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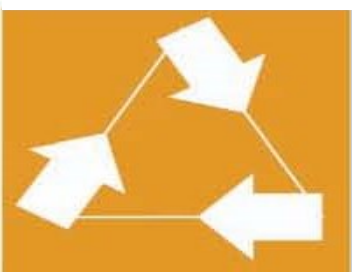
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REGIONAL CENTRE FOR URBAN & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, LUCKNOW



Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES) Lucknow is one of premiere Centres in the country in the field of Urban Management. It was established by the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India at University of Lucknow in the year 1968. The Centre provides expertise, advisory services & consultancy services to urban local bodies and parastatals.

Vision

To help urban local governments in achieving sustainable Urban Development through a holistic approach.

Mission

Building Capacities Of City Managers For Achieving Good Urban Governance.

Target Group

The RCUES provides training and consultancy services to functionaries of Urban Local Bodies which includes the Executives and Elected Representatives and Officials of Parastatals.

Major Activities

The key activities of the Centre include Training, Capacity Building, Research, Consultancy Services and Dissemination of Information relating to the Urban Sector.

Resources

The RCUES has a core team of qualified and experienced faculty and researchers. Program based dedicated cells are also created from time to time. Expert team comprising of trainers on Social Development, Urban Planning, Municipal Finance, Livelihood Development, GIS/MIS are created from time to time to cater the needs of various programs organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.



MANAGEMENT

The RCUES is managed by three high level committees. The administrative and financial policy decision making powers vests in the Governing Council, headed by the Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University, Lucknow, while academic activities are guided by an Advisory Committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government of Uttar Pradesh in the Department of Urban Development

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8	Director, NIUA, New Delhi	Member
9	Director, HSML, New Delhi	Member
10	Director, RCUES, Lucknow	Member
11	Faculty Member RCUES, Lucknow (by rotation)	Member / Secretary

FUNDING

The RCUES receives regular financial support in the form of non-plan grants-in-aid from the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. The state government of Uttar Pradesh, a major beneficiary, also gives regular non-plan grant. The other constituent States also extend help occasionally.

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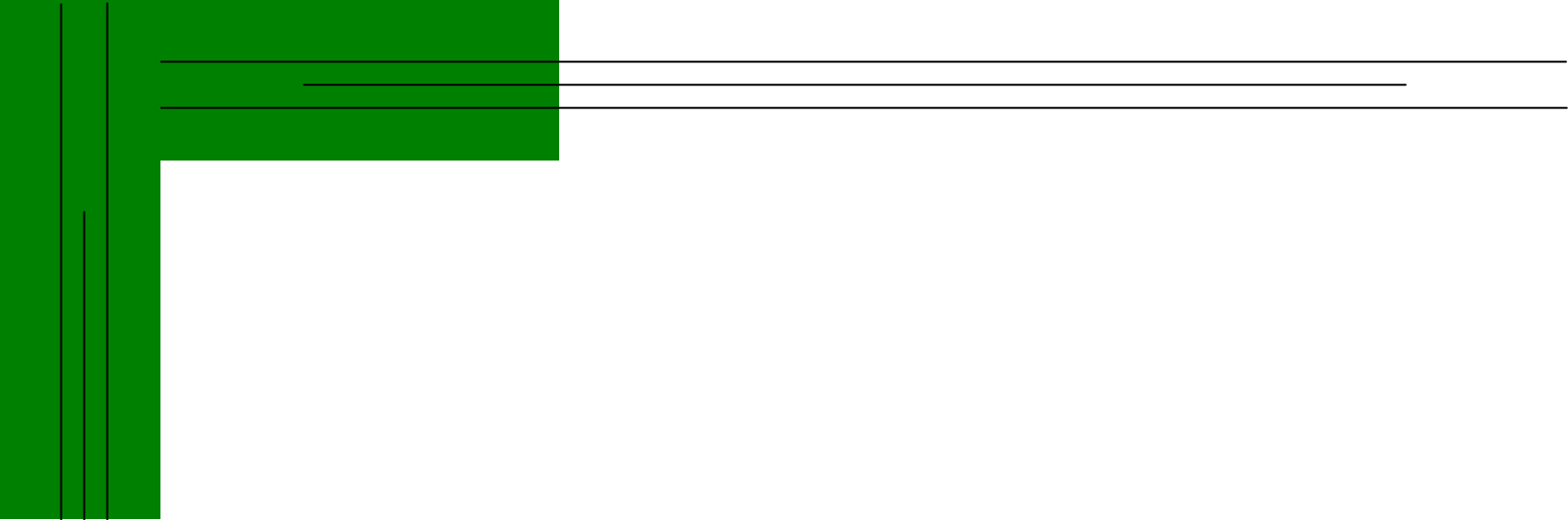
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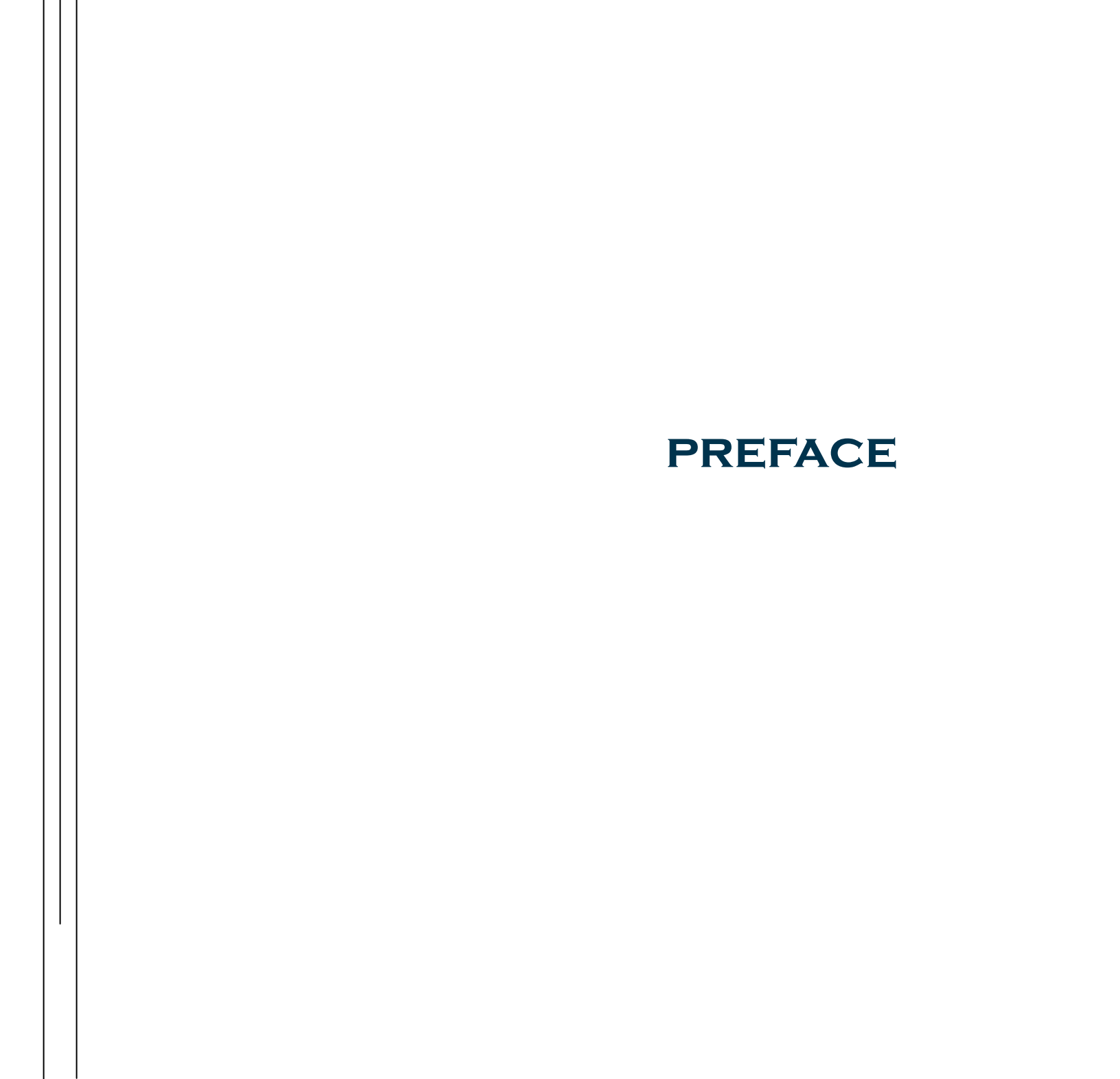
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PREFACE





FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN

Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies was created with an aim to boost the implementation of Urban policies by the Ministry of Urban Development. Keeping in view the liberalization of economy, rapid economic growth, devolution of funds and functions to Panchayat and Urban Local Body level, enhanced transparency, globalization etc., the Regional Centre continues to play a vital role in nurturing the Human Resource in the urban municipal sector.

The year round activity of RCUES Lucknow includes an exhaustive preparation of Training Plans at Regional, State and City levels which are approved by the Ministry of Urban Development and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation for officials under its cadre. This report comprises of the detailed plan and its implementation for the year 2014-15 encompassing training needs of all grades of officials/ officers which, inter alia, provides for nomination of officials for the training programmes being conducted by the Centre. The core team of RCUES Lucknow also engages in preparation of training material, Research projects, conferences, symposiums as well as conducting in-house training courses.

