tertiary Sewerage and waste water Treatment Plant, Smart City Command and control Centre, BRTS System, River Front Development and Lake Rejuvenation Projects, EWS Housing Projects, etc. The officials discussed the various implementation strategies adopted by these cities.



Participants at Smart City Command & control Centre, Surat

Date	No. of Participants	Coordinators
18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April 2018,	25	Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director
16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	24	Er. A.K.Gupta, Additional Director, and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Directors
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 to – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	24	Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director, Dr. Nasruddin and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Directors

The officials discussed the various implementation strategies adopted by these cities.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

## RCUES Lucknow vetted the following DPRs in the Quarter I (April– June 2018)

S.No	DPR Name	Place
1	Solid Waste Management DPR of Allahabad Municipal Corporation area and Kumbh Mela area	Allahabad Nagar Nigam and Kumbh Mela Area
2	Sewerage System DPR	Jabalpur Cantonment Board
3	Water Supply System DPR	Jabalpur Cantonment Board

## FORTHCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER AMRUT QUARTER-2 (JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 2018)

Integrated Orientation Training Programme under AMRUT - Capsule -1	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT—Capsule 2
Dates	Dates
16-18 July, 2018	09-11 July, 2018
26-28 July, 2018	19-21 July, 2018
06-08 August, 2018	26-28 July, 2018
27-29 August, 2018	02-04 August, 2018
05-07 September, 2018	06-08 August, 2018
24-26 September, 2018	16-18 August, 2018
27-29 September, 2018	23-25 August, 2018
Integrated Orientation Training For Elected Representatives- Capsule-1	27-29 August, 2018
Dates	30 Aug to 01 Sept, 2018
02-03 July, 2018	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT-Capsule-3
09-10 July, 2018	Dates
12-13 July, 2018	16-18 July, 2018
20-21 July, 2018	23-25 July, 2018
23-24 July, 2018	30 July to 01 Aug, 2018
30-31 July, 2018	05-07 September, 2018
02-03 August, 2018	10-12 September, 2018
09-10 August, 2018	13-15 September, 2018
13-14 August, 2018	17-19 September, 2018
17-18 August, 2018	24-26 September, 2018
20-21 August, 2018	27-29 September, 2018
24-25 August, 2018	
30-31 August, 2018	
11-12 September, 2018	
14-15 September, 2018	
18-19 September, 2018	

MOU signed between RCUES Lucknow and KITCO Ltd, a multi-disciplinary Engineering, Management and Technical consulting firm with the aim to cooperate and collaborate in the field of capacity building, techno-economic feasibility studies, preparation of DPRs in the field of infrastructure, urban planning and related fields.



## World Environment Day

On the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2018 a special lecture session on the theme Beating Plastic Pollution was organized by RCUES Lucknow. Sri Sanjay Bhoosreddy Principal Secretary, Cane Development and Sugar Industry Department addressed the participants in the Valedictory Session of the programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Sri Sanjay Bhoosreddy, Principal Secretary, Cane Development and Sugar Industry Department along with Dr Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES Lucknow and Er A K Gupta, Additional Director and other faculty members during the Valedictory Session.

## International Study Tour

An International Study Tour to study the Faecal Sludge & Septage Management in Malaysia was organised by WSUP, New Delhi. The study team from Uttar Pradesh was lead by Hon'ble Sri Suresh Kumar Khanna, Minister of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. Sri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Govt. of U.P. and 5 other senior officers of Uttar Pradesh participated in the study tour. The Study Tour was organised from 15-19 April, 2018 (Travel dates included).



The study tour in Malaysia was coordinated by IWK (INDAH Water Konsortium, Sdn. Bhd.) organisation of Government of Malaysia. During the study tour the team studied various technologies being adopted at various sewerage treatment plants and septage treatment plants in Malaysia. The team also studied the Solid Waste Management in Kuala Lumpur.

Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director participated in the study tour from the Centre.

## Workshop on Faecal Sludge &amp; Septage Management

In continuation to the visit of the team lead by Hon'ble Sri Suresh Kumar Khanna, Minister of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh to Malaysia to study the Faecal Sludge & Septage Management. It was decided that Ms. Punita Nook Naidu, Director, SPAN, Malaysia to be invited to Lucknow to help prepare state policy on Faecal Sludge & Septage Management. In this context the Centre organised a three day workshop on "A to Z of Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) & Preparation of Road Map for the State of Uttar Pradesh" from 30th May to 01st June, 2018 at Hotel Clarks Awadh. During the workshop all the concerned departments and other stakeholders involved in Faecal Sludge & Septage Management made their presentations. On the last day Ms. Punita Nook Naidu presented the road map for Faecal Sludge & Septage Management for the state of Uttar Pradesh to about 130 engineers of UP Jal Nigam and State Government officials.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

## State Policy on Solid Waste Management of U.P.

The State Policy on Solid Waste Management for the State of Uttar Pradesh prepared by the Centre has been approved by the State Government. The policy was drafted by Er. A.K. Gupta, Addl. Director and Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director of our Centre. Dr. Nasruddin and Sri Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Directors also made contributions.

## STAFF NEWS

- Er A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended one day National Event on Small-Scale Sanitation System in New Delhi on 5th April 2018
- Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director has been nominated by the Department of Urban Development, Govt. Of U.P. as a member in the team to formulate the State Policy on Faecal Sludge & Septage Management.
- Er A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the Apex Conference of Smart City CEOs in Bhopal on 8th May 2018.



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## Regional Centre for Urban &amp; Environmental Studies, Lucknow

Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES) Lucknow is one of the four centers in the country established by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. It was established at University of Lucknow in the year 1968. The Regional Centre provides expertise, advisory services & consultancy services to urban local bodies and Parastatals.



## Building Capacities of City Managers for Achieving Good Urban Governance