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

Training programmes on Resource Mobilization, Financial Planning and Management

LUCKNOW

Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized six, three-day Training Programme on Resource Mobilization, Financial Planning, and Management under Capsule II of AMRUT, in collaboration with Department of Urban Development, and Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The main objectives of the programme were to discuss and deliberate on the pertinent aspects, dimensions and issues of municipal resource mobilisation, role of GIS and value capture financing/ land monetization, public-private partnership for resource mobilisation, financial convergence of urban development schemes for optimization of resources, financial planning, financial options for urban development, statutory duties of ULBs in financial management, budgeting, accounting and GST. The participants mainly included Tax Superintendents of Municipal Corporations from ULBs of Uttar Pradesh. The training programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, and Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Date	No. of Participants
03-05 July, 2017	18
17-19 July, 2017	17
20-22 July, 2017	24
24-26 July, 2017	23
01-03 Aug, 2017	21
25-27 Sept, 2017	19

Training programmes under AMRUT Capsule II

LUCKNOW

Regional Centre organized seven training programmes of three days each under AMRUT Capsule II, at Lucknow. Out of seven training programmes, 2 training programmes were on accounting, financial planning and management; 3 training programmes on water supply, sewerage, septage management and drainage; and 2 training programmes on E-governance, administrative efficiency, reforms and solid waste management in ULBs. Exposure visit of municipal officials to Bio – digester plant, Kanha Upvan, Lucknow was also organized in the training programmes on water supply, sewerage, septage management and drainage. The training programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, and Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER CAPSULE II OF AMRUT FOR THE OFFICIALS OF UTTAR PRADESH (CAPSULE II)

Name of the Programme	Date	No. of Participants
Accounting, Financial Planning & Management	08-10 Aug 2017	20
	17-19 Aug 2017	19
Water Supply, Sewerage, Septage Management and Drainage	21-23 Aug 2017	18
E-Governance, Administrative Efficiency & Reforms and Solid Waste Management	28-30 Aug 2017	11
	04-06 Sept 2017	12
Water Supply, Sewerage, Septage Management & Drainage	11-13 Sept 2017	11
	18-20 Sept 2017	20

Training programme on Office Management, Computers and Soft Skills

LUCKNOW

The Centre organized two, 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 training aimed at enhancing 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.

Date	No. of Participants
10-12 July, 2017	23
13-15 July, 2017	21

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

Hand Holding Workshop on Revision of SLIP under AMRUT

LUCKNOW

As per the directions of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI the Service Level Improvement Plans prepared by the ULBs of AMRUT Cities of Uttar Pradesh in FY 2015-16 were to be updated in 2017-18. In this backdrop, RCUES Lucknow organized a series of handholding workshops for the officials of 60 AMRUT Cities of Uttar Pradesh. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, and Mr. Ajit Mishra, Assistant Director RCUES Lucknow.

Date	No. of Participants	Date	No. of Participants
24-Aug-17	12	11-Jul-17	15
25-Aug-17	14	12-Jul-17	8
26-Aug-17	17	13-Jul-17	13
28-Aug-17	16	14-Jul-17	13
29-Aug-17	19	15-Jul-17	15
30-Aug-17	26	17-Jul-17	20
31-Aug-17	35	23-Aug-17	10

NATIONAL REVIEW AND MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the National Review and Monitoring Committee of RCUES Lucknow was held in New Delhi on 8th August 2017 under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI. The activities undertaken by the Centre during the last Financial Year and the proposed Action Plan for the current financial year were reviewed. During the meeting Union Territory of Chandigarh was allotted to RCUES Lucknow for conducting various capacity building activities proposed by the Ministry.

ACTIVITIES OF PDMC

- The Center is supporting the government of Uttar Pradesh in Project Development & Management of Projects under AMRUT. In this quarter 2 State Level Technical Committee Meetings were held in August and September 2017 in which 12 Parks Development DPRs of 7 cities of F.Y. 2016-2017 and tenders of 26 Park projects of 13 ULBs of F.Y.2015-16, 8 Parks projects of 3 ULBs of 2016-17 were approved. The tender invitation and bid process management of remaining AMRUT cities are underway and shall be put up for approval in the next SLTC Meeting.
- The Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh has envisioned to develop city level public parks into Iconic/ Ecological & Botanical Park. For design and development of this project RCUES, Lucknow has entered into an MOU with SPA Delhi. This proposal has also been approved by the State Level Technical Committee of Uttar Pradesh for cities of Jhansi & Aligarh, these projects have been identified under the ABD area of Smart Cities Mission.
- The PDMC Experts of RCUES Lucknow visited Municipal Corporation Allahabad for project site identification and stakeholder consultation to develop Iconic Park.
- AMRUT Projects of State of Uttar Pradesh approved under SAAP 2017-20, DPR preparation activities have been initiated and are likely to be completed within the next quarter.