I'm delighted to share that Trainings under the Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme for the municipal functionaries and elected representatives of ULBs/parastatal agencies approved by Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India in the state of Uttar Pradesh has already begun and is in full swing. An Urban Management Centre (UMC) equipped with five sector specialist has been established at RCUES.

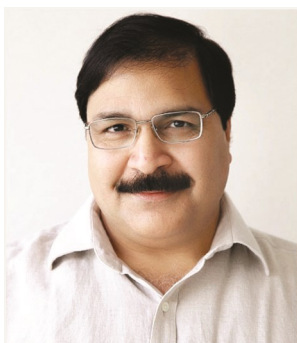
I appreciate the efforts made by team RCUES as also by associated members in preparation of the said training plan.

(Prof. S. B. Nimse)

Chairman Governing Council
& Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University



OVERVIEW & STRATEGY



FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Dear Readers,

This Report of the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow pertains to the year 2014-2015. The Centre undertakes research studies on substantive and contemporary issues as well as in specific areas as sponsored by the governments, national organisations and international agencies. It also offers advisory services in operational areas to the government and public sector enterprises. Besides, it conducts a large number of training programmes on various aspects and facets of the study and practice of urban development, administration and management. It also publishes and disseminates literature on urban development including journals. The Report presents the activities of the Centre under the following major heads:

- Training
- Dissemination of Information related to Urban Development Sector
- Associational and Outreach Activities.

Besides, the Report includes information about the:

- Centre's Finances
- Academic Events like Seminars, Conferences, Lectures, Visits, etc.
- Academic Activities of Faculty
- Administrative and Personnel Matters.

Year 2014-15 has been a year of extreme work output by the RCUES team. Various initiatives have been taken in the field of capacity building activities as well as Outreach activities by the Centre. Regional Centre in its effort to cater to the need for capacity building in Urban Management has empanelled a

(Dr. Nishith Rai)
Director, RCUES Lucknow



I: ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE DURING 2014- 15

CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES UNDER MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

RCUES Lucknow conducted Capacity Building activities under the Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India. The total no. of participants who benefitted from the trainings are .

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT ON URBAN ENVIRONMENT

The Regional Centre organized a one day workshop on 'Climate Change and Its Impact on Urban Environment' for the officials of urban local governments, NGOs and Academicians on June 5th 2014 in Lucknow.

The main objectives of the workshop were:

- To discuss the issues and dimensions of climate change and urban environment;
- To highlight the causes and consequences of climate change in urban areas;
- To discuss the dynamics of urban environment and its linkages with changing climate due to global warming;
- To highlight the impact of climate change on natural disasters in urban areas;
- To discuss the policy imperatives and legal framework for addressing climate change and its impact;
- To suggest suitable policy measures for managing climate change and its impact in urban areas.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES, Lucknow. In her inaugural address, she highlighted the need and importance of the subject of training programme. She said that climate change has vast impact on urban environment and therefore, urban local governments need to evolve suitable strategies for addressing the issues of climate change in the context of urban



Participants attending the State Level Training Programme.

environment. In the programme, 46 municipal officials from urban local bodies of Uttar Pradesh and other stakeholders participated.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Asst. Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DOUBLE ENTRY ACCOUNTING SYSTEM IN URBAN ADMINISTRATION

A two day residential Training Programme was organized by the Regional Centre, at Nainital on 25th-26th June 2014.

The main objectives of the programme were:

- 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.

- To aware the participants with the basic DEAS principals & procedures.

The participants of the training programme



Participants & Faculty of the Training Programme.

consisted of newly appointed Executive officers and Accountants of Uttarakhand. In all 14 participants participated in the programme.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director and assisted by Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON RAINWATER HARVESTING

A two day training programme on Rain Water Harvesting was organized in Lucknow on August 5th & 6th, 2014 for the officials of urban local bodies and Development Authorities of Uttar Pradesh.

The major objectives of the programme were as under:

- To acquaint the participants with the grave situation arising out of the depleting ground water level.
- To highlight the need and importance of water conservation and augmentation of the ground water resources;
- To discuss the various techniques of rain water harvesting;
- To emphasize upon the community and private sector participation in water conservation; and

The session was inaugurated by Sri A.K. Gupta, Additional Director of the Centre. During his interaction with the participants he emphasized that public participation is the most vital component for successful implementation of rainwater harvesting. He focused that the community needs to be educated and informed about the various techniques of water conservation. He encouraged the participants to motivate the citizens to check the misuse and wastage of water.

The participants of the training programme consisted of Junior Engineers of Development Authority, Junior and Assistant Engineers of Nagar Nigam of Uttar Pradesh. In all 21 participants participated in the programme.



L to R: Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director; Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director; Er. A. K. Gupta, Additional Director & Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director

The programmes were conducted by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES, Lucknow - Course Director; Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow and Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Asst. Director, RCUES.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN MUNICIPAL SERVICES

In order to derive the advantage inherent in public sector as well as private sector enterprises, the role of public- private partnership is considered to have great potential in some important areas in

delivery of municipal services. The partnership fall into five main categories viz. (i) contract services; (ii) privatization of services; (iii) designing, constructions and operation of facilities; (iv) project financing & (v) merchant facilities. The partnership in municipal services is expected to reduce cost of maintenance, increase efficiency and timely completion of new projects while community participation in operation and maintenance of services is expected to be of great importance.

Keeping in view the importance of the above mentioned subject a two day Training Programme on “Public Private Partnership in Municipal Services” was organized by the Regional Centre, at Bhubaneswar w.e.f. 6th-7th August 2014.

The main objectives of the programme were:

- To review the status of municipal services;
- To acquaint the participants with need and importance of Public Private Partnerships in Urban Governance;
- To assess the scope of public private partnership in delivery of municipal services;
- To examine the role and scope for project financing by private-sector;
- To highlight the importance and scope of privatization of services;
- To examine the problems, constraints and challenges in project financing and maintenance of municipal services;
- To suggest measures for enhancing the quality and efficiency in delivery of services and promoting equity as well as partnership in maintenance of municipal services.

The participants of the training programme consisted of Elected Representatives, Municipal Commissioner, Executive officers, Engineers and Experts of Odisha. In all 25 participants participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri Sanjib

Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Administration, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha. Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director & Course Director welcomed the guests & briefed about the programme.

The Chief guest Sri Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Administration, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha in his inaugural address said that as the local governments financial health is not good, hence for providing good urban services & infrastructure it is necessary to have Public Private Partnerships. He further said that real PPP is in which the private sector invests funds and is not merely responsible for operation & maintenance of facility/service. He also informed that number of projects are being initiated in the state on PPP mode for e.g. Regional Landfill Site is being started for Bhubaneswar & Cuttack and Street Lighting at Bhubaneswar.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev



Sri Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Admn, H&UD Department, Govt of Odisha inaugurating the programme along with Sri B. C. Mohapatra, PD-cum-Joint Secretary, H&UD Department, Govt. of Odisha

Narayan, Dy. Director and assisted by Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director.

WORKSHOP ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN URBAN LOCAL BODIES

A two day Workshop on Solid Waste Management in Urban Local Bodies was

organized at Bhilai, Chhattisgarh on 26th & 27th August 2014. The major objectives of the programme were as under to familiarize the participants with the concept of solid waste management; to highlight the problems of solid waste management and its impact on urban environment; to assess the scope of public private partnership in urban waste management; to discuss the legal and policy issues related to management of solid waste to review the various waste management options and best practices; to focus on the concept of Regional Solid Waste Management.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri



Participants & Faculty of the Training Programme.

Neelotpal Tiwari, O.S.D SUDA, Government of Chhattisgarh.

The participants of the workshop included Chief Municipal Officers, Executive Engineers, Health Officers, Senior Sanitary Inspectors and Nodal Officers of Urban Local Bodies of Chhattisgarh. In all 39 participants attended the programme. The programmes were conducted by Dr. Alka Singh, Dy. Director and Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Asst. Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

WORKSHOP ON MANAGING URBAN SANITATION IN URBAN LOCAL BODIES

A two day Workshop on Managing Urban Sanitation in Urban Local Bodies was organized at Korba, Chhattisgarh on 29th & 30th August 2014. The major objectives of the programme were to highlight the problems of Urban Sanitation and its impact on urban environment; to examine the role of community participation in



Participants & Faculty of the Training Programme during field visit.

Urban Sanitation, to discuss various strategies for designing effective urban WASH programme, to discuss National & State Sanitation policies, to orient participants regarding preparation & implementation of City Sanitation Plans. The programme was inaugurated by Sri Alok Chandravanshi, Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Korba, Chhattisgarh. As part of the workshop the participants were taken for a field visit to study the successful model of treatment, reuse and recycle of waste water at NTPC Plant, Korba, Chhattisgarh.

The participants at the workshop included Chief Municipal Officers, Executive Engineers, Health Officers, Senior Sanitary Inspectors and Nodal Officers in charge of Urban Sanitation in Urban Local Bodies of Chhattisgarh.

