

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, Goa University

(2nd February-7th February, 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 Goa University (2-7 February 2026)

Training Design

Day One- 2 February 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 Rajendra Nivritti, Director, MMTTC, Goa University
10.05-10.15 AM	Opening remarks	Prof Manish Joshi, Secretary, UGC
10.15-10.25 AM	Address	Shri Armstrong Pame, JS(ICC/RUSA/UBA), Ministry of Education

10.25-10.35 AM	Address	Prof Virendra Kumar Vijay, National Coordinator,UBA, IIT,Delhi
10.35-10.45 AM		Prof Harilal B Menon, VC, Goa University
10.45-10.50AM	Address	Shri Mahadev Arundikar, Director, Directorate of Panchayati Raj , Goa
10.50-11.00 AM	Address	Prof Rajesh Tandon ,UGC UBA SEG Expert
11.00- 11.30 Noon	Tea Break	
11.30-01:00 PM	Overview of UBA	Prof Vivek, National UBA Coordinator, IIT Delhi ,UBA experts, UGC team
01.00 – 02.00 PM	Lunch	
02.00 – 03.00 PM	Framework of Community Engagement & Fostering Social Responsibility	Dr Rajesh Tandon, UGC UBA SEG Expert Committee Member, UGC
03.00- 03.30 PM	Tea Break	
03:30 – 04.30 PM	Two Credit Course Curriculum & Pedagogy	Dr Rajesh Tandon, UGC UBA SEG Expert Committee Member, UGC
04.30 PM-05.15 pm	Ethics & Code of Conduct in the Community Group Formation for Field Trip	Dr Sulochana Pednekar, Goa University
Day Two- 3 February 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00- 10.00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on Field Visit – Understanding Communities [Transect walk and Resource mapping] Principles of CBPR 	Shri Binoy Acharya, Subject Expert
10.00- 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Local Resource Persons from Goa Univ & UGC SEG UBA Expert to accompany participants for the field visit.

02.30 – 03.30 PM	Lunch	
03:30- 05:30 PM	Group Reflections on Field Visit	Local Resource Persons from Goa Univ & UGC SEG UBA Experts
Day Three- 4 February 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00- 10.00 AM	Briefing on Field Visit – Understanding Institutions [Venn Diagram]	Binoy Acharya, Subject Expert
10.00- 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Local Resource Persons from Goa Univ & UGC SEG UBA Expert to accompany participants for the field visit.
02.30 – 03.30 PM	Lunch	
03:30- 05:30 PM	Group Reflections on Field Visit (Presentations using Art Based Methods) Session 6: Participatory Tools (Investigative/Analytical and Planning)	Binoy Acharya, Subject Expert Prof Shaila Desouza- Subject Expert and her team
Day Four- 5 February 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00- 10.00 AM	Briefing on Field Visit – Understanding Panchayat Institutions and Functions	Ms Seema Fernandez, Asst Director, Goa Inst of Training, Govt of Goa
10.00- 01:00 PM	Field Visit	Local Resource Persons from Goa University & UGC SEG UBA Expert to accompany participants for the field visit.
02.30 – 03.30 PM	Lunch	
03:30- 05:30 PM	Group Reflections on Field Visit	Binoy Acharya, Subject Expert &

		Local Resource Persons from Goa University
Day Five- 6 February 2026		
Timings	Session	Facilitators
09:00 - 10.30 AM	Experiential Learning	Binoy Acharya, 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	Binoy Acharya, 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 	Participants' workshop facilitated by MMTC experts
Day Six- 7 February 2026		
10:30- 11:30 AM	Documentation and Reporting Measuring Impact – Community level, Students and Faculty	Binoy Acharya, 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	1.Valedictory remarks by Dr S K Singh, Director, NIO, Goa 2. Address by Prof Manish Joshi , Secretary, UGC 3.Address by Shri Binoy Acharya 4.Vote of thanks by Prof. Rajendra Nivritti,