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

Training programme on Office Management, Computers and Soft Skills

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The Centre organized three, 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.



Training Session in progress

Date	No. of participants
04-06 Oct, 2017	22
26-28 Oct, 2017	18
07-09 Nov, 2017	14

Training programmes on Resource Mobilization, Financial Planning and Management

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Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Lucknow organized a 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 on 09-11 October, 2017. 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. In total 11 participants attended the training. The training programmes were jointly coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, and Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Participants during the training session

SPONSORED PROGRAMME ON ENGENDERING BUDGETS & GENDER INCLUSIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

RCUES Lucknow organized a three, day State Level Workshop on Engendering Budgets and Gender Inclusive Urban Development for the officials of ULBs of Arunachal Pradesh at Itanagar from 5th – 7th December 2017. 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, 59 participants were attended the workshop. The participants were provided theoretical knowledge and exposure through lecture-cum-discussion. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Pertin Lui, Director, Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh while Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, Acting Director, Department of Town Planning & ULBs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh graced the inaugural occasion. The programme was coordinated by Dr. A. K. Singh and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Directors, RCUES, Lucknow.

NATIONAL REVIEW AND MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the National Review and Monitoring Committee of RCUES Lucknow was held in New Delhi on 10th October 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 under Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI

Exposure Visit to Indore

The Regional Centre organized two days exposure visit to Indore, Madhya Pradesh under the Swachh Bharat Mission from 01st to 02nd October 2017 for officials and sweepers of Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Agra, Kanpur and Mathura Municipal Corporations 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. 36 participants were nominated for exposure visit in various categories like Additional Municipal Commissioner, Health Officer, Project Officer, Chief Sanitary & Food Inspector, Sanitary & Food Inspector and Safai Karamchari of Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Agra, Kanpur and Mathura Municipal Corporations of Uttar Pradesh. The participants were provided field visit on different sites. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Workshop on Uttar Pradesh State Strategy Development for Municipal Bodies to prepare for Swachh Survekshan 2018

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The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow in collaboration with WSUP Advisory India (WAI) organized a Workshop on Swachh Survekshan 2018 Strategy (Round-Robin Follow-up Step-II) for officials from 16 Municipal Corporations and 4 Nagar Palika Parishads of Uttar Pradesh. In all 74 Participants participated in the training programme including State Government Officials. The workshop was held on 14 October 2017 at Lucknow. The main objectives of the workshop were: to follow up on the decisions taken at the workshop on 19-20 September 2017; to share the experience of visiting other ULBs for assessing the preparedness for Swachh Survekshan 2018. 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, Dy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Inaugural ceremony of the workshop

Capacity Building & Training Workshop for Assistant Municipal Commissioners (PCS-UP) on SBM and Swachh Survekshan 2018

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The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow in collaboration with WSUP Advisory India (WAI) organized workshop on Capacity Building & Training for Assistant Municipal Commissioners under Swachh Bharat Mission for newly appointed Assistant Municipal Commissioners (PCS) of selected ULBs of Uttar Pradesh. In all 40 participants participated in the training programme including State Government Officials. The workshop was held on 7 November 2017 at Lucknow. The main objectives of the workshop were: to acquaint the participants with Swachh Survekshan 2018 and the steps to be taken by ULBs to perform well; to explain to them the ward by ward approach to be taken by ULBs to prepare for Swachh Survekshan 2018. The Chief Guest of the function was Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Sri Suresh Kumar Khanna. 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, Dy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Govt of U.P. Shri Suresh Kumar Khanna, addressing the participants during the workshop

Orientation and Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission (U) and Swachhta Survekshan 2018: SBM in a Box

AIZWAL / BHUBANESHWAR

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow in collaboration with WSUP Advisory India (WAI) organized two Orientation and Training Programme on Swachh Bharat Mission (U) and Swachh Survekshan-2018 for the official of Mizoram and Odisha. The main objectives of the workshop were: to acquaint the participants with Swachh Survekshan 2018 and the steps to be taken by

State	Date	No. of participants
Mizoram	15 Dec 2017	34
Odisha	18 Dec 2017	55

ULBs to perform well; to explain to them the ward by ward approach to be taken by ULBs to prepare for Swachh Survekshan 2018; to

highlight the need, importance and role of IEC in SBM. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy Director and Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



RCUES Lucknow Faculty delivering lecture at the training programme at Aizwal

State Level Orientation cum Workshop on Swachhta Survekshan 2018

PATNA

Two day State Level Orientation cum Workshop was organized by Urban Development and Housing Department Government of Bihar held on 5th -6th December, 2017 at Patna. 1186 delegates attended the workshop which included Elected Representative of 141 ULBs along with the ULB officials mainly Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Presidents, Deputy Presidents, Ward Members, Municipal Commissioners, Deputy Municipal Commissioners, Executive Officers, Engineers etc. The purpose of the workshop was to orient newly elected representatives along with officials of concerned ULBs with the urban development schemes and programme supported by central and state government. In the workshop Mr Ajit Kumar Mishra, Asst Director represented RCUES Lucknow and took a session on Swachh Survekshan, 2018.