In all 62 participants attended the programme. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Alka Singh, Dy. Director and Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Asst. Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

WORKSHOP ON URBAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE MANAGEMENT

A two-day training programme on Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Management' for the officials of urban local governments at Patna on September 9-10, 2014. The main objectives of the training programme were as follows:

- To discuss the status, issues and challenges of urban water supply and sewerage management;

- To highlight the water sector reforms and benchmarking of water supply and sewerage services;
- To familiarize the participants with the concept of decentralized waste water treatment, recycling and reuse;
- To assess the role of public private partnership in urban water supply and sewerage management;
- To highlight the best practices on urban water supply, waste water treatment, sewerage services, public private partnership in water supply and sewerage projects and community participation in urban sanitation;
- To suggest suitable technologies and policy measures for effective delivery of water and sewerage services by local governments.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES, Lucknow. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the relevance of water supply and sewerage management. He said that the municipal body should be service oriented rather than administrators.

In the programme, 31 municipal officials participated. Dr. Anjali Mishra, Jt. Director with



Sri A. K. Gupta Additional Director and Dr. Anjali Mishra, Jt. Director, RCUES, Lucknow distributing certificates to the participants.

active support from Dr. A.K. Singh, Asst.

Director, RCUES, Lucknow, coordinated the programme.

URBAN PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

A two day Regional level training programme on Urban Planning for Sustainable Development was organized by RCUES, Lucknow on September 16-17, 2014 at Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The main objective of the programme was to



Shri S. B. Mishra, Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Govt. of Jharkhand along with Sri A K Gupta, Additional Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Asst. Director, RCUES, Lucknow at the inaugural session

discuss the pertinent issues and dimensions of urban planning for sustainable development. Overall, 40 municipal officials including Executive Officers, Town Planners, and Engineers of urban local bodies and parastatal agencies participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri S. B. Mishra Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Government of Jharkhand. Shri P. K. Pal, Assistant Director, Dept. of Urban Development, Government of Jharkhand also graced the occasion.

Shri A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow, while addressing the participants and dignitaries of the programme, highlighted the growing importance of urban planning in the changing paradigms of urban development and

governance, while Shri S. B. Mishra focused on the imperatives of urban planning as growing urbanization has posed challenges for urban planners.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director with active support of Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

MANAGING URBAN ENVIRONMENT

The immediate problems of Indian cities relate to inadequate institutional arrangements for solid waste management, drainage, sewage treatment and disposal and sanitation services. Thus, it is imperative to improve the municipal services, particularly sanitation services and urban local governments adopt the integrated urban planning for climate resilience and addressing the environmental problems. Against this view point, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Lucknow, under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, New Delhi organized a two day training programme on Managing Urban Environment for the Municipal Officials, Urban Planner and Engineers of urban local governments for the State of Jharkhand from October 17th to 18th, 2014. at Ranchi.

In the programme, State government nominated



Shri Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director and Dr. A.K. Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow in the inaugural Session.

two officials from each urban local bodies of the state besides, ensuring participation of officials posted at secretariat level. Overall, 33 officials had participated in the programme

Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, with active support of Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, coordinated the programme.

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON MUNICIPAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

A two day training programme on “Municipal Resource Mobilization & Financial Management” was organized by the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES), Lucknow for the senior municipal officials of Uttar Pradesh from October 29-30, 2014 at Lucknow.

The main objectives of the Workshop were:



Certificate distribution to the participants

- To throw light on the status of Municipal Finances in India and Need for Resource Mobilization.
- To discuss on the various Tax & Non-Tax Revenues sources of the ULBs and ways to enhance its potential.
- To orient the participants with roles of Central & State Finance Commissions in revenue mobilization of ULBs.
- To sensitize the participants towards mobilization of municipal resources through reforms in Property Tax.

- To sensitize the participants on role of GIS in enhancing municipal revenue
- To clarify the doubts / queries related to municipal resource mobilization.

The participants of the programme included Executive Officers, Tax officers and Accountants from Nagar Nigams, Nagar Palika Parishads and Jal Sansthan of Uttar Pradesh.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES, Lucknow. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the relevance and importance of the topic of the workshop. He said concerted attempts need to be made for enhancing the resources of local bodies. In case of Nagar Nigams and class I local bodies, Geographical Information System (GIS) is the need of hours. Reforms are taking place in various cities but due to various local circumstances, the implementation is in various stages. The analysis in the cities has shown that there is much to learn from the good practices, which have led to visible system improvements. Bangalore has shown stark increase in percentage of property tax revenue collected, number of assessed properties and per capita tax collection after implementing area based assessment method.

Prior to, Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES, Lucknow, highlighted the importance of capacity building of municipal officials for mobilization of municipal resources in urban local governments. She also outlined the programme and focused on intensive training to the municipal officials for effective implementation of Tax and Non Tax Revenue.

ENGENDERING BUDGETS AND GENDER INCLUSIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Gender budgeting has been internationally recognized as a key tool for empowering women by incorporating gender perspective and concerns at all levels and stages of development

planning, policy, programmes and delivery mechanism. Government of India has adopted budgeting for gender equity as a mission statement and is widely disseminating tools and strategies across ministries and departments. In view of the above, a three -day state level workshop was organized under the auspices of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, by RCUES, Lucknow on November 6-8, 2014 at Lucknow to discuss and deliberate on pertinent issues of engendering urban development and gender budgeting. Prof. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES, Lucknow inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural address, Prof. Rai highlighted the need and importance of topic of the workshop. He further said that Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India has introduced a scheme for training of women counselors on sharing basis with the concerned states but the states are not coming forward.



Dr. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES, Lucknow (third from left) along with Prof. Vibhuti Patel, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai and faculty of RCUES in the inaugural Session.

Shri A. K. Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES, Lucknow highlighted the imperative need of engendering urban planning for infrastructure development and delivery of civic services. Prof. Vibhuti Patel, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai and Prof. Darshini Mahadevia CEPT University Ahmedabad delivered a session on engendering urban governance, Gender budgeting in Municipal administration and

planning for urban infrastructure and services in gender perspective.

In the programme, 52 Officials from ULBs , Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Jal Sansthan, Development Authorities, U.P State Social Welfare Board and representatives from civil society organization participated .

Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, with active support of Shri Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, coordinated the programme.

REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MANAGEMENT OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT THROUGH SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The issue of solid waste management had been given significant importance in both the schemes of JNNURM , UDISSMT and now in Swachh Bharat Mission . Most of the cities have developed detailed project reports for effective of management solid waste but it has been observed in some cases that due to lack of awareness and initiative the sanctioned projects are not being implemented effectively. Further Govt. of India has also come out with draft MSW Rules 2014.

Keeping in view the importance of the above subject Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized a two day Regional Training Programme on “Management of Urban Environment through Solid Waste Management” for the officials of U.P., Bihar, Odisha, M.P., Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Sikkim & Manipur at Gangtok from 13th – 14th November 2014.

The main objectives of the Training Programme were:

- To familiarize the participants with the concept of solid waste management;
- To highlight the problems of solid waste management and their impact on urban

environment;

- To assess the scope of public private partnership in urban waste management;
- To highlight the legal & policy issues related to solid waste management.
- To discuss the waste management options and best practices;



Er. G.T. Bhutia, Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Sikkim inaugurating the programme along with Er. A.G. Gupta, Addl. Director & Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director RCUES Lucknow

The participants of the training programme consisted of Elected Representatives, Officers of State Govt., Executive officers, Engineers and Experts of Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand. In all 23 participants participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Er. G.T. Bhutia, Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Er. A.K. Gupta Addl. Director, RCUES Lucknow welcomed the guests and participants and introduced the Centre, while Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director & Course Director briefed about the programme.

The Chief guest Er. G.T. Bhutia, Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Sikkim in his inaugural address said all the stakeholders should work together for effective and efficient Solid Waste Management in our cities as

it is not only our duty but also our social responsibility. He further laid emphasis on less consumption so that the generation of solid waste is minimized. He also requested the Centre to organize more training programmes on SWM for his state.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director and assisted by Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director.

MANAGING DISASTERS IN URBAN

A training programme on “Managing Disasters in Urban Areas” was organized by RCUES, Lucknow in Patna, Bihar on November 26-27, 2014.

Main objectives of the training programme were as follows:

- to review the status, situation, dimensions and trends of disasters and their impact on development;
- to discuss the policy perspective and government intervention in prevention, mitigation, preparedness, relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of disaster affected persons and areas;
- to examine role of government agencies in disaster mitigation and response;
- to highlight impact of climate change on natural disasters and the efforts for mitigating the negative consequences of climate change;
- to examine the role of NGO'S, community based organizations, and other stakeholders in disaster management;
- to review the status of disaster management approaches and strategies;
- to highlight the community based approaches for prevention, mitigation, disaster preparedness, relief and rehabilitation of disasters affected persons;
- to suggest policy measures for effective implementation of programmes and schemes

dealing disaster management and enforcement of techno-legal regime.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Anil Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chairman, Bihar Disaster Management Authority, Patna. In his inauguration address he highlighted the need and importance of the training programme on disasters in urban areas. He said that urbanization is increasing gradually and it is expected that in coming decades, about 50 percent of country's population will reside in urban centers. With the increase in urban population, there will be high demand for infrastructure and services. In the programme, 32 municipal officials and other stakeholders had participated.

Prior to, Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director,



Sri Anil Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chairman, Bihar Disaster Management Authority, Patna, presenting the IEC material to RCUES

RCUES outlined the programme. She highlighted the importance of capacity building of municipal officials for managing disasters in urban areas. Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES welcomed the chief guest and participants and Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES proposed vote of thanks.

