

ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Orientation Workshop of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan to Initiate Work in Adopted Village

Regional Coordinating Institute of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), NERIST organized one-day “Orientation of Participating Institutes to Initiate work in Adopted Village Clusters” on 15 September 2023 at NERIST ET cell.

In a significant step towards rural development and community empowerment, Participating Institutes (PIs) of UBA RCI NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh joined hands today to initiate their work in adopted village clusters. A one-day orientation program brought together 60 enthusiastic participants representing various PIs, marking the beginning of a transformative journey towards holistic village development.

The program witnessed a diverse assembly of 60 participants hailing from different PIs across Arunachal Pradesh. These institutes, ranging from educational institutions to non-governmental organizations, have come together to harness their collective expertise for the benefit of rural communities.

The key objective of this initiative is to empower the adopted village clusters by addressing their unique challenges and fostering holistic development. The participating institutes will collaborate on projects related to education, healthcare, infrastructure, and socio-economic development, among others.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Narendranath S, Director, NERIST as Chief Guest. He emphasized that “Today marks the beginning of a journey that has the potential to transform the lives of thousands in our adopted village clusters. It is heartening to see educational institutions, NGOs, and other stakeholders come together with a shared vision of inclusive development” and also he request to all participants to take part on this mission positively. Dr. A. K. Mishra, State Liaison Officer, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh graced the programme as Guest of honour. He highlighted the visionary approach of the Arunachal Pradesh government in fostering rural development. He also emphasized the importance of partnerships between academic institutions, civil society organizations, and the government to drive progress in rural areas.

Prof P. Lingfa, Regional Coordinator, UBA NERIST Cell welcomed the delegates and delivered the keynote address. He emphasized that the institute of higher learning can play a important role in sustainable development of rural India and also briefed on the role of UBA for nation-building through the development or advancement of villages.

Dr. T. Patel, Coordinator, UBA NERIST Cell welcome the delegates and explained the guidelines for submitting an UBA Project Proposal.

The day-long orientation program featured workshops, interactive sessions, and field visits. Participants had the opportunity to interact with residents of the adopted village clusters, gaining a deeper understanding of their needs and aspirations.

Experts and mentors shared insights into sustainable development practices, community engagement, and the importance of preserving the region's rich cultural heritage.

At the end of the programme Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. M. Mishra, Member UBA NERIST Cell.



Group Photo with all UBA Participating Institute Coordinators