HANDHOLDING WORKSHOP ON SWACHH SURVKESHAN 2018 & ODF CITY

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

Dates	Number of Participants
3 rd October,2017	44
4 th October,2017	86
5 th October,2017	123
6 th October,2017	80

Activities under National Urban Livelihoods Mission

Training programme for Urban Street Vendors

SAHARANPUR

The Center organized eight, two day training programme on Urban Street Vendors at Saharanpur under NULM. The main objectives of the Training Programme were: to orient urban street vendors regarding rules and regulations of Street Vendor Act; financial inclusion and urban development programmes and schemes. Over all 2350 Registered Street Vendors were provided orientation training through 59 training programmes. The workshops were coordinated by Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Activities under SMART Cities Mission, Ministry of Urban Development, GOI

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

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The Centre organized two mentoring/ handholding Consultation Workshops for 10 cities of Uttar Pradesh for Round III under Smart Cities mission. The objectives of the workshops were to review the Smart City Proposals of the cities and to suggest changes for enhancement in the proposals as per the MoHUA, GOI guidelines. The workshops were coordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Deputy Director, with active support of Mr. Himanshu Chandra, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.

Date	No. of Participants
16-Oct-17	15
18-Nov-17	18

Capacity Building under SMART CITIES MISSION sensitization programme for Nominee Directors

NEW DELHI

The Smart Cities Mission will be implemented in the various Smart Cities through city-level Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) that are being created as corporate entities. The SPVs will be governed by the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and will be responsible for detailing the Smart City Proposals developed by the Smart Cities as part of the Challenge process, converting such plans into projects and modules, and implementing the projects in a professional and time bound manner. Implementation of the mission through the SPVs will require the creation of specific core capacities amongst both the core management (including Board of Directors) and the technical staff for efficient operation of the company and for implementing the mission objectives. On the other hand, the core technical teams of the SPV would need specialized know-how on various financing mechanisms, public private partnerships, project appraisal techniques etc. As a part of this effort, RCUES Lucknow organized a Sensitization Programme for the Nominee Directors of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt of India, on 30th November 2017. at New Delhi. The Nominee Directors are the key personnel from SPVs who will be involved in the implementation of the Smart City Plans in Smart Cities. The Sensitization Programme was inaugurated by Shri Sajeesh Kumar N, Director Smart Cities MoHUA, GOI. In total 23 participants attended the programme. The programme was coordinated by Dr Alka Singh, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow along with Mr Himanshu Chandra, Asst Director.



Dr Alka Singh, Dy Director RCUES Lucknow addressing the participants during the inaugural session of the workshop

A Workshop on Preparation of DPRs for Urban Development and Urban Environment Management was organized at IMTI Trichy by RCUES Lucknow for the Engineers of Environmental Cell Circle of WRD & Municipal Corporations (Trichy, Tanjavore and Madurai) on 5-7 December, 2017. In all 26 participants participated in the programme. The workshop was coordinated by Er A K Gupta, Additional Director and Dr Rajeev Narayan, Deputy Director, RCUES Lucknow.

Workshop on Mobility and City Streets: BUS KARO was organised by Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies Lucknow (RCUES Lucknow) in collaboration with WRI India ROSS CENTRE and Lucknow Development Authority (LDA). The main aim of the workshop was to engage the Officials from Lucknow and other cities along with urban planners and experts to discuss on how to develop effective public transport services and improve street designs in Uttar Pradesh on December 16 and 17, 2017 at Lucknow.

- The Regional Centre organized four **Handholding Workshop under Round IV Smart Cities Mission** to support ULBs for preparation of Smart City Proposals/plans. In total 65 ULB officials along with technical team attended the workshop.
- RCUES Lucknow finalized Seven Smart City proposals of Ghaziabad, Bareilly, Moradabad, Saharanpur, Meerut, Rampur (NPP) & Rae Bareli (NNP) under Smart City Round IV of Smart City Challenge. These SCPs were approved by the SHPSC in its meeting on 27/11/2017 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh and were submitted to MoHUA, GOI on 30/11/2017.