ROLE OF GIS IN URBAN PLANNING

A two day Training Programme was organized by the Regional Centre, at Lucknow from 16th-17th December 2014., keeping in view the importance of GIS on the economies of local, regional, and national governance and development, The main

objectives of the programme were:

- To familiarize the participants with the need, importance & Applications of GIS in Urban Planning
- To acquaint the participants with the GIS & LiDAR Solutions for Urban Planning.
- To aware the participants with the Role of GIS in CDPs preparation, Property Tax Assessment, Urban Land Use Planning & Urban Services
- To familiarize the participants with the Water Supply System through SCADA techniques
- To aware the participants with the Bhuvan Geospatial Data & Services

The participants of the training programme consisted of General Manager, Jal Sansthan Executive Engineer, Town & Country Planning



Participants & Faculty of the Training Programme

Department, Tax Assessment Officers, Executive Officers and Junior Engineers, IT Experts, GIS Experts from Nagar Nigam of Uttar Pradesh. In all 25 participants attended the programme.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IMPROVEMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF DOUBLE ENTRY ACCRUAL SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING IN URBAN LOCAL BODIES

With the changing role of Urban Local Bodies the urgent need is felt for change in the accounting & financial reporting principles and



Sri S.P. Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Govt. of U.P., Er. A.K. Gupta Addl. Director, Sri. Sukhendra Kumar, Assistant Director, DLB, U.P., at the valedictory session

formats. Most of the urban local bodies in India are presently following cash based single entry system of accounting. The conversion from cash based single entry system of accounting to accrual based double entry system of accounting was made mandatory reform by Government of India under JNNURM. In view of the above the State Governments have initiated the accounting reform in ULBs of the State.

Keeping in view the importance of the above mentioned subject a two day Training Programme was organized for the ULB's of U.P., at Lucknow from 28th – 29th November 2014, in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi, under CCBP project of Govt. of U.P.



Sri P. K. Singh, Director, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Govt. of U.P. inaugurating the programme along with Dr. Nishith Rai, Director RCUES Lucknow

The main objectives of the programme were:

- To familiarize the participants with the need and importance of Double Entry Accounting System.
- To acquaint the participants with the provisions of the National DEAS manual.
- To aware the participants with the basic DEAS principles & procedures.

The participants of the training programme consisted of Elected Representatives, Officers of State Govt., Executive officers, Account Officers, Accountants & Experts of PMU. In all 46 participants participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri P. K. Singh, Director, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Govt. of U.P., Dr. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES Lucknow welcomed the guests and participants and introduced the Centre, C.A. J. Venkateshwarlu, Member Central Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi said in his remarks that implementation of DEAS is important for ULB,s and also briefed about the two day programme, while A.K. Gupta Addl. Director, RCUES Lucknow proposed the vote of thanks.

The Chief guest Sri P. K. Singh, Director, Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Govt. of U.P., in his inaugural address said that as the local governments financial health is not good, hence for providing good urban services &

infrastructure it is necessary to have properly maintained accounts and best way is to implement DEAS properly. He further said that the participants should take full advantage of this training and clarify all their doubts on DEAS. He further asked the Centre to give its suggestions on the expected actions to be taken by the State government.

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOPS ON COMPREHENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

The Regional Center for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized two State Level Workshops on Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP) under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India in collaboration with the Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 22nd and 23rd, December, 2014 at Lucknow.

The main objective of the workshops were to orient the Municipal Functionaries and Elected Representatives of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh regarding the rationale behind the Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP) sanctioned for the State of Uttar Pradesh by the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. And also to discuss the components of the Capacity building programme and give a final shape to the capacity building plan for the state of Uttar Pradesh. The



Participants & Faculty of the CCBP Workshop on 23rd December, 2014

workshop was chaired by Shri S.P. Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Govt. of UP. The participants were welcomed by Sri. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow followed by a brief introduction to the programme by Dr. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES



On the Dias from L to R: Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow; Shri SP Singh, Secretary, Dept. Urban Development, Govt. of UP; Dr. Satya Pandey, Hon'ble Mayor of Gorakhpur, Dr. I.S. Tomar, Hon'ble Mayor of Bareilly and Shri A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow

Lucknow. The workshop was steered by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow.

The Participants of the workshop on December, 22nd 2014 comprised of Hon'ble Mayors and Municipal Commissioners from Nagar Nigams of Uttar Pradesh. Total number of participation was 38.

Whereas on 23rd December, 2014 the participants included Hon'ble Chairmen, Executive Officers and other officials of Nagar Palika Parishads & Nagar Panchayats of Uttar Pradesh. Total number of participation was 40.

REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON GOOD URBAN GOVERNANCE

The role of government is now largely becoming that of 'facilitator' and 'regulator' of development. The changed paradigm of the public sector now is in providing public goods and services without necessarily producing them. The government has now realized the need to release latent energies and stimulate private initiative in various facets of development process. In some areas it could be

public-private participatory effort for better and quicker results. Keeping in view the importance of the above mentioned subject a two day Regional Training Programme on "Good Urban Governance" was organized by the Regional Centre, at Puri on 7th & 8th January 2015.

The main objectives of the programme were:

- To acquaint the participants with the need and importance of good urban governance.
- To aware the participants with the concept of good urban governance.
- To aware the participant with the various techniques for achieving good governance.

The participants of the training programme consisted of Municipal Commissioner, Executive officers, Engineers and other Officials of Odisha & Jharkhand. In all 23 participants participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Administration, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha. Er. A. K. Gupta, Addl. Director welcomed the guests & Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director & Course Coordinator briefed about the



Sri Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Admn, H&UD Dept., Govt of Odisha inaugurating the programme along with Er. A. K. Gupta, Addl Director & Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Course Coordinator, RCUES, Lucknow

programme.

The Chief guest Sri Sanjib Kumar Mishra, Director Municipal Administration, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha in his inaugural address said that as the local

governments are basically providing services to its citizens, does not have a good face value. In order to improve the face value the officials must think out-of-box and have innovative ideas.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director and assisted by Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director.

REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ENGENDERING DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER BUDGETING INCLUSIVE URBAN ADMINISTRATION

The Centre organized a two-day Regional Training Programme in Lucknow on January 19-20, 2015 to discuss and deliberate on pertinent issues of engendering urban development and gender budgeting. The main objectives of Workshop:

- To review the rationale of the gender budgeting as a tool for women's empowerment and also to discuss strategic framework of gender budgeting activities,
- To examine the policy initiatives, programmes, schemes and projects for gender mainstreaming and gender inclusive urban development in India,
- To discuss the tools of gender budgeting at state level and also share experiences of different states.
- To examine the problems, constraints and difficulties in gender budgeting at different levels.
- To discuss the role of various stakeholders and key players in gender budgeting.



Participants attending the Regional Level Training Programme.

- To examine the scope of gender budgeting in different sectors of economy, particularly in departments and ministries of centre and state governments.
- To suggest measures for empowering women and gender budgeting exercises.

The participants included 24 Municipal Officials (Executive Officers, Accounts Officers & Engineers) from ULBs including parastatal agencies. Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow, jointly coordinated the programme.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING URBAN ADMINISTRATION

Urban India has grown by nearly five times during the last fifty years, while the population of India has grown two and half times in the same period. India's Urban Population grew from reported 290 million in Census 2001 to an estimated 340 million in 2008. This process of urbanization has created a huge gap between demand and supply of urban services and infrastructure.

Keeping this in view a two day Training Programme on Urban Infrastructure Project Development including Urban Transportation was organized by the Centre at Lucknow on 11th & 12th February, 2015. The objectives of the programme were:

- To discuss and deliberate on emerging issues and challenges in planning for infrastructure development projects and there implementation.
- To discuss the criterion and parameters for project formulation in the field of water supply, Sewerage, SWM and urban transportation.
- To discuss the desirable contents in DPRs and essentials characteristics of Project development cycle.
- To discuss the procedures and legal issues in

contract management.

- To highlight the need and importance on Comprehensive Mobility Plan for efficient transport management in urban centres.

The programme was inaugurated by Sri A.K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES, Lucknow. Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES Lucknow welcomed the guests & briefed them about the programme.

Mr. A. K. Gupta, Additional Director in his inaugural address said that project development or formulation is the art of conceiving an idea and developing a set of data analyzed into its logical components.

The participants of the training programme consisted of Executive officers of Nagar Palika Parishads and Nagar Panchayats of Uttar Pradesh. In all 33 participants participated in the programme.

The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES & Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES Lucknow.

NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON URBAN GOVERNANCE



Participants attending the Training Programme.

The Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India in association with the Regional Center for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized a National Level Consultative Workshop on Urban Governance on 16th January, 2015 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The workshop was chaired by Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing and Urban

Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu. The Minister of State for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Mr. Babul Supriyo, the Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Mrs.



Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs lighting the inaugural lamp along with Shri. Babul Supriyo, The Minister of State for Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation at the function in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Anita Agnihotri and other dignitaries were also present during the day long workshop.

The participants of the workshop comprised of Municipal Commissioners of 130 cities and towns from Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Total 275 participants attended the programme.

COMPREHENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME UNDER MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

RCUES Lucknow conducted Capacity Building activities under the Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India. The total no. of participants who benefitted from the trainings are .

Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP) for UP

During execution of JNNURM a study was conducted by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, across the country & it was observed that there was:

- Lack of knowledge about the job to be executed
- Lack of appropriate skills to execute the job
- Lack of right attitude to execute the job

To build the capacity of ULBs for improving service delivery & governance CCBP was launched by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, during 12th Five Year Plan.

