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# Newsletter

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

### Integrated Orientation Training Programme For Municipal Officials

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In order to strengthen capacities of Urban Local Bodies, States and other stakeholders, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), GoI had implemented the Individual Capacity Building for AMRUT & Smart City Mission (SCM). Now MoHUA has introduced Integrated Capacity Building covering all other Mission viz. Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), Housing for All (HFA), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY), & HRIDAY. The earlier Individual Capacity Building Programme and operational guidelines issued for the same are now subsumed under this integrated programme. In furtherance to the new guidelines by the Ministry, RCUES Lucknow organized 10, three day Integrated Orientation Training Programme on AMRUT for the officials of Uttar Pradesh. The main aim of the training

| Dates                | No. of Participants |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 09-11 July, 2018     | 17                  |
| 16-18 July, 2018     | 07                  |
| 23-25 July, 2018     | 27                  |
| 30 July-01 Aug, 2018 | 12                  |
| 02-04 August, 2018   | 21                  |
| 06-08 August, 2018   | 13                  |
| 16-18 August, 2018   | 13                  |
| 27-29 August, 2018   | 08                  |
| 30 Aug-01 Sept, 2018 | 09                  |
| 13-15 Sept 2018      | 06                  |

programmes were to sensitize and orient the participants of various flagship missions and identify the key areas for capacity building through Training Needs Assessment. The major objectives included: strengthening knowledge for implementing projects with convergence of existing schemes and missions, exposure to effective, sustainable and smart solutions for achieving service level benchmarks in the thrust areas. The programmes were coordinated by Dr Alka Singh, Deputy Director; Dr A K Singh, Dr Nasruddin and Mr Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Directors, RCUES Lucknow.



Trainings sessions in progress

### Integrated Orientation Training Programme For Elected Representatives

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RCUES Lucknow organized fourteen, 2-day Integrated Orientation Training Programme For Elected Representatives of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes covered all the major schemes, programmes and missions of Central Government such as, SBM, Day-NULM, Smart City Mission and Housing for all etc. Besides participants were facilitated for their exposure to best practices of Solid Waste Management, Park and Green space development and Decentralized waste water treatment plant and community development. The programmes in July were coordinated by Dr Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Dr. A.K. Singh and for the month of August &

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 10-11 July, 2018 | 13                  |
| 12-13 July, 2018 | 15                  |
| 17-18 July, 2018 | 10                  |
| 20-21 July, 2018 | 11                  |
| 24-25 July, 2018 | 11                  |
| 30-31 July, 2018 | 18                  |
| 13-14 Aug, 2018  | 15                  |
| 17-18 Aug, 2018  | 18                  |
| 23-24 Aug, 2018  | 11                  |
| 30-31 Aug, 2018  | 8                   |
| 11-12 Sept, 2018 | 11                  |
| 18-19 Sept, 2018 | 10                  |
| 25-26 Sept, 2018 | 11                  |
| 28-29 Sept, 2018 | 7                   |



Participants during a field visit to a Park & Decentralized waste water treatment plant in Lucknow

September the programs were coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr Nasruddin Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



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

### Training Programme on Sewerage, Septage, Drainage & Contract Management– Capsule III

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MoHUA recognizes that the end objectives and corresponding benefits of SBM cannot be achieved without proper management of faecal sludge and septage across the sanitation service chain. Further, it is well understood that sewerage coverage will not meet the complete sanitation needs in all areas, and a strategy which is a combination of OSS and off-site (decentralised and centralised) must co-exist in all cities and must be given equal attention. In this background Regional Centre organised a three day training programme on Sewerage, Septage, Drainage and Contract Management on July 19-21, 2018 at Lucknow. The aim of the training was to strengthen the capacities of municipal functionaries on effective septage management to mainstream it in citywide sanitation. The training programme focused on Water management and status of sewage generation and treatment in India, Fundamentals of wastewater treatment, Review of the existing treatment practices, Decentralized approaches in treating sewage, New and emerging on site technologies in domestic wastewater treatment, Water efficient sanitation practices, Economics of decentralized wastewater treatment systems, Planning, designing, implementation and monitoring of localized treatment systems. The training included exposure to best management practices in septage management. Overall 19 municipal officials from AMRUT towns of Uttar Pradesh participated in the programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Inaugural session in progress

### Training Programme on Public Private Partnership, Office Management & Computer Skills– Capsule III

LUCKNOW

The Centre organized a 3-days training programme on Public Private Partnership, Office Management & Computer Skills– Capsule III from 26-28 July 2018. The main objective of the training was to outline the main features of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and highlights the differences between PPP and traditional procurement of public infrastructure. The key benefits, but also the risks and limitations, of the PPP procurement mechanism are presented. The training also focused to build capabilities in discharging day-to-day functions by imparting required knowledge & skills in rules/procedures of dealing correspondence, registering the currents received, processing, drafting, fair copying, dispatching, disposals and record maintenance etc. The other objective was to enhance the knowledge of computer fundamentals and its uses; the participants were acquainted with the various parts of the computer software and hardware. Overall 19 participants attended the training programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Session in progress

