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Capacity Building Activities under Ministry of Urban Development, GOI

Regional Level Training on E-Governance in Delivery of Municipal Services

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The Centre organized a two-day regional level training programme in Lucknow on 5th – 6th November 2015 on E-Governance in Delivery of Municipal Services. The main objectives of the Training Programme were: 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 training programme consisted of officials of Urban Local Bodies of U.P. In all 32 participants attended the training programme. The participants of the training programme were taken for a field visit to the Lucknow Nagar Nigam at Lal Bagh, where they were briefed about the initiative

taken by Lucknow Nagar Nigam under E-Governance with detailed presentation, which was made by Mr. P. P. Mishra, IT Officer and Mr. Varun Bhauguna, IT Expert at Lucknow Nagar Nigam. The programme was jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, & Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES at inaugural Session

State Level Consultation for Enhancement of Smart City Proposals for Cities of U.P.

LUCKNOW

The Centre organized a one day State Level Consultation Workshop for Enhancement of Smart City proposal for cities of UP on 28th November, 15. This workshop was chaired by Sri. SP Singh, Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh along with Sri. Ajay Deep Singh, Director Urban Local bodies/Mission Director, Dr Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES and Er. A.K. Gupta, Additional Director RCUES, Lucknow. Senior officials from UP Jal Nigam, State T&CPO were also present. In all 66 participants including Municipal Commissioners, Nodal officer, Smart City consultants of all the 12 shortlisted cities of Uttar Pradesh participated in the workshop. The

objective of the workshop was to review the Smart City Proposals and enhance the quality of SCPs of UP as per Smart City Mission Guidelines of MoUD GOI. The Workshop was coordinated by Dr Alka Singh, Deputy Director and Mr Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, Sri S P Singh, Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Nishith Rai, Director, RCUES Lucknow at inaugural Session

Training Programme on Public Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development in Municipal Services

LUCKNOW

Regional Centre organized a training programme of 2 days on "Public-Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development in Municipal Services" from December 9-10, 2015 at RCUES, Lucknow. The Training Programme was an attempt to acquaint participants with knowledge, skill and attitudinal advantages in order to foster practical understanding on PPP. Apart from explaining the conceptual understanding on the topic, there is focus on experiential learning through cases studies from across the India. 23 officials including Executive officers and Food and Sanitary

Officers of ULB from UP participated in the programme. The Programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES.



Certificate distribution to the participants

Capacity Building Activities under NULM

Orientation Training programme for State and City Mission Managers under NULM

LUCKNOW

The Regional Centre organized two days Orientation Training Programmes for State and City Mission Managers under NULM of Uttar Pradesh on October 5-7, 2015 and October 8-10, 2015 at Lucknow. These programmes were held under the auspices of the State Urban Development Agency, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The main objectives of the training were to orient the participants with National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) and provide a platform for meeting, interacting and mutual experience sharing to various key stakeholders concerned with implementation National Urban Livelihood Mission. The focus of the training was to sensitize the participants towards Role and Responsibilities for various Stakeholders under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM). The training programme was designed for State and City Mission Managers under NULM of Uttar Pradesh. In all 50 participants participated on October 5-7, 2015 and 38 participants participated on October 8-10, 2015 respectively.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and was assisted by Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, and Sri Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow .



Presentation by Sri Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow

Orientation Training Programme for Community Organizers under NULM

LUCKNOW

The Regional Centre organized two days Orientation Training Programmes for Community Organizers under NULM of Uttar Pradesh on October 12 -13, 2015, October 14-15, 2015 and October 16-17, 2015 at Lucknow. These programmes were held under the auspices of the State Urban Development Agency, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. The main objectives of the training were to orient the participants with National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) and provide a platform for meeting, interacting and mutual experience sharing to various key stakeholders concerned with implementation National Urban Livelihood Mission. The focus of the training was to sensitize the participants towards Role and Responsibilities for various Stakeholders under National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM). The training programme was designed for State and City Mission Managers under NULM of Uttar Pradesh. In all 49 participants participated on October 12-13, 2015; 51 participants participated on October 14-15, 2015 and 50 participants participated on October 16-17, 2015 respectively.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and was assisted by Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, and Sri Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Certificate distribution to the participants

Street Vendor Training

ALIGARH

The Center organized three, two days training programmes for Urban Street Vendors at Aligarh under NULM. The main objectives of the Training Programme were: to orient urban street vendors regarding rules and regulations of Street Vendors Act; financial inclusion and urban development programmes and other social security schemes of the State government for Street vendors. Over all 1200 Registered Street Vendors were identified by Municipal Corporation out of which 727 Street Vendors were provided orientation training.