Details of Projects approved by SLTC under AMRUT

ULBs	Park Projects
Varanasi	Kailgarh East Park, Chetganj
	Upendra Nagar Park
	Pisachmochan Park
Saharanpur	Prempuri Colony Park
	Jain Mandir Bhagwati Colony
	Ambedkar Park Garhi Mulak
Etah	Mehta Park, Ward-14
Badaun	Dr Ambedkar Park, Gaddi Chowk
	Dr Ambedkar Park Civil Lines
Gonda	Gandi Park Town Hall, Malviya Nagar
Sultanpur	Amhat Park
Hathras	Vibhav Nagar Park Sector-3
7 ULBs	12 parks

Activities under Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

Exposure visit under Swachh Bharat Mission

INDORE

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized two days exposure visit to Indore, Madhya Pradesh under the Swachh Bharat Mission from 06th to 07th September 2017 for officials of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh. The main objective of the exposure visit was: to learn about the initiatives taken by the Indore Municipal Corporation in achieving Rank 1 in Swachh Survekshan 2017 as the Cleanest City. To observe the best practices followed by IMC Sweeping staff and their Biometric attendance system. The visit included a city tour to understand how the door to door collection and sweeping is efficiently carried out by the municipal staff. The participants were taken to Composting Units at Khajarana, Nandalpura, and Choitram Mandi. 23 participants were nominated for exposure visit in various categories like Municipal Commissioners, Executive Officers and other officers of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh. The participants met and had detailed discussions with Hon'ble Mayor of Indore Smt. Malini Laxman Singh Gaud and Mr. Manish Singh, IAS, Indore Commissioner. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during exposure visit

Activities under Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

Exposure Visit of Municipal Officials at FSTP at Devanhalli

BENGALURU

Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies Lucknow organized an exposure tour of 21 municipal officials from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Uttarakhand in collaboration with NIUA, New Delhi and CDD, Bengaluru from September 13-14, 2017. One day workshop on FSM and decentralized approaches to waste water management was organized at the office of CDD in Kengeri, Bengaluru while on the second-day exposure visit to FSTP at Devanhalli, Bengaluru was organised. The exposure tour was coordinated by Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow and Ms. Ankita Gupta, NIUA, New Delhi.



Participants during exposure visit

Exposure visit under Swachh Bharat Mission

VISHAKHAPATNAM

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized three days exposure visit to Visakhapatnam from 1st to 2nd August 2017 on “Swachh Bharat Mission” for the officials of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh. The main objectives of the exposure visit were: to discuss the initiatives taken by the Municipal Corporation of Visakhapatnam on Swachh Bharat Mission, Solid Waste Management and Sanitation; to see the best practices followed by Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation. Seven participants were nominated for exposure visit out of which Five participated. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge and exposure through lecture-cum-discussion and field visit on different sites. Participants were exposed to ULB led Community Sanitation Approach which included Sanitation Mapping, Ward by Ward Approach, Formation of ODF Coordination Committees (ODFCCs), Universal sanitation accelerator, Ward-level ODF plan, OD Micro-planning workbook, OD hotspot surveillance, Retrofitting of communal and public toilets, Ward level Swachh certification etc. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

One Day Workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2018

PATNA

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs had conducted ‘Swachh Survekshan-2016’ survey for the rating of 73 cities in January 2016 followed by ‘Swachh Survekshan-2017 ranking 434 cities and will now be conducting the third round of Swachh Survekshan in January-February 2018, covering all 4041 statutory towns in India. In this backdrop, Regional Center for Urban & Environmental Studies Lucknow organized one-day training Programme on Swachh Survekshan 2018 for the officials and elected representatives of 27 ULBs of Bihar on 15 September 2017 in Patna. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Suresh Sharma, Minister of Urban Development and Housing Department Government of Bihar. The training programme was attended by 200 participants. The objective of the programme was to encourage large-scale citizen participation and awareness creation amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together towards making towns and cities a better place to live in. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Mr. Ajit Mishra, Assistant Director RCUES Lucknow.



