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Building Capacities of City Managers for Achieving Good Urban Governance

INTEGRATED ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS OF CHHATTISGARH UNDER DAY-NULM

BACKGROUND:

The Government of India has launched DAY-NULM in order to focus policy and pragmatic attention on the issue of urban livelihoods in a structured way. This has replaced the SJSRY from the beginning of 12th Five Year Plan. It has also adopted a mission approach. The main objective of the Mission is to reduce poverty among the urban poor through promotion of diversified and gainful self-employment opportunities, leading to increased income on a sustainable basis. The components of the Mission include (1) Social Mobilization and Institutional Development; (2)Capacity Building and Training; (3) Employment Through Skill Training and Placement; (4) Self-Employment Programme; (5) Support to Street Vendors; (6) Shelter for Urban Homeless and (7) Innovative Project. The Mission emphasizes on building community institutions-SHGs and their universal financial inclusion. federations, revolving fund support to SHGs and their federations, capacity building and training, employment generation through skill training and placement activity, micro enterprise development, credit support for enterprise development and strengthening of livelihood centres/service centres at city/town level. In

LIST OF INTEGRATED ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONARIES OF CHHATTISGARH UNDER AMRUT

Date	No. of Participants
15-18 June, 2019	29
22-25 June, 2019	30

view of the gender inclusive policy approach, Government of India, under the Mission has made mandatory provision for reservation of women up to 30 per cent in the beneficiaries of the scheme besides formation, strengthening, bank linkages and credit support to women SHGs. Credit support with the provision of interest subsidy for women has also been incorporated in the component of selfemployment programme of the Mission. Urban development schemes, programmes, and projects target to infrastructure development, delivery of services. strengthening of local and governments. It further highlighted on implementation of reforms at state and ULB level. In view of enhancing the coverage and quality of urban civic services, government has made huge investment under various schemes and programmes which are in Mission mode approach. These schemes and programmes mainly include Smart City Mission, Swachch



Introductory session chaired by Dr Nishith Rai, Director RCUES Lucknow along with Er A K Gupta, Additional Director and Dr Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director and other Faculty members of RCUES Lucknow

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Bharat Mission, Prime Minister Housing for all, HRIDAY, AMRUT, Namami Gange etc. The government has also made provision for capacity building of executive and elected wings of ULBs in order to ensure effective implementation of these schemes and programmes as well as introduction of urban reforms. In this context, Government of Chhattisgarh signed the MoU with RCUES, Lucknow for training and capacity building of officials of ULBs in the state. In this backdrop, RCUES, Lucknow is organising a series of training programme for State and City Mission Managers as well as Community Organisers at Lucknow.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To orient the participants with rationale, components and issues in implementation of DAY- NULM;
- To examine the problems and challenges in implementation of DAY-NULM at state level;
- To share experiences and best practices of Community Engagement, Skill Training, City Livelihood Centre and Self Employment ;
- To acquaint the participant regarding the rationale, objectives, components and provisions of Smart City Mission, AMRUT, Prime Minister Housing for All, Swachh Bharat Mission;
- To facilitate participants in their exposure and interaction with concerned officials of City Livelihood Centre, SHG members, etc. through organizing exposure tour.



Participants during site visit



Participants during training session

PARTICIPATION

Overall 59 officials participated in the programmes, the participants included Deputy Chief Executive Officer, State & City Mission Managers and Community organisers .

FIELD VISIT

Participants were facilitated for the field visit in City Livelihood centre at Ashiana and SHG at Alambagh, Lucknow for both the programmes.

COORDINATION

The programmes were coordinated jointly by Dr. Anjuli Mishra, Joint Director, Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR URBAN STREET VENDORS UNDER DAY- NULM

Street vendors constitute an important segment at the bottom of the pyramid of the informal economy in cities. Street vending provides a

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR URBAN STREET VENDORS

Date	No. of Participants Trained
03-04 June, 2019	920
06-07 June, 2019	200
10-11 June, 2019	240
13-14 June, 2019	200
17-18 June, 2019	667

source of self-employment and acts as a measure of urban poverty alleviation. Street vending also has a prominent place in the urban supply chain and provides inexpensive and convenient access to goods and services to all segments of the population including the poor. Street vending is therefore an integral part of the economic growth process in urban areas. Low levels of education and skills, limited access to formal credit and micro enterprise support constrain street vendors' ability to access emerging market opportunities. On account of being unorganized and self-employed, street vendors and their families often lack in any linkage to social security, welfare and assistance schemes and initiatives of the Government. This makes street vendors and their families vulnerable in difficult times or when they may require assistance for unforeseen expenses.

In this context, the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) seeks to address the concerns of urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces for vending, institutional credit, improved skills and social security linkages.

Keeping this as background, 56 Training programmes for the Urban Street Vendors were organised in this quarter at Agra by Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) Lucknow.

The aim of this program was to orient the street vendors on aspects such as their rights and responsibilities, specific policies or laws related to street vendors, food safety, maintenance of hygiene, waste disposal, etc.

STAFF NEWS

- Er A K Gupta, Additional Director RCUES Lucknow participated in the Conference on Smart Cities with the theme "Smart & Sustainable Cities for the Future" as a speaker on 20th June 2019 in Lucknow. The conference was organized by CII in association with Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation and Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies Lucknow.
- Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director participated in the International Study Tour and Workshop on Singapore's Experience in recycled and Reuse Water from 24 – 27 June 2019 at Singapore. The Workshop was organized jointly by Niti Aayog, Govt. Of India and Singapore Cooperation Enterprise.



Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow along with the other participants at the International Study Tour and Workshop on Singapore's Experience in recycled and Reuse Water

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES (JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2019

S.NO.	DATE	PROGRAMME TITLE	STATE
1	04-05 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
2	11-12 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
3	15-16 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
4	15-17 July, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
5	17-18 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
6	18-20 July, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
7	19-20 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
8	22-23 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
9	22-24 July, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
10	26-27 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
11	25-27 July, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
12	29-30 July, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
13	29-31 July, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
14	01-02 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
15	01-03 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh

S.NO.	DATE	PROGRAMME TITLE	STATE
16	05-06 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
17	05-07 August, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
18	08 August 2019	One Day Workshop under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
19	08-09 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
20	16-17 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
21	19-21 August, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
22	22-23 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
23	26-27 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
24	26-28 August, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
25	28-29 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
26	30-31 August, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
27	29-31 August, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
28	02-03 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
29	02-03 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
30	04-05 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh

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31	05-07 September, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
32	06-07 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
33	11-13 September, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
34	12-13 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
35	13 September 2019	One Day Workshop under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
36	16-17 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
37	16-18 September, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
38	18-19 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
39	20-21 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
40	19-21 September, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
41	23-24 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
42	23-25 September, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
43	25-26 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh
44	26-28 September, 2019	Advance Training Programme under AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh
45	27-28 September, 2019	Integrated Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representatives	Uttar Pradesh

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