

## **Report On the Workshop Role of Participating Institute under 'UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN' April 16, 2019, IIT Gandhinagar**

Attendees: PIs

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Venue: Block 6, 202, IIT Gandhinagar

Time: 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM

The first workshop of the participating institutes under UBA II was held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at IIT Gandhinagar. IIT Gandhinagar (IITGN) is a Regional Coordinating Institute (RCI) for 32 participating institute under UBA II. The list of participants is given below.



### **Session 1: Inauguration**

- A. On the inaugural session, Prof Pranab K. Mohapatra, Coordinator of UBA at IITGN welcomed the participants and gave a brief introduction about UBA.
- B. Prof Amit Prashant also welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of villages and their development. He mentioned that the solution must be by the people (Villagers) and roles of PIs and Coordinators in this field are extremely important.
- C. Prof. Michel Danino in his short speech told about role of forests and schools in the development of villages.

### **Session 2: Introduction of participants**

Participants have Introduced themselves and shared their work carried out by them in 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' and also shared their experiences and difficulties during working under UBA.

### **Session 3: About UBA, Vision, Mission, Objectives, Role of Participating Institute and Regional Coordinating Institute.**

Prof. Pranab Mohapatra presented the vision and mission of UBA to the participants. He mentioned about the link between activities by UBA and village development. Roles of PI and RCI are pointed out. He also emphasized the regular interaction of RCI and PI and PIs among themselves for a grand success of UBA.

#### **Session 4: Village Development Plan**

Under this session the discussion was about preparing the village development plans (VDP). In his presentation, Prof. Mohapatra discussed the followings: how to select villages; setting the objectives of a VDP; role of interaction with the villagers; subject expert groups. He emphasized on the integral approach to village development including economic development, infrastructure development and other aspects of human development i.e., education, health, drinking water supply, etc.

#### **Session 5: Open discussion/ questions**

The participants posed several questions on surveying the villages and the villagers; source of money to be spent for UBA activities by PI; UBA cell in their respective institutes etc.

The workshop ended with vote of thanks.