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

LUCKNOW

The Centre organized a 3-days training programme on Administrative Efficiency & Reforms– Capsule III of AMRUT for Municipal Functionaries of Uttar Pradesh from 02-04 August 2018. The aim of the programme was: to highlight good urban governance, principles and tools of good governance; to provide legal and policy perspective on community participation, public disclosure, right to information, citizen charter, social audit and participatory budgeting etc.; to discuss the perspective of e- governance; to highlight the rationale, components and imperatives of urban reforms under AMRUT; to discuss the process and status of urban reforms; to highlight the expected outcomes and challenges of urban reforms. Overall 26 participants attended the training programme. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A.K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Session in progress

### Training Programme on Administrative Efficiency, Financial Planning and Management– Capsule III

LUCKNOW

The Centre organized four, 3-days training programme on Administrative Efficiency, Financial Planning and Management– Capsule III of AMRUT for Municipal Functionaries of Uttar Pradesh. The main objective of the training programme was: to discuss and deliberate on the pertinent aspects, dimensions and issues of administrative efficiency. To familiarize the participants with the basic concept of Municipal Finance; to familiarize the participants with the various options available to finance urban development projects. The programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Mr Ajit Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

| Dates              | No. of Participants |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 23-25 August, 2018 | 20                  |
| 27-29 August, 2018 | 19                  |
| 05-07 Sept 2018    | 22                  |
| 17-19 Sept 2018    | 17                  |



Session in progress



### Training Programme on Office Management, Computer Skills & Accounting—Capsule II

LUCKNOW

The Centre organized three, three-day training programme on Office Management, Computers Skills and Accounting- Capsule II under AMRUT for Municipal Functionaries of Uttar Pradesh. The main objective of the training programme was to build capabilities in discharging day-to-day functions by imparting required knowledge & skills in rules/procedures of dealing correspondence, registering the currents received, processing, drafting, fair copying, dispatching, disposals and record maintenance etc. The other objective was to enhance the knowledge of computer fundamentals and its uses; the participants were acquainted with the various parts of the computer software and hardware.

The training also focused on Basics of Municipal Accounting, Preparation of Trial Balance and Financial Statements, Accounting Good Practices, Procedures and Standards, Application Theory: Preparation of Vouchers and Postings in Books, Double Entry Accounting and the participants were trained on DEAS and Exposure to Accounting Software. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr A K Singh, Assistant Director and Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES Lucknow.

| Dates           | No. of Participants |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 10-12 Sept 2018 | 12                  |
| 24-26 Sept 2018 | 19                  |
| 27-29 Sept 2018 | 7                   |

### Workshop on Partnership to Scale up Innovative Solutions for Urban Sanitation

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Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, (RCUES) Lucknow in collaboration with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi and Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) is organized a Workshop on Partnership to Scale up Innovative Solutions for Urban Sanitation at Lucknow on 12 September 2018. The objectives of the workshop were:

- Showcasing scalable innovative solutions from across the state and country to address the challenges of inclusive urban sanitation services;
- To create a learning and knowledge platform by bringing together policymakers, researchers, experts, and practitioners on inclusive urban sanitation services in the state;
- Informing and influencing policies and institutions to enhance the impact of urban sanitation programmes in the state.

Around 167 participants attended the workshop. The participants included senior officials of Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh, policy makers, researchers, practitioners, parastatals, CSOs, academia, and communities. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Govt of Uttar Pradesh. Dr Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES, Lucknow also graced the occasion. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Dr Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES Lucknow addressing the participants during the workshop

### National Workshop on Fast Tracking of Urban Infrastructure Projects in Uttar Pradesh

LUCKNOW

In a first of its kind initiative by the Urban Development Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh to have a direct dialogue with the companies/firms/bidders to identify issues in implementation of projects and to develop a bidder friendly environment in the State to fast track the projects under different flagship missions.

A one day National Workshop on Fast Tracking of Urban Infrastructure Projects in Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, (RCUES) Lucknow (State Resource Centre) was organized on 20th September 2018 at Renaissance Hotel, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

The major focus of the Government was to have a one to one discussion with the Developers/ Companies/ Firms working across India in the sectors of Water supply, Sewerage, Drainage, Septage, Solid waste Management and Sanitation under various National Missions of Government of India viz. AMRUT, Swachh Bharat Mission, Smart Cities Mission etc.

The workshop aimed to showcase the investment opportunities and potential in the various flagship missions and Urban Infrastructure projects of Uttar Pradesh. It offered a global platform, which will bring together leaders from the corporate world, senior policymakers, infrastructure companies and organisations working in the field of Urban Development from around the Country to further the cause of fast tracking the Urban Infrastructure projects in Uttar Pradesh. The issues discussed were related to the Implementation and discussion on issues pertaining to the schemes.

