

## **Guideline for selecting Participating Institutes under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan programme**

1. Identify all the Institutes in your area falling under the following category;
  - a) Institution under the MHRD
  - b) Institution under the UGC
  - c) Institution under the AICTE
  - d) Any other category you may feel relevant for the purpose, provided it is a educational/knowledge institution with a campus, faculty etc.
2. Write to all the above Institutions informing them about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) and requesting them to participate in the same, sending them relevant information like brochure of UBA, copy of the circular, from MHRD about UBA, seek necessary information from the participating institutes regarding their background in rural development/Technology willingness to participate in UBA, name and contact details of the coordinator for UBA ,in their institutes, background of the coordinator in rural development technology, the support which the institute could provide to the UBA programme.
3. Based on the above information, carry out a fair selection, of about fifty such institutions, who are deemed suitable for the purpose (*This may be done in accordance with and in sync with the number of clusters that are to be identified in the year as per MHRD target*)
4. Organise an orientation programme for one day such 1<sup>st</sup> stage selected Institutions along with Concerned government organisations, volunteer organisations from the field and others willing to participate in the programme.
5. Have a group discussion and individual discussion with the Participating Institutes and select about 10-20 of the better Institutes out of them for the purpose.
6. Organise a One day training programme for such 2<sup>nd</sup> stage selected Institutions and purpose an plan of action for each one of them.
7. Obtain a budget for base level funding of such Institutions, for taking up for finding as per the DPR and consider as per MHRD approved levels.

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