

Launch of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) 2.0: Launch of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) 2.0 and orientation workshop for the Participating Institutions (PIs) was organized by UBA, on **April 25th, 2018** at **AICTE Auditorium, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi**. The program was addressed by Honorable Minister HRD **Shri Prakash Javadekar** through a video message and launched by Honorable Minister of State, MHRD **Dr. Satya Pal Singh**.



Program covers all the aspects of UBA in the perspective of PIs like:

1. Familiarizing the Participants with the Concept, approach and objectives of UBA.
2. Use of Reporting Portal of UBA for baseline data entry, data analysis reports, uploading monthly activity reports, Plan of Action and proposals.
3. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools, Techniques and Situation Analysis and Plan of action.
4. Role of Subject Expert Group Institutions (SEGs), technology intervention and field partner in implementation.
5. Field Experience by PIs under UBA.
6. Launching of New framework for implementation of UBA.

Launch of UBA 2.0 was a great success in presence of **Secretary-Ministry of HRD, Secretary-Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DWS), Secretary-Ministry of Youth Affairs. Swachh Bharat summer Internship** of Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation was also launched during the program.

Regional Workshop for UBA Activity Planning: The Ministry of HRD has strongly emphasised that UBA 2.0 activities should now move on a fast track. The selection of villages has already been completed by the Participating institutions. They are now expected to prepare the plan of action with specific identification of issues /projects to be implemented in the village. The UBA PIs should request Gram Panchayats to organise Gram Sabhas on 15th August 2018 and announce 2-3 key issues/ problems for which PIs will try to provide solutions in each of the selected villages without fail. Sarpanch, Panch and people should also be involved in the program.



In this regard “Regional workshop for activities planning under UBA by Participating Institutes” is being organized in different regions of the country in collaboration with AICTE.

Details of Workshop:

S. No.	Zone	Name of Institutes	Date of Workshop
1.	North	IIT Delhi	18 th July, 2018
		IIT Kanpur	23 rd July, 2018
		NITTR Chandigarh	1 st Aug. 2018
2.	East	IIT Guwahati	21 st July. 2018
		IIT Kharagpur	28 th July. 2018
3.	West	IIT Bombay	28 th July. 2018
		GSIT Indore	3 rd Aug. 2018
		MPUAT Udaipur	10 th Aug. 2018
4.	South	NIRD&PR Hyderabad	26 th July. 2018
		Kerela Agriculture University	31 st July. 2018
		IIT Chennai	6 th Aug. 2018

Antaram - A Meaningful Pause for Solutions in Education: Organized by the joint efforts of **Vision India Foundation (VIF)** and **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**, a two-day conference on education, Antaram - A Meaningful Pause for Solutions in Education – was conducted at IIT Delhi on the 9th and 10th June 2018. The aim of the conference was to:

- **Understand** the true meanings of education.
- **Reflect** on the challenges and problems of education in India and the world.
- Share innovative interventions and models of both, successes and failures of individuals and institutions **kindling** change in education in India.
- Find simple and implementable **solutions** for meaningful education in India and the world through active youth engagement.



The conference was attended by 250+ delegates from all across the country which included students from institutes such as IITs, NITs, and other leading colleges and universities of India and abroad, professionals working in the space of education such as teachers, representatives from various NGOs and organizations such as Central Square Foundation, SBI Youth for India, Teach for India, Gandhi Fellowship, etc., representatives from various State Governments such as those of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Delhi, and various other leading educationists and entrepreneurs.