The workshop was chaired by Shri. Suresh Khanna, Hon'ble Minister Urban Development, Parliamentary Affairs, Overall Urban Development, Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation, Government of Uttar Pradesh. Principal Secretary,

Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri. Manoj Kumar Singh, IAS; Chairman, UP Jal Nigam, Shri G. Pattanaik; Secretary & Mission Director AMRUT, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri G. S. Priyadarshi, IAS; Managing Director, U.P. Jal Nigam, Shri A K Srivastava; Director, RCUES Lucknow, Dr Nishith Rai; Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow, Er A K Gupta and other dignitaries were also present during the day long workshop.

The workshop provided a platform for the best minds and expertise around the country to collaborate and take forward the dream of putting Uttar Pradesh on the road to success. The Workshop saw an overwhelming presence of 150 Developers/ Companies/ Firms working across India. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow.



Inaugural ceremony of the workshop



### Intern Orientation Workshop for Preparation of DPRs for Collection and Transportation for SWM

LUCKNOW

In a first of its kind initiative the State of Uttar Pradesh has engaged 100 interns from various Engineering colleges across the state of Uttar Pradesh for preparation of DPRs for collection and transportation of Municipal Solid Waste in ULBs of UP. The initiative is in tandem with the AMRUT Reforms for providing technical support to ULBs. In this regard, two Intern Orientation Workshops on Preparation of DPRs for Collection and Transportation for Solid Waste Management under Swachh Bharat Mission were organized by RCUES Lucknow. The Objectives of the workshops were: to give an overview about Swachh Bharat Mission and Solid Waste Management, to orient the interns about the format for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the collection and transportation of Solid Waste Management for UP towns, to discuss the expected outcomes from the DPR. The major focus Area were: Introduction to Swachh Bharat Mission and Solid Waste Management, Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, Technical Aspects of Collection and Transportation for Solid Waste Management, Components and stages of DPR for the collection and transportation of Solid waste management. The workshops were chaired by Shri. Manoj Kumar Singh Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Shri. G.S. Priyadarshi, Secretary, Urban Development Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The programmes were coordinated by Dr Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director and Ar Priyanka Kumar, Urban Planner, RCUES Lucknow.



Inaugural session in progress

| Date      | No. of Participants |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 02-Jul-18 | 20                  |
| 09-Aug-18 | 71                  |

### Workshop for Engineers on Technical and Administrative Aspects of Project Implementation

### Revision and update of Preparation of Service Level Improvement Plans of Bihar under AMRUT



Honorable Cooperative Minister, Shri Mukut Bihari Verma inaugurating the training

RCUES Lucknow in collaboration with Snow Fountain Consultants organized a one day workshop for engineers on Technical and Administrative Aspects of Project Implementation on 14th September 2018 at Lucknow. The program was inaugurated by Honorable Cooperative Minister, Shri Mukut Bihari Verma and it was attended by 41 executive engineers of Uttar Pradesh Rajya Nirman Sahkari Sangh Ltd.

RCUES Lucknow was appointed as the Technical Agency for Revising and updating Service Level Improvement Plans under AMRUT for the State of Bihar by the Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Bihar. Service Level Improvement Plans of Water Supply of 26 AMRUT Cities have been revised and submitted to the Government of Bihar. Service Level Improvement Plans of other components are under process. The revision of SLIPs of Water Supply were done by Sri Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director along with active support of Ms. Rachna Rishi, Publication Officer, RCUES Lucknow.

### A Study on Urban Sanitation, Septage and Waste Water Management in Uttar Pradesh

RCUES Lucknow conducted A Study on Urban Sanitation, Septage and Waste Water Management in Uttar Pradesh. A draft report of the same has been submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt of India. The study purports to examine the status of urban sanitation in selected cities of Uttar Pradesh and suggesting roadmap for improving sanitation conditions in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The study was entrusted to the Centre by National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi.

### FACULTY NEWS

- Er A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the Faecal Sludge Management Twinning Program organized by **Asian Institute of Technology**, Thailand from 29th August to 07th September 2018.
- Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES Lucknow attended *The Municipalika 2018* which is the 15th International Exhibition and Conference on Smart and Sustainable City Solutions in which International Country Pavilions, State Pavilions where Government of Uttar Pradesh participated and other Municipal Corporations displaying their initiatives undertaken for their Cities along with 300+ technology solution providers for city development needs, exhibiting their technologies and displays. The event was held at the sprawling Bombay Exhibition Centre from September 19 – 21, 2018.
- Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director RCUES Lucknow attended the meeting of the Empaneled Training Entities under Integrated Capacity Building Programme (ICBP) under the chairmanship of Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary (DAY-NULM) and Project Director, CBUD, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 24th September 2018 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Er A K Gupta, Additional Director along with Dr Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the BW Business world's 'Envision 2018 Summit' in Goa focusing on developing Smart Cities from 23-26 September 2018. He was the key note speaker on 23rd September on the Smart Cities. It was attended by Mayors and Municipal Commissioners across India. The summit was held in association with the Cooperation Department, Government of Goa & Goa State Cooperative Union Co- Hosted this summit with support of more than 10 states partners.



BW Business world's 'Envision 2018 Summit' in Goa

### BUILDING CAPACITIES OF CITY MANAGERS FOR ACHIEVING GOOD URBAN GOVERNANCE

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