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From

Principal Secretary to Government

To

Chief Town Planner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Chief Engineer (LSGD),
Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: LSGD - Two weeks online training programme - "Fecal Sludge Management in Rural Areas" from 30.10.2020 to 12.11.2020 organized by Rural Water-Waste Management Division, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi - Nominations - Reg.

Ref: e mail dt. 07.10.2020 from the the Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited (extract is enclosed) and to request you to nominate suitable officials relevant to the subject from your Department to attend the training, by return positively.

Yours faithfully,
HARIKUMAR.A.S.
UNDER SECRETARY
For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Section Officer.

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EXTRACT OF EMAIL

Principal Secretary
Government of Kerala

Dear Madam Sarada,

Greetings from Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.

The coronavirus pandemic teaches us that everybody must have access to public health and clean water, so that nobody is left out and nobody can be the carrier of the virus. We know that massive numbers of people in our rural regions do not have access to clean water. But what is worse is that if we do not safely treat and reuse faecal sludge, it will end up contaminating the available sources of water, reducing supply or adding to the health burden of communities.

This is why this work becomes so critical, particularly in the COVID-19 world. CSE has launched an online course on "Faecal Sludge Management in Rural Areas". This is a two-week course October 30 to November 12, 2020. The course comprises self-study, technological learning tools such as presentations and audios and videos featuring case studies. The training will provide with online forums and discussions where ever required. Quizzes and assignments will be part of this programme. The course will facilitate the participants to interact and learn from experts through online interactions and a webinar.

Please view the following link to know about the fees, and special awards:

<https://www.cseindia.org/online-global-training-programme-on-faecal-sludge-management-in-rural-areas-10351>

Online registration will soon close.

Please find enclosed the training brochure for your kind perusal.

We request you to kindly nominate your officials.

Looking forward to your kind response.

Regards

Sushmita Sengupta
Rural Water-Waste Management



ONLINE GLOBAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

FAECAL SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RURAL AREAS

COURSE DURATION 15 hours (2 weeks) between 30 October and 12 November 2020
LAST DATE OF RECEIVING ENTRIES 15 October

BACKGROUND

Will construction of toilets in numbers end our quest for sanitation utopia? Certainly not. Countries across the globe will now have to wake up to the fresh challenge of disposal of the massive quantities of solid and liquid waste generated by the new toilets they have built.

This waste can easily turn into a health hazard by seeping into our groundwater and other water bodies like lakes and rivers. The challenge is intensified in rural areas, where on-site containment is the only solution. Out-of-the-box thinking on safe containment and management is vital in such areas.

The 2019 Joint Monitoring Progress report flags issues of safely managed sanitation services, stressing the need for management of excreta throughout the sanitation chain, from hygienic toilets, containment and emptying, to conveyance, treatment and, most importantly, reuse.

ABOUT THE TRAINING PROGRAMME

CSE is organizing a training programme on key topics of faecal sludge management in rural areas. The course comprises of material handpicked from years of CSE's work in the field for self-study, and learning tools such as presentations, audios and videos, all featuring the most relevant case studies. The training will provide online forums for discussion. Quizzes and assignments will also be part of this programme. There will be two one-hour-long live sessions with experts, one each week. Training modules in Hindi will also be introduced.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Knowledge of safe, adaptable and sustainable technologies for managing toilet waste
- Understanding of decentralized technologies to manage grey and black water
- Training on how to reuse wastewater and faecal sludge
- Guidance on the use of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) material effectively for safe disposal and reuse of faecal sludge
- Connecting water to toilets—how to make usage of toilets sustainable

OPEN TO

Government officials, elected representatives, academics, researchers, students, consultants, waste management practitioners, and members of non-profits and CSR agencies

COURSE FEE

US \$100

for international participants

₹3500

for Indian participants

25 PER CENT EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE TILL 7 OCTOBER 2020 (BOTH FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS)

SPECIAL FEATURE

Five top-performing participants will be invited to an advanced course at CSE's residential training centre (AAETI) in Alwar, Rajasthan. Boarding, lodging and training fees will be waived off for them.

TO REGISTER, CONTACT

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