



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

REPORT ON THE WEBINAR

The Regional Coordinating Institute, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati established under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with Government Engineering College, Amravati has organized the Webinar on **“Start-up Opportunities in Rural Areas through Co-operatives”** on 19th February, 2022 at 11.00 AM in virtual mode for student & faculty members.

First up all Dr. M. B. Kumbhare, Coordinator, Regional Coordinating Institute, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has presented a brief summary of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan mission and the role of RCI and HEIs in community development.

Adv. S. B. Patil, former Additional Commissioner and Joint Secretary (Co-operation), Department of Co-operation, Marketing and Textiles, Government of Maharashtra has invited as an expert/resource person. He enlightened to student & faculty member on “Start-up Opportunities in Rural Areas through Co-operatives.” In his address, he emphasized on Start-up opportunities through Co-operation in rural areas. He focused on the history of the cooperative movement and how did it enter in India? various contribution and provisions of the cooperation, role of central and state Governments for co-operation, methods of establishment, opportunities benefits, scope, how to generate fund through cooperation? Functions of co-operative societies, how to form a co-operative society according to the raw material of the village and the participation of youth in it, what are their roles in daily life? by giving examples of cooperation, as well as focused on cooperatives structure and the state, district administrative works for co-operation.

The Guest of honor Prof. Taran C. Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Government Engineering College, Amravati has enlightened on Start-up opportunities through Co-operation in rural areas. He has expressed that to increase the participation of youth and creates employment opportunity in the village and improving the skills and quality life in the development for the village community through co-operation.

In the discussion, RCI, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has actively involved and thoroughly discussed on the quarries raised by the participants regarding said webinar.

98 participants through Zoom link and 141 participants through YouTube link were actively presented in this Webinar.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/CQcJQItq2iY>

The webinar was conducted by Dr. Manoj Kumbhare Coordinator, RCI, UBA, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University at the end of the webinar vote of thanks proposed by Ku. Sneha Khandalkar, RCI staff, UBA, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

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(Dr. Manoj Kumbhare)
Coordinator, RCI



The image displays a promotional poster for a webinar titled "Start-up Opportunities in Rural Areas through Co-operatives". The poster features logos of the Government of India, RCI, UBA, and Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. It lists the guest, Prof. Taran C. Bhagat, and the resource person, Adv. S. B. Patil. The webinar is organized by the Regional Coordinating Institute, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, in collaboration with the Government Engineering College, Amravati. The poster also includes the date and time, 19 February, 2022, 11:00 AM, and the YouTube link, <https://youtu.be/CQcJQItq2iY>. Below the poster, there are two screenshots: one from a Zoom meeting showing Prof. Taran C. Bhagat speaking, and another from a YouTube video showing Adv. S. B. Patil speaking.