As you are aware, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' (UBA 2.0) is a flagship programme of the Government of India which aims at bringing a transformational change in rural development by the active participation of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with local communities, and reorientation of curricula and R&D design of knowledge Institutions.

The UGC as a Subject Expert Group (UGC-SEG) on Curricular Reforms and Educational Institutions Social Responsibility as part of UBA 2.0 prepared the National Curriculum Framework and Guidelines for "Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Education Institution in India" (https://www.ugc.ac.in/e-book/UBA/mobile/index.html) in 2020. which is also one of the verticals of UGC’s Quality Mandate i.e. Social & Industry Connect for every HEI. This curriculum has been revised in the light of the recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The revised Draft National Curriculum Framework and Guidelines on Fostering Social Responsibility & Community Engagement in Higher Education Institutions in India 2.0 is attached herewith with a request to solicit views/suggestions from stakeholders including teachers, students, researchers and those involved in the related field on the UGC’s University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) at https://uamp.ugc.ac.in/ latest by 15th March, 2022

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