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Dear Madam/Sir,

As you may be aware, the National Education Policy 2020 lays a great emphasis on community engagement as part of regular learning. The Quality Mandate initiative of UGC launched in 2018 has an important vertical on improving societal linkages of HEIs and enabling students to become socially productive, among other things. UGC came out with the National Curricular Framework and Guidelines for "Fostering Social Responsibility and Community Engagement" of HEIs in 2020 which has recommended teaching of a two-credit course in Community Engagement in all HEIs (https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/3281688_Curriculum_Reforms_and_Educational_Institutions.pdf). Given the diversity of communities in the country, and variety of socio-ecological zones, it is important that students understand the local community well.

In order to launch the 2-credit course, with quality assured system of teaching UGC has identified seven (7) universities covering different States/UTs as **Regional Centres for Capacity Building of faculty as Master Trainers for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**. A list of the Coordinators nominated by their respective Universities for these Regional Centres is attached (**Annexure-I**). These Centres would host annually at least two batches of training of 30-40 Master Trainers so identified from colleges & universities of that region.

Each batch of Master Trainers would undergo a combination of virtual and physical (face-to-face residential) training of a week's duration at the Regional Centres. The first batch of Master Training Programme is proposed to begin in the month of January, 2022.

Vice Chancellors of Universities and Principals of Colleges are requested to nominate two regular faculty members from their Institution taking into account diversity of discipline and gender mix to attend the Master Trainers Training Programme. The details of the nominated faculty members along with a short (300-500 words) writeup about their experience and interests in community engagement in their region in the prescribed format (**Annexure-II**) may be shared with the respective Regional Centre Coordinators with a copy to diksha.ugc@nic.in and hitesh.ugc@nic.in **latest by 31th December, 2021**.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

Encl: As above

To
The Vice Chancellors of All Universities
The Principals of All Colleges

Annexure-I**LIST OF COORDINATOR(S), REGIONAL CENTRES AND STATES/UNION TERRITORIES FOR CONDUCTING MASTER TRAINERS TRAINING FOR CBPR UNDER UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA 2.0).**

S.No.	Name of the University/ Regional Centre/ Coordinator(s)	States/UTs Covered
1.	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra i. Dr. Ashok Jangid ashjangid@gmail.com ii. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Sinha rkschem@rediffmail.com	<u>NORTHERN REGION</u> Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Ladakh and Uttarakhand
2.	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra i. Prof. Neera Verma, Director ugcasc_kuk@yahoo.co.in	<u>NORTHERN REGION</u> Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana
3.	National Law University, Bhopal i. Prof. Tapan Mohanty, Dean tapanmohanty@nliu.ac.in	<u>CENTRAL REGION</u> Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
4.	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul i. Dr. K. Ravichandran, drkravichandrangu@gmail.com	<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u> Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Andman & Nicobar, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Lakshadweep
5.	Central University of Odisha, Koraput i. Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi rkparhi@cuo.ac.in	<u>EASTERN REGION</u> West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa and Sikkim
6.	Tezpur University, Tezpur i. Prof. Joya Chakraborty jc@tezu.ernet.in	<u>NORTH EASTERN REGION</u> Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland
7.	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur i. Dr. Rekha Sharma drrekhasushil@gmail.com ii. Mr. Manoj Rai manoj_ngp@rediffmail.com	<u>WESTERN REGION</u> Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadar & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu

ANNEXURE-II

FORMAT FOR NOMINATED FACULTY MEMBERS TO ATTEND MASTER TRAINERS' TRAINING CONDUCTED BY UGC REGIONAL CENTERS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING FOR FACULTY AS MASTER TRAINER FOR COMMUNITY BASED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH (CBPR) RESPONSIBILITY UNDER UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA 2.0)

Name :

Designation :

Name of the University/ College :

Department :

Subject :

Contact details

Email :

Mobile Number :

Short write-up (300-500 words)
on experience & interests in
Community Engagement in their region