

Two-day National Workshop conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

A two day National Workshop was conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 21st and 22nd January, 2020 at Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), Vasant Kunj , New Delhi with the following objectives:

1. To familiarize HEIs with rationale, principles and proposed activities as a part of Framework and Guidelines.
2. To share examples of good practices in India and internationally.
3. To develop and of operational plan for implementation of the same in a time-bond manner.
4. To evolve a shared learning platform for ongoing mutual support and learning on this theme.

The National Coordinator of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Prof. V.K. Vijay attended the workshop on 21st January, 2020 and addressed the Inaugural Session. He gave details about how Higher Educational Institutions can help in learning of students and faculty about ground realities.

UGC recently approved a Curricular Framework and Guidelines for “Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement Course” in Higher Institutions in India.

The objectives of UBA 2.0 clearly outline the role of HEIs in supporting rural development. One of the essential pre-requisites for HEIs to fulfil this purpose is introducing dynamic curricular reforms, which facilitates the connection between classroom theory and field practice.

