



REGIONAL COORDINATING INSTITUTE UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY, AMRAVATI

SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT OF RCI (Duration 01/07/2020 to 30/09/2020)

In the Covid-19 pandemic crises hours, the participating institutes were actively involved and provided their assistance for migrants, labours & villagers. The RCI with the help of PIs has created awareness regarding health & hygiene issues at the ground level.

As inspired by the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India the RCI, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has taken a prime initiative for the development of Model Villages by active involvement of national institutes & universities, NGOs, local government bodies and villagers of respective village in Vidarbha region for boosting the concept of self relevance and move step by step strategically towards development of model village including skills based training on the rural entrepreneurship development and self relevance.

Details of Model Village Development Plan for adopted Villages:

The Regional Coordinating Institute, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has taken an action to develop Model Villages by selecting six villages under jurisdiction of RCI with the help of respective Participating Institutes. The Model Village Development Plan based on Strengths and Weaknesses identified by respective Participating Institutes, the knowledge partners of the RCI namely Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapith, Akola & Maharashtra Fishery & Animal Science University, Nagpur has taken initiative to provide the required technological support, expertise, guidance & skill based training for the Development of model village. The more emphasis will be given on following domains:

1. Strengthening the organic farming with continuous technological support.
2. Focus on the issues viz. lack of skilled manpower, unemployment, lack of irrigation, water sanitization, etc.
3. To develop the better networking with local government bodies so that each & every villagers will get benefits of different government schemes.
4. Development of entrepreneurship among the youth & women's by enhancing production of dairy based products and side business relies on available local natural resources which will fulfill the economic demand of farmers and villagers.
5. To create the awareness regarding the re-use of energy and local resources in sustainable manner.

❖ **Workshop Conducted:**

The Regional Coordinating Institute, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has organized the Webinar cum Interaction Meeting on “*Fund Convergence & Implementation of Various Governments’ Schemes Including Atmanirbhar Bharat*” on 24th July, 2020 for participating institutes under the jurisdiction of RCI.

Dr. R. Ramesh, Coordinator, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad and Subject Expert of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi has enlightened the 51 Co-ordinators of participating institutes on aforesaid to topic.

❖ **Unique feature during this period:**

➤ **Perennial Assistance/Grant for Adopted Village from NCI, IITD.**

Under the mentorship of the RCI, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University four Participating Institutes were selected for the Perennial Assistance worth of Rs.1.75 lakh for enhancing their UBA activities in the adopted villages.

To evaluate the expenditure plan submitted by selected four Participating Institute the RCI, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has constituted the Project Approval Board Cum Screening Committee and the entire proposals were analysed by this board.

➤ **Web Series under the Regional Coordinating Institute – Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:**

The Regional Coordinating Institute, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Dr. Dhanajayrao Gadgil Sustainable Rural Development Centre, Ghokhale Institute of Politics Economics (Deemed University), Pune and The Regional Coordinating Institute, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada University, Aurangabad has jointly organised the Web Series of popular talk with the help of Maharashtra Government which has focused on implementation & awareness at large scale of rural development through the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Still today nine popular talks were organised based on the theme.

❖ **Governing Bodies Meeting & Details:**

Sr. No.	Date	Programme/Meetings	No. of Stake Holders
01	14 th September, 2020	Brief meeting on Discussion of shortlisted technologies of under UBA	45
02	20 th September, 2020	Sub Committee on modal Village development Plan	15

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