RCUES Lucknow has been designated as Resources Partner by the Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh for the implementation of Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP) under the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. In this regard the Centre has conducted the following activities:

BENCHMARKING OF URBAN SERVICES

The Centre organized six two days training programme on Service Level Benchmarking. The main objective of the training programme was to discuss and deliberate the pertinent issues and dimensions of service level benchmarking related to urban water supply, sewerage and sanitation, solid waste management and storm water drainage as well as acquainting the participants regarding bench marks and performance improvement plan. 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 organized by Dr. A.K.Singh & Ajit Mishra Asst. Director RCUES, Lucknow.

S. No.	Dates	No. of Participants
1.	09 - 10 Feb 2015	28
1.	20 - 21 Feb 2015	27
1.	27 - 28 Feb 2015	32
1.	13 - 14 Mar 2015	15
1.	16 - 17 Mar 2015	18
1.	19 - 20 Mar 2015	18



Participants during the exposure visit to Water Works Third, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow



Er A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow addresses the participants during the Inaugural Session

ACCRUAL BASED DOUBLE ENTRY ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR EFFECTIVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN ULBS

The Centre organized five 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



Certificates being awarded to participants by Shri. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow

S. No	Dates	No. of Participants
1	09 - 10 Feb 2015	22
2	18 - 19 Feb 2015	37
3	23 - 24 Feb 2015	23
4	26 - 27 Feb 2015	25
5	02 - 03 Mar 2015	30

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.

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.

GOOD URBAN GOVERNANCE FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES

The Centre organized three, two days training programme on Good Urban Governance for Effective Management and Delivery of Services during this quarter. The main objective of the training programme was to familiarize the participants with the concept of urban governance to discuss the initiatives being taken by the Decentralized Governance, to discuss the provisions of the 74th Constitutional Amendment act, to highlight the need and importance of urban governance. 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. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants at the training programme

S. No.	Dates	No. of Participants
1	18 - 19 Feb 2015	15
2	25 - 26 Feb 2015	18
3	11 - 12 Mar 2015	11



Participants during the exposure visit to E- Suvidha Kendra, Gomti Nagar

E-GOVERNANCE- ROLE OF ICT

The Centre organized three, two days training programme on E-Governance- Role of ICT during this quarter. The main objective of the training programme was 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 programmes included Executive Officers and engineers 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. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

S. No.	Dates	No. of Participants
1	13 - 14 Feb 2015	22
2	23 - 24 Feb 2015	13
3	02 - 03 Mar 2015	17



Dr. Nishith Rai, Director RCUES inaugurating the programme on E- Governance on 13th Feb. 2015 along with Er. A. K. Gupta, Addl. Director, Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Course Coordinator & Dy. Director ; Dr. Alka Singh, Dy. Director



Participants during the exposure visit to E-Suvidha Kendra, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME ON NULM, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND 13TH FINANCE COMMISSION

Department of Urban Development, Government of Jharkhand under the auspices of Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India organized a one day workshop on NULM, Solid Waste Management and 13th Finance Commission for the municipal officials of ULBs, officials from concerned selected agencies of Skill training under NULM, Jharkhand on December 11th, 2014 at Ranchi, Jharkhand. On the invitation from the State Government of Jharkhand, Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director & Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES Lucknow delivered sessions on Solid Waste Management.

WORKSHOP ON PROPERTY TAX SELF ASSESSMENT

A one day orientation programme on Property Tax Self Assessment System was organized by the Centre for the district officials of ULBs from Ferozabad on September 26, 2014. Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow presented a session on implementation of Property Tax. In all 70 participants attended the workshop.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RAJIV AWAS YOJANA (STATE SPONSORED PROGRAMME)

The Centre organized a two day Training Programme on 'Implementation Of Rajiv Awas Yojana' on 5th-6th February 2015, at Aizawl for the State of Mizoram. This programme was sponsored by Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department, Govt. of Mizoram.

The main objectives of the above training programme were to orient the delegates with Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) and provide a platform for

meeting, interacting and mutual experience sharing to various key stakeholders concerned with implementation of Rajiv Awas Yojana. The Second Objective of the Workshop was to sensitize the delegates towards Role and Responsibilities for various Stakeholders under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY). The participants of the training programme consisted of officials dealing with RAY in the state of Mizoram. In all 36 participants participated in the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by Pu. Laizika, Addl Secretary, UD &PA Department, Government of Mizoram. Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director &



*Pu. Laizika, Addl Secretary, UD &PA
Department, Government of Mizoram
inaugurating the programme*

Course Coordinator welcomed the guests & briefed about the programme. Pu. Laizika, Addl Secretary, UD &PA Department, Government of Mizoram while inaugurating the programme said that trainings and capacity building is an important activity for the success of any project. He further highlighted the importance of RAY. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director and assisted by Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director & Sri Himanshu Chandra, Asst. Director.



II: INITIATIVES & ACHIEVEMENTS

INITIATIVES

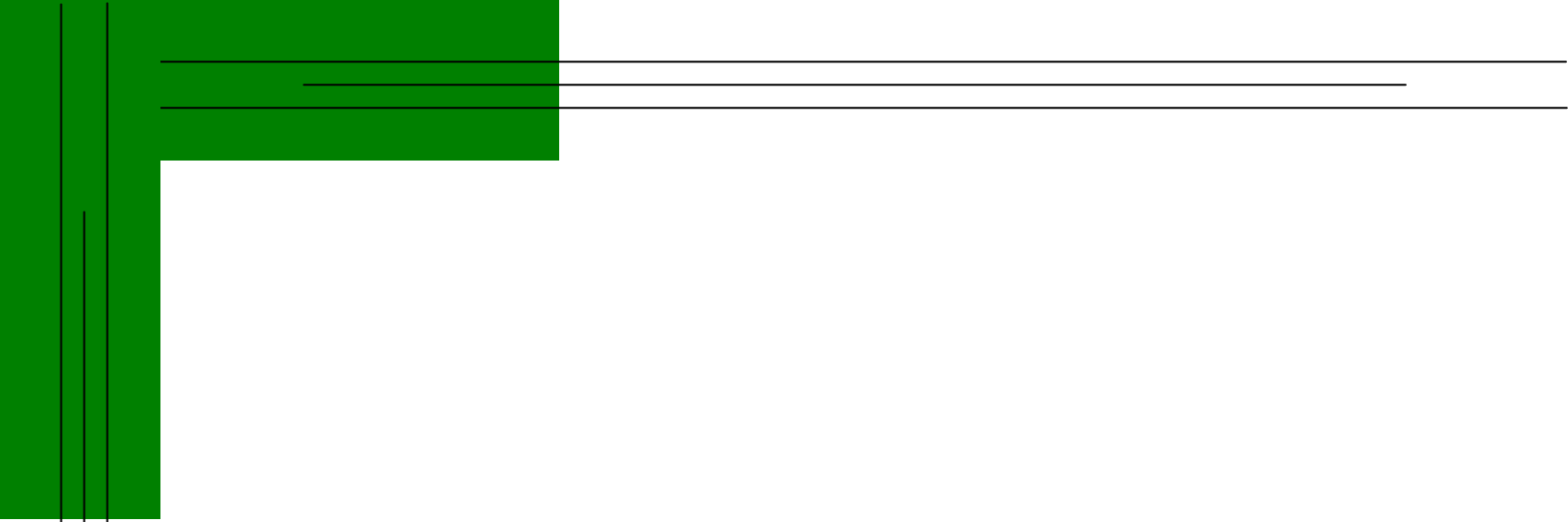
- * RCUES Lucknow has submitted a Project to with Bhopal Municipal Corporation on Pilot basis in the field of Bio-Energy for solving energy & environmental pollution problems.
- * RCUES Lucknow has entered into a MoU with CSIR-NEERI to augment the technical capacity of the Centre in the field of environmental engineering.
- * The Centre has initiated seven Research Studies on various subjects in the field of urban management covering different states.
- * RCUES Lucknow has initiated the process of empanelment of agencies/individuals/firms in 25 thrusts areas of urban management & governance to create a pool of capacity that can provide technical support to implement various projects in the field of urban sector and to help ULBs to design, structure, and manage various urban development schemes/ programmes effectively in cities and towns.
- * A proposal regarding the Capacity Building of the Elected Representatives and Officials from 251 Nagar Panchayats and 79 Nagar Palika Parishads of 35 towns of Uttar Pradesh has been submitted under the Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) scheme.
- * A proposal for conducting Training and Capacity Building Programmes under NULM for the State of Odisha has been submitted to SUDA, Odisha.
- * A proposal for conducting Training and Capacity Building Programmes under NULM: SM & ID Component for the state of West Bengal has been submitted to SUDA, West Bengal.
- * Proposal submitted for empanelment as resource partner for CCBP project for the State of Sikkim under the EOI for "Empanelment of consultants for infrastructure sub-sectors under OUIDF – Category no.5: Project name: Preparation of DPR and tender documents for solid waste management projects " to The Government of Odisha (GoO), through its Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD) has set up an Odisha Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (OUIDF)
- * Consultancy proposal submitted to The Chairperson & Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Urban Infrastructure Financial Services Limited (TNUIFSL), Chennai Tamil Nadu regarding Empanelment of consultants for Sewerage, Water Supply and Drainage projects under Sustainable Municipal Infrastructure Financing in Tamil Nadu Phase II - Part 2 (SMIF-TN II - 2) program.
- * Consultancy proposal submitted to The Director General, Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of U.P, Lucknow under the EOI for DPR Preparation and Safeguards Assessments of proposed Y1 subprojects under the Pro-poor Tourism Development Project, U.P.
- * Research Proposal on Socio-Economic Status of Female Beedi Workers in Murshidabad District of West Bengal submitted to Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India .
- * Research Proposal submitted to Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India for conducting an Evaluation Study of Accessibility and Quality of Services Provided to Elderly in Old Age Homes under the scheme of Integrated Programme for Old People.
- * Regional Centre has submitted proposal in the following Projects under consultancy services:
 - * Preparation of Slum Free City Plan of Action (SFCPoA) of Barasat Municipality
 - * Preparation of Slum Free City Plan of Action (SFCPoA) of Hooghly –Chinsurah Municipality
 - * Proposal submitted for Project Management Service for implementation of Municipal Solid waste management project in Srinagar city.