Street Vendor Training in progress

LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMME

Dates	Number of Participants
12-13 Oct	244
14-15 Oct	277
16-17 Oct	206

Capacity Building Activity under Ministry of Women & Child Development, GOI

State Level Workshop on Engendering Budgets & Gender Inclusive Urban Development

DEHRADUN

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized three day state level workshop on “Engendering Budgets and Gender Inclusive Urban Development” for the officials of Urban Local Bodies of Uttarakhand state at Dehradun on 2nd – 4th December, 2015. The main objectives of the workshop were: 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, 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. Overall, 47 participants attended the workshop. The participants of the workshop included Hon'ble Mayors, Chairpersons, Executive Officers, Engineers and other officials of ULB's, SUDA, Directorate of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Usha Chaudhary, Hon'ble Mayor Kashipur Nagar Nigam while Mr. Navneet Pandey, Additional Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand presided over the inaugural session. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A. K. Singh and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Directors, RCUES, Lucknow.



Mrs. Usha Chaudhary, Hon'ble Mayor Kashipur Nagar Nigam, Mrs Rashmi Singh, Former Executive Director, NMEW, MWCD, Govt. of India, Mr. Navneet Pandey, Additional Director, Directorate of Urban Development, Govt. of Uttarakhand flanked by faculty members, RCUES, Lucknow

Clean U.P. — Green U.P. Programme

UTTAR PRADESH

Uttar Pradesh government launched Clean U.P.—Green U.P. Programme and announced awards for the cleanest municipal wards of Lucknow, Agra, Kanpur and Mathura. Regional Centre was entrusted with the responsibility of evaluating the process of cleanliness in the wards based on the parameters set by the state government. These awards have been launched to promote Clean U.P.—Green U.P. initiative of the state government. Top 18 wards from Lucknow, Kanpur and Agra were shortlisted by the ULBs who were subjected to evaluation while 9 wards of Mathura were evaluated. As per the State Government the winner from Lucknow, Kanpur and Agra will get a cash award of Rs 50 lakh as first prize, while the second award of Rs 30 lakh will be given to two wards and the third prize of Rs 20 lakh will be given to three wards. However, in Mathura only three awards of cash value Rs

50 lakh as first prize, Rs 30 lakh as second prize and Rs 20 lakh as third prize for each position will be given. Prize money would be distributed equally amongst the sanitation staff, gardeners and ward boys without discriminating between permanent, temporary, contractual and outsourced staffers. The evaluation process was carried out by the Centre based on the information secured from the wards and a ground zero inspection. The report submitted by the Regional Centre also incorporates the suggestions regarding further improvement of the cleanliness process in various wards. The evaluation activity was conducted in the month of September to October which was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow along with active support of Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A K Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Service Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) Handholding Workshops under AMRUT Mission

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The Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India launched Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) with the objectives to ensure assured supply of water & a sewerage connection; development of greenery and well maintained open spaces; reduction in pollution by switching to public transport or constructing facilities for non-motorized transport. The primary purpose is to cover all households, for which a Service Level Improvement Plan (SLIP), has to be prepared by each ULB. In this context, the Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow in association with Directorate of Local Bodies, Govt. of U.P. organized 22 Meetings on Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT). The meetings were organized to formulate the Service Level Improvement Plans (SLIP). Details of the meetings are as given in the table:

DATES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
01 October	11
08 October	18
09 October	17
10 October	21
11 October	40
12 October	26
26 October	18
28 October	18
29 October	9
30 October	3
3 November	18
4 November	4
5 November	7
6 November	29
7 November	33
8 November	4
9 November	41
16 November	4
18 November	22
19 November	10
20 November	11
21 November	6
Total no. of Participants	370
Total no. of Meetings	22

