

Faculty Development Programme

in

Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

UGC-SEG Curriculum Reforms and Educational Institutions' Social Responsibility initiative

as part of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

MMTTC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G.

(February 23 - 27, 2026)

Learning objectives

1. Understand the framework of “Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)” under the National Education Policy (NEP)
2. Preparation to teach two credit course on Community Engagement and Social Responsibility
3. Understand the principles & methodology of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
4. Strengthen competencies in the use of various methods of CBPR through field practice
5. Develop plans for the orientation of other teachers and design student internships using CBPR

Duration: 6 days Residential Training at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, C.G. (February 23 – 28, 2026)

Training Design

Day One- February 23, 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators/ Subject Experts and Field Coordinators
09:00 -10:00 AM	Registration	MMTTC Coordinator
10:00 -11:30 AM	Inaugural Session-	
10.00-10.05 AM	Welcome remarks	Prof. Preeti K. Suresh, Director, MMTTC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur
10.05-10.20 AM	Opening remarks	Prof Manish Joshi, Secretary, UGC

10.20-10.35 AM	Address	Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, National Coordinator, UBA, IIT Delhi
10.35-10.45 AM	Address	Dr. Rajesh Tandon, UGC UBA SEG Expert Committee Member UGC
10.45-11.00 AM	Address	Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, VC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur
11.00- 11.30 Noon	Tea Break	
11.30-01:00 PM	Overview Framework of Community Engagement & Fostering Social Responsibility	Dr Rajesh Tandon, UGC UBA SEG Expert Committee Member, UGC
01.00 – 02.00 PM	Lunch	
02.00 – 03.00 PM	Principles and Ethics of Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)	Dr Rajesh Tandon, UGC UBA SEG Expert Committee Member, UGC
03.00- 03.30 PM	Group Formation for Field Trip Tea Break	
03:30 – 04.30 PM	Two Credit Course Curriculum	Dr Rajesh Tandon, UGC UBA SEG Expert Committee Member, UGC
04.30 PM-05.30 pm	Overview of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Group Formation for Field Trip	Dr. Vivek Kumar, UBA-SEG, Committee Member, UGC
Day Two – February 24, 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00- 10.00 AM	Briefing on Field Visit – Understanding Communities [Transect walk and Resource mapping]	Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Subject Expert
10.00- 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Prof. Reeta Venugopal, Director, CWS, PRSU & Prof. L.S. Gajpal, PRSU
02.30 – 03.30 PM	Lunch	

03:30- 05:30 PM	Group Reflections on Field Visit	Prof. Reeta Venugopal, Subject Expert PRSU & Prof. L.S. Gajpal, Subject Expert, PRSU
Day Three – February 25, 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00- 10.00 AM	Briefing on Field Visit – Understanding Institutions [Venn Diagram]	Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Subject Expert
10.00- 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Prof. Priyamvada Srivastava, Subject Expert, PRSU Dr. Shailendra Verma, Subject Expert, PRSU
02.30 – 03.30 PM	Lunch	
03:30- 05:30 PM	Group Reflections on Field Visit (Presentations using Art Based Methods)	Ms. Nandita Bhatt, Subject Expert Prof. Priyamvada Srivastava, Subject Expert, , PRSU
Day Four- February 26, 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00- 10.00 AM	Briefing on Field Visit – Understanding Panchayat Institutions and Functions	Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Subject Expert
10.00- 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Dr. K. Venkatesan , UBA Expert Dr. Shailendra Verma, Subject Expert, PRSU
02.30 – 03.30 PM	Lunch	
03:30- 05:30 PM	Group Reflections on Field Visit	Ms. Nandita Bhatt, Subject Expert & Dr. K. Venkatesan , UBA Expert
Day Five- February 27, 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00 - 10.30 AM	Experiential Learning	Ms. Nandita Bhatt, Subject Expert

10.30- 11.30 AM	Considerations in Planning and Teaching Two credit Course	Participants experience sharing
11.30- 12.00 Noon	Tea Break	
12.00- 01.30 PM	How to design and conduct Faculty orientations as a follow-up	Ms. Nandita Bhatt, Subject Expert
01.30- 02.30 PM	Lunch	
02.30- 05.30 PM	How to design and facilitate Student Internships through CBPR? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to teach Students? - How to design Internships? - Need to partner with Local Institutions 	Dr. Reeta Venugopal, Subject Expert PRSU Dr. K. Venkatesan, Subject Expert Ms. Nandita Bhatt, Subject Expert Prof. Preeti K Suresh, UBA Expert
Day Six- February 28, 2026		
10:30- 11:30 AM	Documentation and Reporting Measuring Impact – Community level, Students and Faculty	UBA Coordinator, PRSU Director, MMTTC @ PRSU Ms. Nandita Bhatt, Subject Expert
11.30- 12:00 Noon	Tea Break	
12.00- 12.30 PM	FDP Assessment	MMTTC experts
01.00- 02.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM Onwards	Valedictory	Participants provide feedback online
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valedictory remarks by Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, VC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur 2. Address by Dr. Diksha Rajput, JS, UGC 3. Address by Prof. Sudhakar Pandey, UBA Expert, NIT, Raipur 4. Vote of thanks by Prof. Preeti K. Suresh, Director, MMTTC, Pt.

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