

COE Establishment Status (As on 13th December 2024)

COE Name: Centre for Excellence, BN Yugandhar Centre for Rural Studies, LBSNAA, Mussoorie

States/UTs under COE: Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Odisha

Operationalized: 25.09.2024

Manpower Status

S.No.	Resource	Name	Email ID	Phone	Work Experience
1.	Director	Dr. Bagadi Gautham	bagadi.gautham@ias.nic.in		IAS Officer of 2009 batch, Karnataka Cadre. Studied MBBS from Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada. He served as Regional Commissioner, Belagavi Division; Director, Mines and Geology Department; Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore; Additional Commissioner, Commercial Taxes; Deputy Commissioner in Chickmagalur District; Deputy Commissioner in Davanagere District; Deputy Commissioner in Raichur District; CEO, Zila Panchayat, Belagavi District; Deputy Secretary, DPAR (Services).
2.	Land Record Expert	Received applications after third round of advertisement, interview was conducted on 12 th December, evening.			
3.	IT & GIS Expert	Interview was done on 2.12.24 but no one found suitable therefore, re-advertisement has been done on 10.12.2024, last date of sending application is 24.12.24			
4.	Research Scholar-1				
5.	Research Scholar-2				
6.	Training Assistant	In-house			
7.	Data Entry Operator				

Office Setup Status

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S.N o.	IT equipment	Number / Details
1.	Laptops/PCs	05 (purchase orders are placed)
2.	Printers	01 Re-tendering through GeM
3.	Communication Network	In-house
4.	Display units	In-house
5.	Any others	Scanner (1) and Workstation (1): Re-tendering through GeM

S.N o.	Particulars	Area Allocated
1.	Cubicles	Four
2.	Conference room	In-house
3.	Meeting room	In-house
4.	Office room	Two
5.	Any others	Cafeteria

Activity Status

S.No.	Activity	Achievement Till Date (State/UT wise)	Action Plan (State/UT wise)
1.	Impact & Evaluation Study on land governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be initiated after discussion with Revenue Secretaries/ Directors during 1st Advisory Committee meeting. Separate proposals for Six states to be submitted soon 	By end of March,2025
2.	Documentation of Best Practices	As mentioned in Sl.no. 1 (ponit-1)	
3.	Technical Assistance in survey/re-survey using ETS/ DPGS, drones, LIDAR etc	Identification of need-based training/assistance/support for State officials is to be formulated after 1 st Advisory Committee meeting	
4.	Hands-on training of open-source GIS Software to local revenue functionaries.	As mentioned in Sl.no. 3	
5.	Training with special focus on emerging technologies for Urban and Rural areas	As mentioned in Sl.no. 3	
6.	Support in various activities of DILRMP & NAKSHA	As mentioned in Sl.no. 3	
7.	Study of various acts related to urban and rural land records and titling etc.	As mentioned in Sl.no. 1 (ponit-1)	
8.	Glossary of various terms	BNYCRS, LBSNAA already published 'Dictionary of Land Revenue Terms in India' in 2001	

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9.	Formulating standards related to Land Parcels as per NGP 2022	As mentioned in SI.no. 1 (ponit-1)	
10.	Research & Development	As mentioned in SI.no. 1 (ponit-1)	
11.	Creative and innovative proposals related to Land Administration, Management or Governance in terms of functions and facilities	As mentioned in SI.no. 1 (ponit-1)	
12.	New institutional base for executing the programmes / projects by strengthening the existing infrastructure	<p>BNYCRS-LBSNAA has identified some reputed institutes from the selected states for collaborations, their expertise is under evaluation- such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chanakya National Law University (CNLU), Patna • Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna • Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad (IIT (ISM)) • Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NKCDs), Bhubaneswar • National Law University Odisha (NLUO), Cuttack • Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC), Bhubaneswar • Uttarakhand Space Application Centre (USAC), Dehradun • Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), Lucknow • Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata • Landesa, West Bengal 	By end of March,2025

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13.	Collaborations in the domain of Land Governance.	<p>LBSNAA has collaborations with Information Technology Development Agency (I.T.D.A), Govt. of Uttarakhand JNU, Delhi</p> <p>NLU, Delhi</p> <p>Other than that BNYCRS-LBSNAA has identified some reputed institutes for collaborations, their expertise is under evaluation</p>	
14.	Network of institutes for capacity building	As mentioned in SI.No. 1	
15.	Compilation of all books, journals, publications in the area of land related issues	BNYCRS-LBSNAA has put all the published books (internal & External) in the website	
16.	Designing courses for Training of Trainers	As mentioned in SI.No. 1	By end of March,2025

Additional activities to be undertaken by the Centre

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1.	Invitation letters sent to form an 'Advisory Committee' with State Principal Secretaries/ Secretary/ Commissioner/ Director/ nominated officials	Revenue Dept. of Bihar, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Odisha has accepted the invitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jai Singh, IAS, Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms, Govt. of Bihar Bhor Singh Yadav, IAS, Director Land Records, Jharkhand Suranjan Pradhan, Addl. Secretary, Revenue and DM, Govt. of Odisha Anand Srivastava, Addl. Secretary, Revenue, Uttarakhand 	By the end of December, 2024.
2.	Officer Trainees of 2023-24 Batch IAS officers of the Six States are encouraged to write Articles/ State Chapters on Land records modernization, current initiatives, best practices and challenges	Informed OTs to write Articles	By the end of June, 2025
3.	Study on Quality of existing land records for NAKSHA programme in Six selected states in selected urban areas	A comprehensive proposal to be submitted soon to DoLR	By the end of June, 2025