



**REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PARTICIPATING  
INSTITUTES TO START UBA ACTIVITIES IN THE  
ADOPTED VILLAGE CLUSTERS**

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## **Introduction**

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is a flagship program initiated by MHRD to bring holistic development in rural India and is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes. The program will leverage the knowledge of institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad will act as the Regional Coordinator for the districts Palakkad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Wayanad and Kasargod and as well as a Participating Institute. A UBA cell under the chairmanship of Director IIT Palakkad has been constituted for the implementation of the program at IIT Palakkad.

## **Regional Workshop**

The Regional Coordinating Institute for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Palakkad, organised a one-day workshop on **13 July 2020** from **10.30 AM to 1.30 PM** for the participating institutes to start UBA activities in the adopted village clusters. The workshop was conducted in google meet up due to COVID-19 situation. The workshop marked the attendance of around 50 participants.

Dr. Athira P, Assistant Professor and Regional Coordinator UBA welcomed the guests and participants and gave a brief introduction to the workshop. She described the activities of IIT Palakkad UBA cell. She assured all the technical support to the participating institutes for their activities in their respective village clusters.

Prof. P.B Sunil Kumar, Director IIT Palakkad, in his inaugural address discussed three significant steps for initiating UBA activities: 1. Identification of problems/issues which need addressal; 2. Identification of resources within the institute; 3. Commencement of work in the villages and receiving financial support.

Prof. V K Vijay, National Coordinator UBA in his address provided a clear understanding of the vision and mission of the UBA program. In his presentation, he described the achievements and initiatives of UBA. His introductory presentation was adequate enough to understand the objectives of the UBA activities.

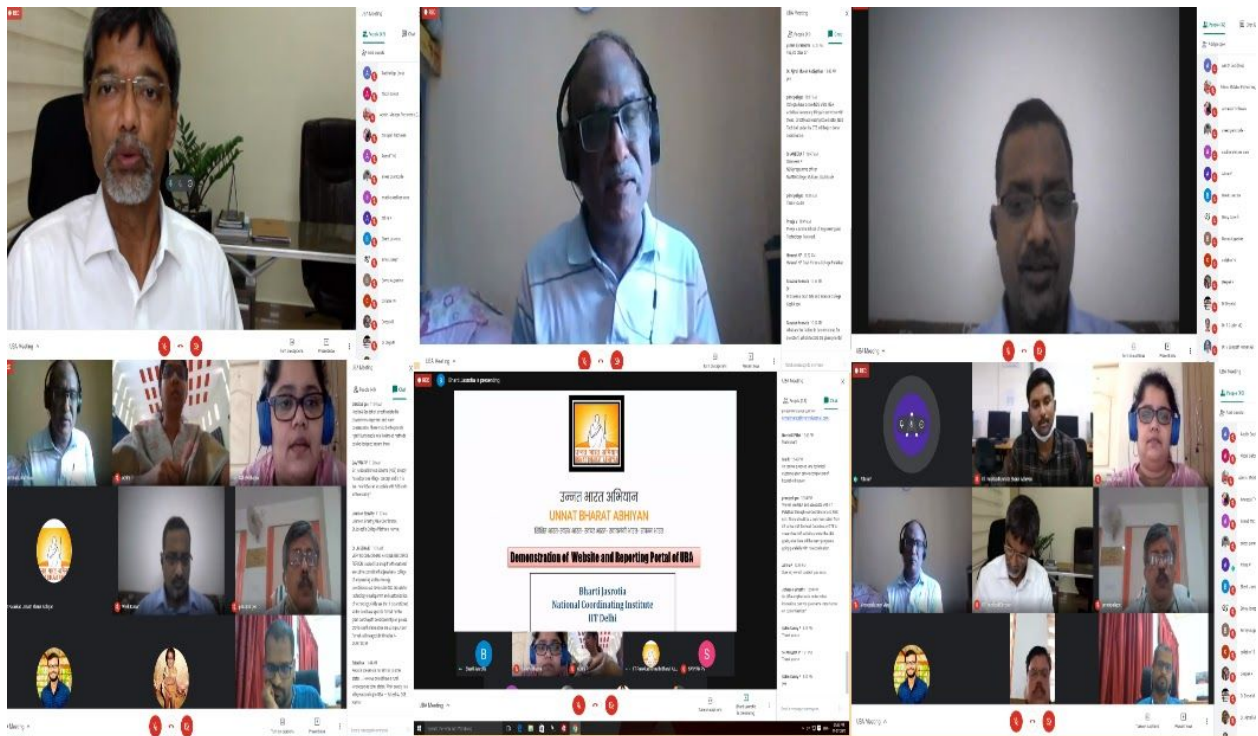
Prof Vivek Kumar, Co-Coordinator UBA, suggested steps and guidelines to the participating institutes for formulating a 'plan of action' for village development in his session. He also explained the importance of establishing contact, awareness and participation, situation analysis and need identification. Prof. Vivek shared the methods of project formulation, monitoring, assessment and evaluation, and also the long-term action plan for village development. He has also discussed the funding and convergence possibilities and answered queries from the participants.

