

Course Brochure
National Level Online Workshop on
MENTORING AND HANDHOLDING SUPPORT
ON MODEL GRAM PANCHAYAT/ VILLAGE
FOR NE STATES

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Conducted by



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Background:

The Model Gram Panchayat/Village is one where people have access to various services so that the minimum needs of all the sections of the society are fully met and disparities are reduced to a minimum . These Gram Panchayats/Villages would have all such infrastructure and its residents will have access to all such basic services that are necessary for a dignified living, creating thereby an environment in which everyone is enabled to utilize his/her potential to the fullest extent. In this context, the present workshop has been designed to draw the strength of Panchayats/local rural bodies and community involvement for making the existing Panchayats/villages as vibrant units for achieving all 17 Sustainable development goals . Due to topographical constraint and Himalayan terrain, limited resources are available for livelihoods across the North Eastern Region(NER) . But as the inhabitants of the region, specifically the tribal population are habituated to access the natural resources like forest and forest products, livelihoods in the region is not difficult a issue in comparison to other parts of the country. So far as SDGs are concerned, they are universal in nature but the planning and implementation of the goals are local in particular. The Panchayati Raj Institutions/LSGs have a crucial role for achieving those SDGs. Many SDGs are targets within the purview of the subject mentioned/ devolved to the PRIs.

The Panchayats/Villages located in the NE states are different and having specific issues. Some of the bigger issues are accessibility to the basic services like schools,

primary health centres, minimum drinking water facilities, electrification, link roads ,CC Steps and marketing of agriculture ,horticulture and animal husbandry products. The major reasons for lagging behind are firstly in the hilly and terrain located Panchayats , the population of the Panchayats are limited which varies from 300 to 700 and in utmost cases it is 1000 subjected to the foothills Gram Panchayats; secondly, the skilled man power in these Panchayats is the biggest challenge which largely depend on the other parts of country; thirdly limited scope for revenue generation for the Panchayats for the public institutions in the villages is another problem with very limited scope which is not clearly assigned to the Panchayats. But the biggest plus point of the Himalayan Gram Panchayats/Villages is the community participation for any challenges. Considering all these constraints and bottlenecks of connectivity encircled with international borders with vision for rendering technicality for Model Gram Panchayats with sustainable development goal, the national level workshop on "**Mentoring and Handholding support on Model Village/Gram Panchayat for NE States**" is designed for the NE States.

Target stakeholders :Faculties of SIRDPR ,SPRC,ETCs, DPRCs, MSs, DPDOs, CEO(PR) border and Aspirational districts of NE states, PFMS Officers/Nodal Officer(Adarsh Gram),State domain experts, Panchayat Junior Engineers .

Objectives

During the workshop the delegates/participants shall be able to:

- a. Identify the constraints of NE Gram Panchayats/Villages as resourceful, resource less or no resource Gram Panchayats/Villages in the context of NE states.
- b. Synchronize the resource envelope of the State Government and various Ministries with OSR
- c. Access the immediate needs of the Gram Panchayats/Villages and attempt to link with SDGs
- d. Plan for the short term, medium term & long term needs of the Gram Panchayats/Villages and implementing strategies for the immediate targets
- e. Facilitate for active participation of community and contribution for overall achievement
- f. Institutionalize the community budgeting, monitoring and collective accountability, prescribing solutions by Gram Sabha Members.
- i. Mentoring and handholding support and strategy of the NE state governments
- j. State wise Presentations, Road map and recommendation of the workshop.

Expected Outcome :

At the end of the workshop the participants will be able to draw the tools and techniques for assessment of situation analysis of the Gram Panchayats and mechanism to address the issues for achievement of the SDG goals . Further the delegates will be able to identify areas of policy issues, mentoring and handholding support for training & capacity building requirement for the Model Gram Panchayats in the NE States. A team of domain experts and linkages with consistent expert inputs shall be drawn from this workshop.

Major themes : Followings are the broad major themes of the workshop:

- a. Broad scenario of NE Gram Panchayats/Villages in the context of resources.
- b. State wise constraints on resources of Gram Panchayats/Villages
- c. Resource envelope of the GPs from State Government and various Ministries with OSR
- d. Needs of the Gram Panchayats/Villages and linked with SDGs
- e. Comprehensive GPDP, poverty elimination and plan preparation for the short term, medium term & long term needs of the Gram Panchayats/Villages.
- f. Strategies of the state machinery & Linkages with resource institutions and target fixing(exercises)
- g. Community participation & community ownership for model Village/GP
- h. Institutionalize the community budgeting, monitoring and collective accountability, prescription solutions by Gram Sabha Members.

Duration in Hours & Days : The Proposed online workshop shall be conducted for three hours every day through **webex platform** of NIRDPR w. e. f 28-30th Sept'2020 starting from 1000Hr-1300Hrs.

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