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Name of Activity

Workshop on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Date of Conduction

01-02-2020

Organized by

National Service Scheme

Student Participated

200

Brief Report

On February 1, 2020, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University (BAMU) organized a one-day workshop on the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) initiative to educate and engage students, faculty, and local community representatives in contributing to the national mission of sustainable rural development. The event aimed to provide insights into the objectives and implementation of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, fostering a sense of responsibility and active participation among the university and the local community. The workshop aimed to educate participants on the goals of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, promote rural development, engage community members in discussions about rural development and sustainable practices, foster collaboration, and inspire action towards the betterment of rural areas through innovative and sustainable solutions.





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Glimpses of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Workshop (Dignitaries and Participants in front of CFART Auditorium)



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Pre-event preparations included planning and coordination by a committee comprising NSS coordinators, faculty members, and student volunteers, resource allocation, communication and outreach, community engagement through meetings with local community leaders, volunteer recruitment, and preparation of educational materials. Event activities and implementation included an inauguration ceremony, where the Vice-Chancellor of Dr. BAMU inaugurated the workshop, delivered a keynote speech, and provided an overview presentation on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Participants discussed rural challenges such as poverty, lack of infrastructure, and inadequate access to education and healthcare. Case studies and success stories were presented, showcasing innovative solutions for rural development. Interactive workshops involved group discussions on potential solutions to rural challenges, action plan development, and community engagement activities. Community engagement activities included panel discussions with local community representatives, Q&A sessions, demonstrations on sustainable agricultural practices, water conservation, and renewable energy solutions, and an exhibition showcasing innovative solutions and technologies for rural development. Feedback and evaluation were collected from participants to assess the impact of the workshop and gather suggestions for future events. Outcomes and impact of the workshop included increased awareness of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, enhanced knowledge, positive attitude change, promotion of rural development, action plans, practical solutions, community engagement, and positive feedback and testimonials. Some participants expressed satisfaction with the workshop, appreciating the opportunity to learn about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and engage in discussions about rural development. Some participants suggested organizing similar workshops more frequently and expanding the scope to include other rural development issues. Student participants, local residents, and university officials all expressed satisfaction with the workshop, highlighting the university's commitment to promoting rural development and community engagement. The One Day Workshop on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, was a significant initiative that raised awareness about rural development and promoted community engagement. The workshop provided valuable educational resources and practical solutions for addressing rural challenges, fostering a sense of responsibility and active participation among the university and the local community. The positive feedback and outcomes underscore the need for ongoing efforts to promote sustainable and inclusive rural development. The workshop's success highlights the importance of ongoing efforts to address rural development issues.





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