- * Proposal submitted for empanelment as independent consultants for monitoring the work of PPP project in Collection, Transportation,

Treatment & Disposal of Municipal waste in select MCD zones.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ RCUES Lucknow has been designated as Resources Partner by the Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh for the implementation of Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP) under the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.
 - ◆ The Centre has been nominated as Technical Advisor in the field of Solid Waste Management for the State of Jharkhand.
 - ◆ RCUES Lucknow has been nominated as Resource Centre to provide training and Capacity Building of Street Vendors under NULM by SUDA Uttar Pradesh.
 - ◆ The Centre has been designated as the Technical Agency for Modernization of existing slaughter houses by Nagar Nigams of Varanasi and Jhansi
 - ◆ The Centre has been designated as the Technical Agency for carrying out feasibility Study of underground sewerage lines and effluent treatment plant in Babina Cant area by Babina Cantonment Board.
 - ◆ RCUES Lucknow has been designated as Resources Partner by the Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh for the implementation of Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP) under the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.
 - ◆ RCUES has been awarded the work of preparing the Functionality Report of Comprehensive Sewerage Scheme of Jammu and Srinagar sanctioned under JNNURM.
 - ◆ RCUES has been awarded PMC work for solid waste management, slaughter house waste management, restoration of water bodies, Beautification of Nagar Bhawan, Beautification of Baramasia & Mansarovar Talab by Municipal Council of Giridih, Jharkhand.
 - ◆ Revised Slaughter House guidelines issued by U.P. Govt. after recommendations submitted by the Regional Centre. Er. A K Gupta, Additional
- Director, RCUES Lucknow appointed member of the newly formed Project Appraisal & Sanction committee.
- ◆ The Centre has been nominated as Advisor in the field of Solid Waste Management for the State of Jharkhand.
 - ◆ RCUES Lucknow has been nominated as Resource Centre to provide training and Capacity Building of Street Vendors under NULM by SUDA Uttar Pradesh.
 - ◆ The Regional Centre has evaluated the following Tenders called by State Urban Development Agency (SUDA), Uttar Pradesh, under NULM and RAY:
 - ⇒ Empanelment of Resource Organizations under National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)
 - ⇒ Short listing/Selection of HR Agencies as service provider (for procurement of Experts to deploy them at SUDA/DUDA on payroll for State Level Technical Cell (at SUDA, Lucknow) / City Level Technical Cell (at Lucknow, Kanpur, Ghaziabad, Agra, Varanasi, Meerut, Allahabad, Bareilly, Aligarh, Moradabad, Saharanpur, Gorakhpur, Firozabad, Jhansi, Muzaffarnagar, Mathura, Shahjahanpur, Rampur, Etawah, Rae Bareilly, & Kannauj) of Uttar Pradesh under Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY)



III: PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

RCUES has been bringing out various publications from time to time. This is in line with its policy of keeping the public, especially the members of Ministry of Urban Development & Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation well informed about the objective, activities and achievements of the Regional Centre. During the period from April to March 2014, it brought out the following publications:

Annual Report

Two Issues of Bi- Lingual Journal Urban Panorama

Ist Issue: January to June 2014

IInd Issue: July to December 2014

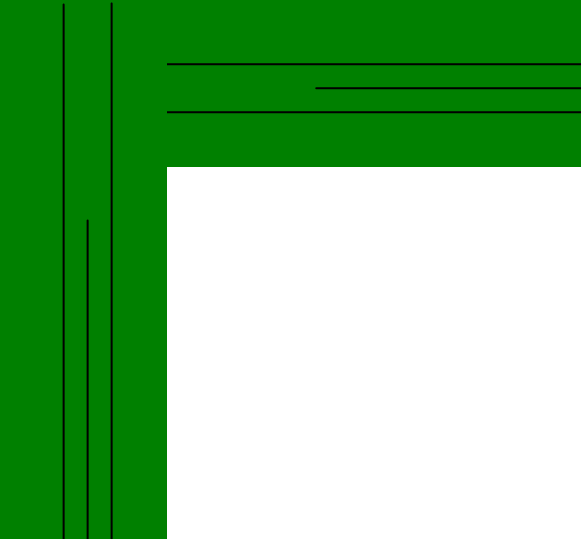
Four issues of Quarterly Newsletter

Ist Issue: April to June 2014

IInd Issue: July to September 2014

IIIrd Issue: October to December 2014

IVth Issue: January to March 2015



**IV: STAFF
NEWS**

STAFF NEWS

Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director has been identified as National Level Resource Person on “Urban Sanitation: Swachh Bharat Mission” by the Housing and Urban Development Department Government of Odisha.

Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director was invited as a resource person for taking a session on Urban Sanitation: SWM by the Housing and Urban Development Department Government of Odisha at the “Interactive Workshop for Resource Persons and Potential Trainers on Urban Development” under Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme on 26th March 2015.

Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow has been nominated as an invitee member in the Committee on Accounting Standards for Local Bodies (CASLB) by the ICAI.

Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the 74th Annual Session of the Indian Roads Congress held at Bhubaneswar from 18th-22nd January, 2015

Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the 47th Indian Water Works Association's Annual Convention in Kolkata from 31st January - 1st February, 2015

Master Plan Formulation Using Bhuvan-NUIS

RCUES was represented at both National & Regional Level one day workshop for Stakeholders On “Master Plan Formulation Using Bhuvan-NUIS” by **Mr Himanshu Chandra, Asst. Director** on 5th April 2014 at NRSC/ISRO, Hyderabad and **Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director** on 15th April 2014 at IIRS/ISRO, Dehradun, respectively.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Asst. Director, RCUES Lucknow attended a three day workshop on Septage Management: Towards City Wide Sanitation organized by Centre for Science & Environment from September 8th to 10th, 2014.

Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the National Conference of Street Vendors organized by NASVI on August 27, 2014. He delivered a speech on the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014

Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow attended a three day workshop on Urban Lake Management: Towards Water and Environment Sustainability organized by Centre for Science & Environment from September 22 to 24, 2014.

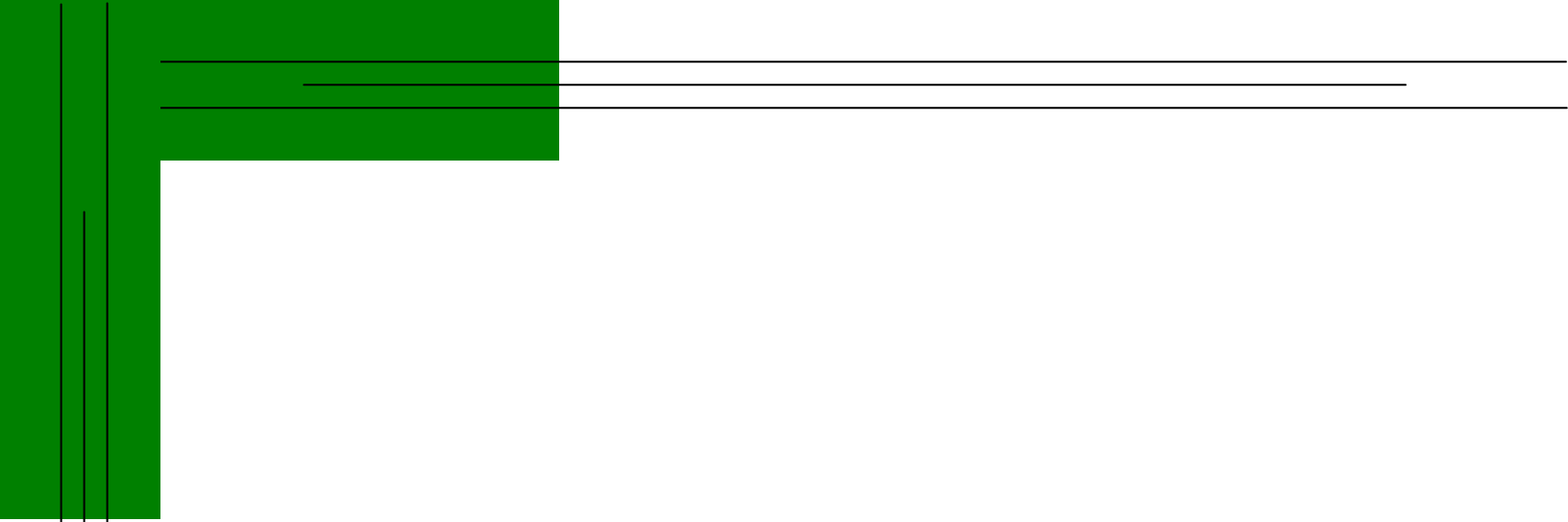
Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the Workshop on Issues & Challenges of Urban/Local Administration organized by Deendayal Upadhyaya State Institute of Rural Development for the officials of central government on the topic of Issues and challenges of Urban /Local Administration on September 15, 2014.