Inaugural ceremony

Workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2018

LUCKNOW

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow in collaboration with WSUP Advisory India (WAI) organized a two-day Workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2018 for officials from ten ULBs of Uttar Pradesh. The workshop was held on 19-20 September 2017 at Lucknow. The main objective of the workshop was: to acquaint and handhold the participants for Swachh Survekshan 2018. Seventy-Six participants participated in the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Sri Manoj Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh addressing the participants during the workshop

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- RCUES Lucknow has submitted the following DPRs: (A) SWM DPR of Cantonment Board Lucknow, (B) Slaughter House DPR of Cantonment Board Lucknow, (C) Sewerage DPR of Cantonment Board Bareilly, (D) DPR for Closure and Capping of Kuberpur Land Fill Site of Agra, (E) Municipal SWM DPR of Allahabad Municipal Corporation submitted, (F) SWM DPR of Hathras and Hastinapur submitted to Director C&Ds, (G) DPR of

design of drainage plan, rain water harvesting and artificial recharge measure for sustainable water availability in area of TRONICA City, Ghaziabad submitted to UPSIDC (H) DPR for modification of Sewerage treatment plant at TRONICA City, Ghaziabad submitted to UPSIDC.

- RCUES Lucknow has entered into an MoU with SPA New Delhi for preparation of DPR for Development of Ecological Parks in Jhansi and Aligarh under AMRUT.

Activities under Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

Hand Holding Workshop on Waste Collection & Transportation Equipment's for SWM DPR Preparation

Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies Lucknow organized a series of handholding workshop on Waste Collection & Transportation Equipment's for SWM DPR Preparation for the ULB officials of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.

Date	No. of Participants
21-Aug-17	10
22-Aug-17	11
23-Aug-17	4
24-Aug-17	15
25-Aug-17	8
26-Aug-17	3
28-Aug-17	12
8-Sept-17	13
15-Sept-17	04

Hand Holding Workshop on Open Defecation Free (ODF) under Swachh Bharat Mission

Date	No. of Participants
17-Jul-17	6
01-Aug-17	2
08-Sep-17	13
21-Sep-17	9
22-Sep-17	12
23-Sep-17	2
25-Sep-17	12
26-Sep-17	9

RCUES Lucknow organized a series of handholding workshop on ODF under Swachh Bharat Mission for the ULB officials of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.

Handholding Workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2018 and Open Defecation Free (ODF) City

Regional Center for Urban & Environmental Studies Lucknow organized a series of handholding workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2018 for the ULB officials of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.

Dates	No. of Participants
26 th September, 2017	50
27 th September, 2017	29
28 th September, 2017	35

Activities under SMART CITIES MISSION, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

Consultation Meeting For Enhancement Of Smart City Proposal For Round-IV Under Smart Cities Mission

Date	No. of Participants
18-Sep-17	18
19-Sep-17	14

RCUES Lucknow organized two Consultation Meetings For Enhancement Of Smart City Proposals For Round-IV Under Smart Cities Mission for the ULB officials of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes were coordinated by Mr Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director RCUES, Lucknow.

Staff News

- Er A.K. Gupta, Add Director, Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Asst. Director participated in the Leaders Program in Urban Transport Planning and Low Carbon Mobility Phase II – IUT, Delhi, from 28th August to 1st September 2017. The programme was jointly organized by the Institute of Urban Transport, New Delhi and the World Bank as a part of the Capacity Building component of the ongoing World Bank - GEF - UNDP assisted Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) implemented by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India.
- Er. A.K. Gupta, Additional Director, Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra Asst. Director and Mr. Ajit Kr. Mishra Asst Director, RCUES Lucknow participated in the Training of Trainers for Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM), in the context of AMRUT and SBM. from 17th & 18th Aug 2017 at CEPT University, Ahmedabad organized by NIUA, GoI in collaboration with CEPT University.
- Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow attended the 3rd hand holding training on 'Preparation of City Sanitation Plan- City's Journey Beyond ODF– Part III organized by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) in partnership with Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI and National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Ministry of Water Resources for River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWRRD&GR), GoI on 4-6 September in New Delhi.



Participants during the workshop

BUILDING CAPACITIES OF CITY MANAGERS FOR ACHIEVING GOOD URBAN GOVERNANCE

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