

## Congratulation! for getting selected for the Perennial fund award of Rs. 1,75,000

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Dear Coordinator,

Participating Institute of UBA,

Congratulations!

National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan congratulates you on getting selected for the Perennial fund award of Rs. 1,75,000 as you have been selected out of 289 institutes who have applied for effective delivery of UBA mandate crossing three rigorous stages of the selection process. Rural development is the process of improving the quality of life and economic well-being of people living in rural areas, often relatively isolated and sparsely populated areas, Gandhiji suggested that an effective way to bring the hope of good living to the rural people is by making the village the central place in the Rural development process and as outlined by Gandhiji self- sufficiency, inter-dependence for other wants, and development of Village Industries is a way forward. Working on the same Unnat Bharat Abhiyan has come very far and kept the same spirit in mind, with one UBA institute as IIT Delhi in 2014 to 2614 UBA institutes all over India in 6 years time is a marvelous journey. With the vision and mission to change the rural development process by bringing HEIs together and through knowledge transfer, community participation, and convergence we can achieve the same for all over the country. UBA is a two-way process in which teachers and students of higher educational institutes are learning the traditional knowledge and wisdom of people in rural areas and provide modern knowledge and technology to the rural people and in the process, both are benefited.

The past one month was really very remarkable as UBA achieved may milestones like the sign of MoU with TRIFED, VIBHA, and CSIR. To see Unnat Bharat Abhiyan from a thought to reality and on still a long way to go is a beautiful yet very responsible job on our shoulders and it is a very proud moment, I must say it is the history that is being created right now by bringing so many institutes together for the same cause. From S&T Intervention to Reorientation of R&D Design, from Planning to Implementation to Monitoring and from converging Funds to Knowledge to Stakeholders, everything was done by these institutes who made all the efforts to bring the real change.

To release the fund we request you to make an expenditure plan for your villages i.e, how you plan to spend the amount of Rs. 1.75 Lakhs; Any useful intervention in the village is welcome, there is no restriction on it. Also, it is advised that you should not create any capital assets from this money for the institute. After making it please submit to your RCI for the vetting of the plan and after this submit to us through RCI for \*\*transfer of the fund.\*\*

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With Regards,

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