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

RCUES Lucknow Organised Training cum Exposure Visit on Decentralized Wastewater Treatment & Fecal Sludge Management

ULBs	Site	Dates	No. of participants
Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand	Devanahalli, Bangalore	06-08 Dec, 2017	16
Bihar, Chhattisgarh, M.P., Uttarakhand &, Sikkim	Pune	21-23 Dec, 2017	10

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Centre has entered into a MoU with WSUP, New Delhi (USAID) to further the objectives of SBM in various States.
- The Centre has been allotted the work of preparation of DPR on SWM and Sewerage by Cantonment Board Mathura.
- RCUES Lucknow provided transaction advisory support to the Govt of Uttar Pradesh in the following activities: (a) Recruitment of Consulting firms as Project Development and Management Consultants under AMRUT; (b) Recruitment of Consulting firms for provision of services as Reform Monitoring Agency under AMRUT, (c) Selection of Agency on Outsourcing basis for Providing Services of a Call Centre for Urban Local Bodies of Uttar Pradesh, (d) Empanelment of Civil Society Organizations (CSO) for IEC Work and Handholding support under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)
- RCUES Lucknow is one of the 15 agencies shortlisted and invited by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to submit the EOI to provide the consulting services as Independent Review and Monitoring Agencies (IRMA) for AMRUT

STAFF NEWS

- A meeting was organized under the Smart City Mission for Formation of Allahabad PMC under the aegis of Commissioner, Allahabad Zone on 23 October 2017 at Allahabad in which Er A K Gupta, Additional Director represented RCUES Lucknow.
- Under the New Metro Rail Policy 2017 a Workshop on Implementation of Upcoming Metro Projects in Uttar Pradesh was organized on 2nd Nov 2017 which was attended by Er A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow
- Er A K Gupta, Additional Director, RCUES Lucknow attended the Leaders in Urban Transport Planning Program (LUTP) organized by IUT New Delhi on 04-06 Nov. 2017 at Hyderabad.
- Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director and Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow participated in the TOT cum Exposure visit on Integrated Waste Water Management organised by NIUA, New Delhi and Eco San Foundation, Pune from November 9-11, 2017.
- Dr A K Singh, Asst Director RCUES Lucknow attended a Practitioners Meet: Capacity Building for Urban Sanitation organized by NIUA New Delhi on 19th December 2017 and he also attended the Knowledge Sharing workshop on Municipal Finance organized by NITI Ayog at New Delhi on 20th December 2017.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR THE Q4 (JANUARY– MARCH 2018)

Head/Scheme	State	Name of the Programme	Place/Venue	No. of Prog.
JANUARY 2018				
AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh	Office Management, E-Governance, Administrative Efficiency & Computer Skills	RCUES, Lucknow	1
	Haryana	Orientation Training Programme for Elected Representative	RCUES, Lucknow	2
SBM	Uttar Pradesh	Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)-Need Importance & Provisions. (Sanitation & Solid Waste Management)	RCUES, Lucknow	1
NULM	Uttar Pradesh	Training Programme for Urban Street Vendor	Saharanpur	1
Women & Child Development	Odisha	State Level Workshop on Engendering Budgeting and Gender Inclusive Urban Development	Puri, Odisha	1
FEBRUARY 2018				
AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh	Office Management, E-Governance, Administrative Efficiency & Computer Skills	RCUES, Lucknow	2
		PPP, Tendering and Contract Management & Computer skills	RCUES, Lucknow	3
		Municipal Recourse Mobilization, Financial Planning & Management & Accounting	RCUES, Lucknow	1
	Bihar	Training Programmes under AMRUT	Patna	3
SBM	Uttar Pradesh	Hand Holding Workshop on Swachh Bharat Mission	RCUES, Lucknow	1
NULM	Uttar Pradesh	Training Programme for Urban Street Vendor	Saharanpur	1
Smart Cities Mission	Uttar Pradesh	Specialized Training Programme for SPV Professionals	Delhi	2
MARCH 2018				
AMRUT	Uttar Pradesh	Municipal Recourse Mobilization, Financial Planning & Management & Accounting	RCUES, Lucknow	1
		PPP, Tendering and Contract Management & Computer skills	RCUES, Lucknow	3
	Bihar	Training Programme under AMRUT	Patna	3
SBM	Uttar Pradesh	Hand Holding Workshop on Swachh Bharat Mission	RCUES, Lucknow	1
NULM (Street Vendor)	Uttar Pradesh	Training Programme for Urban Street Vendor	Saharanpur	1
Smart Cities Mission	Uttar Pradesh	Specialized Training Programme for SPV Professionals	Delhi	1

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