INITIATIVES

- The Center has initiated a proposal to the The Director (Traffic) Traffic Directorate, Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding development of training content in the form of literature, presentations, animations, audios, & videos, quizzes & examinations including computer based delivery and test, etc. and disseminated through a Computer Based Training (CBT) platform.
- The Center has initiated a proposal to the Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj, Government of Uttar Pradesh for appointing nodal agency for Capacity Building and Trainings for newly appointed officers of Uttar Pradesh.
- The center has initiated a proposal to the Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India regarding "In-Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State Governments, Local Bodies and Other Service Providers" as per the Central Sector Scheme M/o SJ&E.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The centre facilitated the preparation of Smart City Proposal under SMART CITIES MISSION for 12 Towns of Uttar Pradesh. These proposals have been approved by the State Level High Power Steering Committee (SPHSC) under chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on 29-07-2015 & 11-12-2015 respectively. After approval by the SPHSC Committee, all proposals were submitted to Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India on 15-12-2015.
- The Centre also facilitated the preparation of Service level Improvement Plans under AMRUT Mission for 60 towns of Uttar Pradesh which formed the basis of preparation of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) which was approved by the State Level High Power Steering Committee (SHPS) in the Meeting held on 4.12.2015 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and further SAAP has been approved by Apex Committee of Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MoUD, GoI in its meeting held on 15.12.2015.
- The Centre has been empaneled as Training entity for rolling out individual capacity building for ULB functionaries under AMRUT and SMART Cities Mission by Ministry Of Urban Development, Govt. of India.



State Level High Power Steering Committee Meeting formed under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh under AMRUT Mission

State Level High Power Steering Committee Meeting formed under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh under Smart Cities Mission.

STAFF NEWS

EXCON CONFERENCE

Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organized EXCON 2015 – The 8th International Construction Equipment and Construction Technology Trade Fair between 25 - 29 November 2015 at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC). To showcase the exhibition and give an overview of Excon 2015, CII organized a Conference on 09 October 2015 in Lucknow. Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the Conference as guest of honor.

SEMINAR ON SMART CITIES– MYTHS AND REALITIES

On the occasion of World Habitat Day, the Dept. of Architecture, Integral University Lucknow organized a Seminar **Smart Cities– Myths and Realities** on 05 October 2015 in Lucknow. Er. A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the Conference. He was a keynote speaker at the conference.

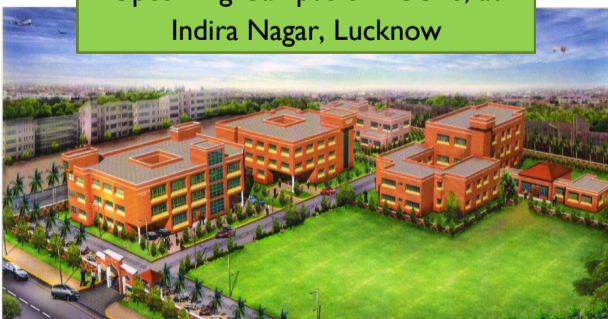
FORTHCOMING PROGRAMS (JAN- MARCH 2016)

TOPIC	DATE	VENUE
Regional Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission	12-13 Jan	Puri
Service Level Benchmarking in Municipal Services	13-14 Jan	Patna
State Level Workshop on Engendering budgets & Gender Inclusive Urban Development	21-23 Jan	Ranchi
Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission & AMRUT	28-29 Jan	Gwalior
Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission	29-30 Jan	Haldwani
Training Programme on Urban Street Vendor	Jan	Jhansi
Training Programme on Urban Street Vendor	Feb	Lucknow
Training Programme on Service Level Benchmarking in Municipal Services	15-16 Feb., 2016	Raipur
Training Programme on Role of E-Governance in delivery of Municipal Services	10-11 Feb., 2016	Gangtok
Service Level Improvement Plan (SLIP) Handholding Workshops under AMRUT Mission	22 Jan., 2016 to 29 Feb., 2016 (In Batches)	Lucknow
Three Day Orientation course under AMRUT	20 Jan., 2016 To 31 March 2016 (In Batches)	Lucknow
Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission	24-25 Feb., 2016	Ranchi

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