

ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES IN VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

8th November 2024

Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner

Objectives of the Workshop

1. Orientation of Higher Educational Institutions on Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (Vision & Objectives) and Localization of SDGs through Panchayati Raj
2. Building consensus on strategies and approaches for defining the role of academic institutes in rural development
3. Preparation of a institute-wise action plan for taking forward LSDG aligned activities

Draft Agenda

Session	Time	Topic	Resource Person
	0900 – 1000	Registration	
Inaugural	1000 – 1130	<p>Introduction and Context Setting: Prof. Rajaram Choyal, In-charge Maharaja Ganga Singh Centre for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Welcome Address: Prof. Manoj Dixit, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ganga Singh University</p> <p>Address by Dignitaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hyun Hee Ban, Chief Social Policy and Social Protection, UNICEF India Country Office • TBC <p>Keynote Address: To Be Confirmed</p>	<p>Coordinator: Mr. Shafqat Hussain, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF</p>
	1130 – 1200	High Tea	
Technical Session I	1200 – 1230	<p>Role of academic institutions in facilitating localization of SDG through PRIs: Mr. Soumen Bagchi, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF India Country Office</p>	<p>Coordinator: Mr. Vikram Raghav, Consultant LSDG</p>
	1230 – 1300	<p>Overview of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan: Dr. Vivek Vijay, IIT Jodhpur/ Coordinator UBA-RCI Jodhpur region</p>	

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	1300 – 1330	Engagement of Academic Institutes in Village Development – Journey So Far & Way Forward: Shafqat Hussain, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF Rajasthan Office	
	1330 – 1430	Lunch	
Technical Session II	1430 – 1500	Localization of SDGs through PRIs: Mr. Vikram Singh Raghav, Consultant (LSDG)	Coordinator: xx
	1500 – 1600	Open House Discussion & Action Plan Preparation: xxx	
	1600 onwards	Vote of Thanks, followed by tea	

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