He took a Technical session related to Urban Development during the workshop.

Mr. Tushar Gupta, Assistant Accounts Officer, RCUES Lucknow attended the following workshops organized by Integrated Training & Policy Research, New Delhi.

Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES Lucknow attended a three day training on Water Sensitive Design and Planning: Towards Sustainable Urban Development organised by Centre for Science & Environment from October 13-15, 2014.

- Two day training programme on Personnel Management from November 13-15, 2014.
- Three day refresher training programme on Cash & Accounts from November 27-29, 2014.



V: STAFF POSITIONS

STAFF POSITIONS AS ON MARCH 31, 2015

The RCUES has a core team of qualified and experienced faculty and researchers. Programme based dedicated cells are also created from time to time. Expert team comprising of trainers on Social Development, Urban Planning, Municipal Finance, Livelihood Development, GIS/MIS are created from time to time to cater the needs of various programme organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India.

S.No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Dr. Nishith Rai	Director
2	Sri. A.K Gupta	Addl. Director
3	Dr. Anjuli Mishra	Joint Director
4	Dr. Rajeev Narayan	Dy. Director
5	Dr. Alka Singh	Dy. Director
6	Dr. Awdhesh Kumar Singh	Asst. Director
7	Dr. Ajit Kumar Mishra	Asst. Director
8	Dr. Nasruddin	Asst. Director
9	Sri Himanshu Chandra	Asst. Director
10	Sri Indu Shekhar	Administrative Officer
11	Sri D.K. Rai	Management Officer
12	Smt. Rachna Rishi	Publication Officer
13	Sri. Tushar Gupta	Asst. Accounts Officer
14	Sri. B.K.Pandey	Hostel Manager
15	Sri. B.D.Mukherjee	Personal Secretary
16	Dr. R.K.Trivedi	Asst. Librarian
17	Sri. Sree Bhagwan	Accountant
18	Sri. R.B.Singh	Accountant
19	Smt. N.Kamla Kumari	Stenographer
20	Sri. Satish Kumar	Sr. Assistant
21	Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh	Store Keeper
22	Sri. Prashant Kumar Mishra	Jr. Assistant

S.No.	Name	Designation
23	Smt. Deepa Pandey	Bilingual Typist
24	Sri. Subhash Chandra	Care Taker
25	Sri. S.P. Yadav	Janitor
26	Sri. S.Z. Ansari	Peon
27	Sri. Deshraj Singh	Peon
28	Sri. Puttan Yadav	Driver
29	Smt. Vimla Verma	Peon
30	Sri. Ram Bahadur	Peon
31	Smt. Geeta	Peon
32	Sri. S K Singh	Office Asstt.
33	Sri. Md.Iqbal Ahmad	Care Taker
34	Sri. Nankau	H. Bearer
35	Sri. Anil Kumar Pal	H. Bearer
36	Sri. Tarkeshwar Singh	H. Bearer
37	Sri. Ram Balak	H. Bearer
38	Sri. Rajoo	Chowkidar
39	Sri. Subedar Pal	Driver
40	Sri. Sachin Kumar	Driver
41	Sri. Bhagwat Sharan	Mashalchi
42	Sri. Pratap Ram	Cook
43	Sri. Hari Lal	Sweeper
44	Sri. Naresh Chandra	Sweeper



VI: FISCAL PERFORMANCE

नगर निकाय प्रमुखों की कार्यशाला में हुई बहुआयामी चर्चा

डेली न्यूज़ नेटवर्क

लखनऊ। शासकीय कठिनाइयों की वजह से भारत सरकार की योजना कम्प्रिहेंसिव कैपसिटी बिल्डिंग प्रोग्राम (सीसीबीपी) के लिए जारी की गई धनराशि पूरी तरह अवमुक्त नहीं हो सकी। योजना को अमल में आए करीब एक साल बीत गया, लेकिन धनराशि का मामला मझाधर में अभी भी फंसा हुआ है। यही वजह है कि सीसीबीपी के लिए भारत सरकार की ओर से 48 करोड़ रुपए की स्वीकृति के बावजूद लगभग 12 करोड़ रुपए

● शासकीय कठिनाइयों के चलते अवमुक्त नहीं हो सकी पूरी धनराशि : प्रो. निशीथ राय

ही अवमुक्त हो सके। यह बात डॉ. शकुंतला मिश्रा राष्ट्रीय पुनर्वास विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति व क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. निशीथ राय ने कही। वह सोमवार को लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय के 'क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र' में आयोजित दो दिवसीय राज्य स्तरीय कार्यशाला में बोल रहे थे। कार्यशाला का मकसद नगरीय स्थानीय निकायों के निर्वाचित प्रतिनिधियों और अधिकारियों को सीसीबीपी के तहत उन्मुख कराना व राज्य की क्षमता संवर्धन योजना एवं रणनीति पर विचार कर उसे अंतिम

● उप के सचिव नगर विकास एसपी सिंह ने नगर आयुक्तों से कहा कि आप स्वयंसेवी संस्था हैं। इसलिए जरूरत के हिसाब से योजना आपको ही तैयार करनी है। अपने अपने क्षेत्र की मूल समस्याओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रस्ताव बनाइए, जिससे शासन स्तर पर कार्य को गति के साथ पूरा करने की सुविधा तैयार की जा सके।

दो साल में चलेंगे 550 ट्रेनिंग सेशन

12वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में हुए अध्ययन में पाया गया था कि नगरीय निकायों और नगर निगम अधिनियम के दायित्वों को निर्वहन करने में अधिकारियों की स्किल में कमी पाई गई थी। भारत सरकार की ओर से अमल में आई इस परियोजना में दो वर्ष के भीतर करीब 550 ट्रेनिंग सेशन चलेंगे। इसके बाद भी जरूरत के हिसाब से और सेशन चलाने की बात भी भारत सरकार की ओर से की जा चुकी है।

रूप देना था। साथ ही कार्यशाला के जरिए प्रतिभागियों को सीसीबीपी के घटकों से रूबरू कराना मुख्य था। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन क्षेत्रीय



कार्यशाला में मौजूद डॉ. शकुंतला मिश्रा राष्ट्रीय पुनर्वास विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति व क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र के निदेशक प्रो. निशीथ राय, बरेली के महापौर डॉ. आर्देएस तोमर साथ में क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र के अपर निदेशक एके गुप्ता

नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र, नगरीय स्थानीय निकाय निदेशालय उपर और नगर विकास विभाग की ओर से किया गया था।

प्रो. निशीथ राय ने कहा कि नगरीय निकायों में जेएनएनयूआरएम योजना के क्रियान्वयन के समय जो कार्य हुए हैं, उन्हें पूरा करने के लिए सीसीबीपी परियोजना भारत सरकार की ओर से शुरू की गई थी। इस परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन के लिए केंद्र

सरकार ने नवंबर 2013 में 48 करोड़ रुपए की स्वीकृति दी थी, जबकि लगभग 12 करोड़ रुपए ही अवमुक्त हो सके। प्रो. राय ने कार्यशाला में मौजूद सभी महापौर, नगर आयुक्तों और अधिकारियों से अपने-अपने क्षेत्र में आने वाली समस्याओं को कार्यशाला में अवगत कराने और बेहतर तरीके से निवारण करने की बात कही। कहा कि इस कार्यशाला का मकसद प्रस्तावित पुनर्वासित योजना

● क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र के अपर निदेशक एके गुप्ता ने बताया कि 12वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के तहत नगर निगम की लोकल बॉडी को सपोर्ट करने की बात कही गई थी। साथ ही नगर निगम की सुविधा में कोताही पाई गई थी। डबल एंटी एकाउंट प्रक्रिया के न होने का अभाव भी रहा। इसके अलावा अध्ययन में यह भी सामने आया था कि नगर निगम के अधिकारी पीपीपी कॉन्ट्रैक्ट मैनेजमेंट को डील नहीं कर पाते। साथ ही ई-लॉगिंग जानकारी का अभाव भी सामने आया था। नगरीय निकायों में आउटसोर्सिंग की कमी भी पाई गई थी।

और अधिक नगरीय निकायों के अलावा देश की जनता को सीधे तौर पर फायदा पहुंचाने का है। इस मौके पर बरेली के महापौर डॉ. आर्देएस तोमर और गोखपुर के महापौर डॉ. सत्या पांडेय के अलावा मेरठ, अलीगढ़, कानपुर, गोखपुर, बरेली व अन्य महानगरों के नगर आयुक्त की मौजूदगी में जन संस्थान के महाप्रबंधक, अपर नगर आयुक्त, मुख्य अभियंता नगर निगम, नगर निगम में पीआईएच के अधिकारी और स्थानीय निकाय निदेशालय के स्टेट ऑपरिएमसी व केंद्र के स्टाफिकारी भी उपस्थित रहे। कार्यशाला के आखिरी दिन 23 दिसंबर को राज्य की नगर पालिका परिषदों, नगर पंचायतों के अध्यक्ष और अधिकारी शामिल रहेंगे।

