

**Report on 2 Days Training Program on 13th and 14th Nov, 2024 at Rajasthan Panchayati Raj Sansthan , Jaipur organised by The State Institute for Rural Development, Rajasthan**

**Date:** - 14th November, 2024

This successful event was an initiative undertaken by SIRD, Rajasthan under the flagship programme of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan to train and guide the PIs for more smooth functioning for their future plans along with some skilful changes in the existing ones. Total 175 Universities/Colleges were invited to participate and attend this training programme accompanied with 9 different themes based sessions chaired by their subject experts to make this event a utilised one. From the ICFAI University, Jaipur Dr Pratima Soni and Mr. Ashish Acharya were named to attend this event and learn something new for UBA purposes and to strengthen ideas already suggested by the Hon'ble President of The ICFAI University, Jaipur Prof. Dr. H P Singh (VSM) Sir in this regard. Session wise details are as follows: -

**Day 1 - 14th November, 2024**

**1st Session** (11:00 AM -12:15 PM) - Discussion on 9 LSDG Themes (Localization of Sustainable Development Goals for Gram Panchayats) by Mr. Ramdayal Sen (Consultant - SoEPR, MoPR):- In this session he explained main subjects and objectives of the transformation of Sustainable Development Goals into LSDG for the rural development basically through use of Gram Panchayat and other local rural bodies. He also emphasised upon the 5Ps model which includes People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership at Rural Level and its proper check-balance system. He answered all the questions put up by the trainees of this program.

**2nd Session** (12:30 PM - 2:00 PM)- GDPD: - An Introduction by Mr. Vikram Singh Raghav (Advisor SDGs- UNICEF- PRD Rajasthan) :- In this session main subject was “ Gram Panchayat Vikas Yojana” and he explained about how new people and new ideas can be termed out in development for the villages under jurisdiction of different Gram Panchayats over the country. He also gave an example of Bagdari Panchayat which has received so many awards for working in the upliftment of its rural area . This session also provided the information

regarding plans issued by the 14th Finance Commission especially for rural development for the upcoming 10 years.

**3rd Session (3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)- PDI: - Panchayat Development Index by Mr. Saurabh Sharma (SPMU, PRD- Rajasthan): -** This session provided an opportunity to trainees to understand the concepts like Decentralised framework, Physical Development, Regular Reporting and Work-Based Accounting System related to Gram Panchayat and other local bodies associated with that Gram Panchayat. He also explained why 17 Goals of SDGs are deducted to the 9 Themes when it comes to Local Development at village level under Panchayats. Participants also got to know that there are various departments and committees already in cooperation with Village Panchayats to achieve these objectives and how PI shall work in near future for achieving objectives of the UBA. At the end he also discussed criterias for the National Panchayat Awards- 2024.

**4th Session (4:45 PM- 6:00 PM) - LSDS Theme 7 - Village Social Security by Mr. Murari Lal Sharma, Asso. Prof. Sansthan: -** This session highlighted the importance of Social Justice and Social Security at Village level and its impact on overall development of the villages all over the country. This session was purely based on the personal experiences of all participants and all trainees shared their own experiences about the survey and programs initiated by their institution in adopted villages and what kind of problems they faced during that period and what were their observations on these issues. This interesting session was the last of that day.

## **Day 2 - 14th November, 2024**

**5th Session (10:00 AM- 11:30 AM)- LSDG Theme 3 Child-Friendly Village by Mr. Safkat Hussain (Social Policy and Children's Rights Expert, UNICEF) -** He started the session with constitutional provisions especially enforced for betterment of Children and traced it to the roots of children's rights and then focused on the holistic development of village's children for attaining common development goals. He emphasised upon the active participation of children in the policy making process of Gram Panchayat in regular intervals. He also introduced the "Meri Gram Panchayat App" for directly connecting with the Govt. of India by the PIs. Apart from this he also focused on the "Right to Education" and "Right to Know" under the purview of Child's Rights.

**6th Session (12:00 - 1:30 PM) - LSDG Theme 4 Water Sufficient Village by Mr. Murari Lal Rawat ( Rtd. XEN Watershed):-** This session was also an interesting one since it discussed

various issues related to the environment of rural areas and threw light on the question of Standard Living Condition of a village even after having sufficient amount of open land and space for water bodies. Problem of clean water was a major concern of this session and many trainees addressed this issue of non-availability of drinking water and non-functioning of water pipelines in different rural areas of Rajasthan. Methods of Artificial Lake and Rain Water Harvesting were discussed at the end of this session.

**7th Session (2:30 PM- 4:00 PM)- LSDG Theme 4: - Women Friendly Gram Panchayat and Women Empowerment by Dr. Amrit Kaur (Publication Officer, HCMRIPA, Jaipur): -** This session was basically to give an interlinked picture of all the basic international and national instruments along with SDGs with LSDG especially for the Female Segment of the village society. The Spokesperson discussed the impact of social and economic freedom of women in the development of the rural areas and also suggested that it is not only good for a particular village Gram Panchayat but also for the development of our country at Global level.

At the end for certification and validation of all the participants an online quiz was conducted and then all the participants who successfully scored minimum qualifying marks were provided with Digital Certificates and organisers gave a thanking note to all the participants and advised them to keep participating in such events and work in common direction for achieving UBA Goals.

**Following are few Glimpses:**







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This is to certify that Mr. / Mrs. **Pratima Soni**, Assistant Professor (University/College Faculty) of Rajasthan 293844 has successfully completed training on Training of Facilitators from UBA Academic 175 institutions on quality GPDP 13-14 Nov 2024 (TRAINING CATEGORY- General Orientation), which was held on/during 2024-11-13 to 2024-11-14 by SIRD, Rajasthan. The Training was sponsored by Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

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