Ms. Bharti Jasrotia demonstrated the web portal and ERP system of UBA.

Following the demonstration, Dr. V. Sampath Kumar, UBA Coordinator, Vimal Jyothi Engineering college shared their experiences and best practices adopted by the institute.

The discussion session concluded the workshop. The collective feedback from the participants was that the workshop was prolific and insightful. They all committed to continuing their excellent work for the adopted villages. IIT Palakkad UBA cell is planning a series of workshops for the participating institutes to initiate various activities in their respective adopted villages.

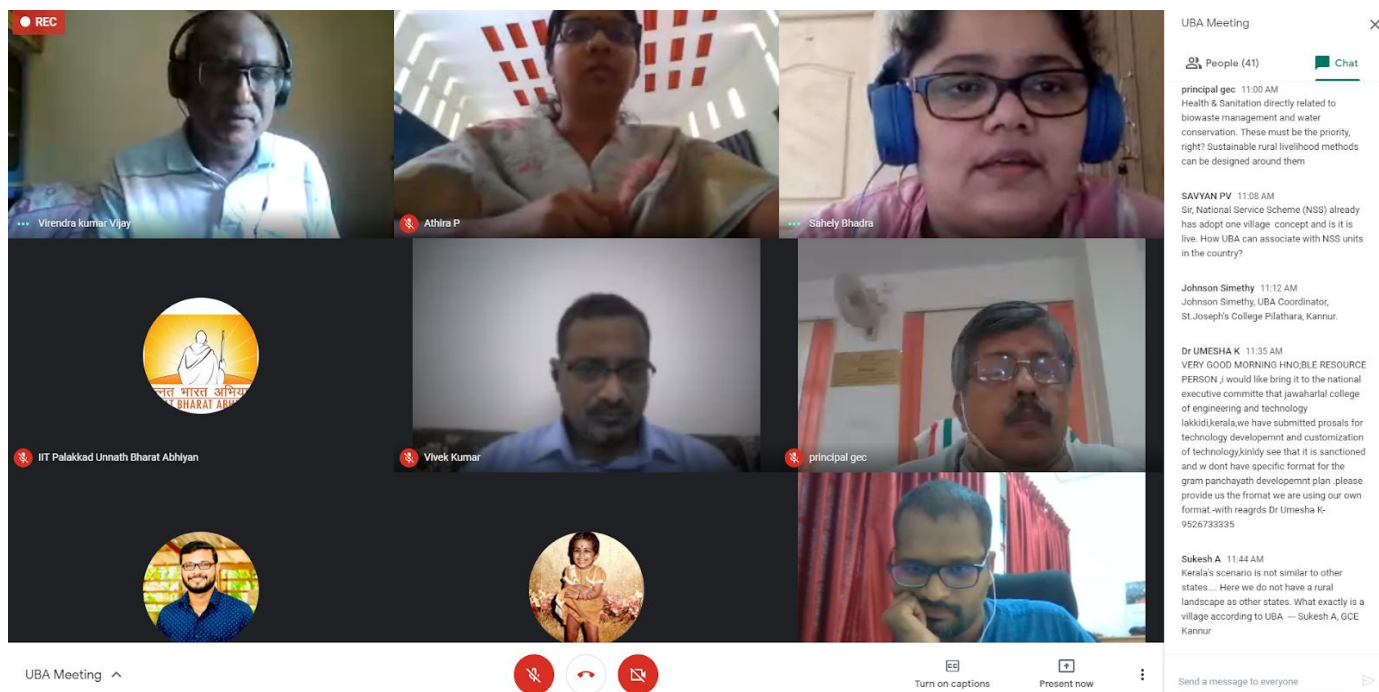
## Annexure 1



Regional workshop for the participating institutes

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## Annexure-II

List of Participating Institutes attended the workshop
1. NAM College Kallikkandy
2. JAWAHARLAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
3. Sreepathy Institute of Management And Technology
4. Mary Matha Arts and Science College, Mananthavady
5. Providence Women's College
6. Vimal Jyothi Engineering College
7. Mary Matha Arts and Science College
8. Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode
9. Ahalia School of Engineering and Technology
10. St.Joseph's College Pilathara

11. St. Joseph's College college(Autonomous) Devagiri, Calicut
12. MES keveeyam college Valanchery
13. Govt. College Of Engineering, Kannur, Kerala
14. Govt. Engineering College, Wayanad
15. Don Bosco College, Sulthan Bathery
16. Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad
17. Malabar Polytechnic College
18. Indian Institute Of Technology, Palakkad

### **Annexure-III**

<b>List of prospective HEIs attended the workshop</b>
1. Government Engineering College, Sreekrishnapuram, Palakkad
2. NSS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Palakkad
3. Muhammed Abdurahman Memorial Orphanage College, Kozhikode
4. GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE CALICUT
5. Farook College(Autonomous), Kozhikode
6. NSS TRAINING COLLEGE, OTTAPPALAM