दक्षिण के प्रदेशों में कचरे का निपटान बेहतर छत्तीसगढ़ के 40 निकायों के अफसरों ने जाना कचरे का निस्तारण

■ सभी तरह के कचरे को अलग करने के तरीके बताए

निलाई (ब्यूरो)। राहरी विक्सस मंत्रालय द्वारा पुष्पार को भी दिव्य सिटी के निर्माण सहित प्रदेश के 40 निकायों के अधिकारियों को बताया गया कि कितना तरह से दक्षिण भारत के प्रदेशों में कचरे का निपटान व्यवस्थित हो सके किन्ना जा रहा है। प्रदेश के मुख्य अधिकारियों को यह भी बताया गया कि किस तरह से अपने वाले दिनों में कचरे का निपटान चुनौती भरा होगा।

लखनऊ आयोजित इस सत्र में उप निदेशक डॉ. अल्का सिंह ने आज होटल अमिता इंटरनेशनल में आयोजित सम्मेलन के दौरान ही बताया कि शहरी विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा पूरे देश में निकाय क्षेत्रों में निष्कलने वाले कचरे के निपटान को व्यवस्थित हो सके लिए जाने के लिए



कुपवार को आयोजित कार्यशाला में जानकारी देती अफसर।

बताया जा रहा है कि किस तरह से कचरे का निपटान किन्ना जाना है। उन्होंने बताया कि पूरे देश में दक्षिण भारत के प्रदेशों में ही कचरे का निपटान व्यवस्थित हो सके किन्ना जा रहा है। उन्होंने बताया कि भारत सरकार

जानकारी में यह बात आई है कि छत्तीसगढ़ के पनवरी में टोल अपशिष्ठ के निष्पादन के लिए अच्छे कार्य किए गए हैं।

सो रहे थे कुछ अफसर

सम्मेलन में आज एक तरफ देशजिकों द्वारा टोल अपशिष्ठ को किस तरह से निपटान करना है इसकी जानकारी दी

यह दी जानकारी

- ▶ प्रतिदिन निकलने वाली कचरे को किस तरह निष्पादित करें
- ▶ मेडिकल वेस्ट का निष्पादन अलग कर
- ▶ घर-घर से कचरे को उठवाए
- ▶ ऐसा निपटान करें कि भू-जल खराब न हो
- ▶ पर्यावरण का पूरा ध्यान रखा जाए
- ▶ खुले मैदान पर कचरे को न फैलाएं

ना रही थी। जहाँ कुछ अफसर तोते वेले गए।

इस स्थिति के बाद वैज्ञानिकों ने सम्मेलन में उपस्थित अफसरों से पूछा कि वे बताएं अब तक उन्हें क्या-क्या समाधान में आया है।

क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र में दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला कल से

लखनऊ (डीएनएन)। लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय के 'क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र' में दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला आयोजित की जा रही है। 22 से 23 दिसंबर तक चलने वाले इस कार्यक्रम में प्रदेशभर के महापौर, नगर पालिका परिषद और नगर पंचायतों के अध्यक्षों का जमावड़ा रहेगा। कार्यशाला का मकसद नगरीय स्थानीय निकायों के निर्वाचित प्रतिनिधियों और अधिकारियों को कम्प्रिहेंसिव कैपसिटी बिल्डिंग प्रोग्राम (सीसीबीपी) के तहत उन्मुख कराना व राज्य की क्षमता संवर्धन योजना एवं रणनीति पर विचार कर उसे अंतिम रूप देना रहेगा। साथ ही कार्यशाला के जरिए से प्रतिभागियों को सीसीबीपी के घटकों से रूबरू कराना होगा। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन क्षेत्रीय नगर एवं पर्यावरण अध्ययन केंद्र और नगरीय स्थानीय निकाय निदेशालय उपर की ओर से किया गया है। कार्यशाला के आगाज के दिन यानि 22 दिसंबर को सूबे के महापौर और अधिकारियों की ओर से प्रतिभाग किया जाएगा। जबकि 23 दिसंबर को राज्य की नगर पालिका परिषदों, नगर पंचायतों के अध्यक्ष और अधिकारी शामिल रहेंगे। सुबह 10 बजे से शुरू होने वाला यह कार्यक्रम शाम पांच बजे तक चलेगा।

Steps to make urban local bodies efficient discussed

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The Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow, under the auspices of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, organised a state-level workshop on 'Comprehensive Capacity Building Programme (CCBP)' in collaboration with the Directorate of Urban Local Bodies on Monday.

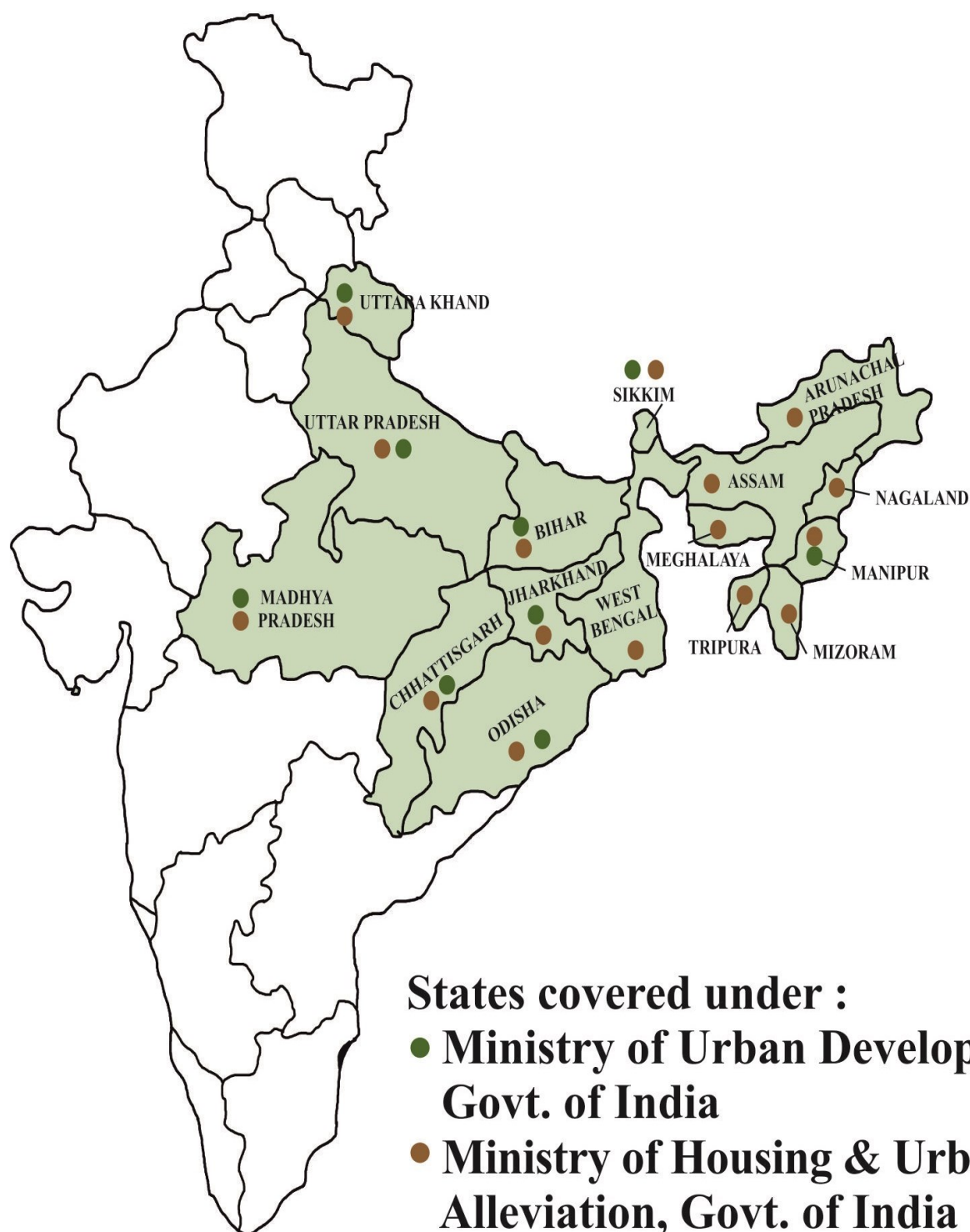
टोस अवशिष्ट प्रबंधन के लिए पहुंची टीम

देवघर में टोस अवशिष्ट प्रबंधन पर काम करने के लिए रिजनल सेंटर ऑफ इन्वाइरमेंट स्टडी लखनऊ की टीम देवघर पहुंची। नगर निगम कार्यालय में नगर आयुक्त ए लकड़ा व अन्य पदाधिकारियों के साथ टीम ने बैठक कर जानकारी ली।

मुद्दे एवं चुनौतियां

आज कार्यशाला में आरसीयूईएस लखनऊ के उपनिदेशक डॉ. अल्का सिंह ने बताया कि टोस अपशिष्ठ किस तरह से पर्यावरण के लिए घातक हो गया है। अब यह हर व्यक्ति के लिए चुनौती है। इससे सरकारी तौर पर ही नहीं निपटा जा सकता। हर व्यक्ति को इसे चुनौती मानकर टोस अपशिष्ठ का निपटारा करना होगा। उन्होंने कहा कि शहर की सफाई से लेकर आम आदमी की स्वच्छता से यह मुद्दा जुड़ा है।

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