# **Important Dates**

Registration Begins Last Date for Registration Summer School July 1, 2016 August 15, 2016 August 17–19, 2016

# Fees

A certificate of participation shall be given to all the registered participants on successful conclusion of the Summer School. The registration fee includes conference kit, tea/coffee, and lunch from August 17–19, 2016. Accommodation and transport costs are not covered within the registration fees.

Participants	Fees
Indian Students/Research Scholars	₹800
Professionals	₹2000
Foreign Nationals	\$100
Officials from Central and State governments, urban local bodies, parastatals	Waived Off

For online registration, please log on to <http://www.teriuniversity.ac.in/wash/>

# About the Urban WASH Alliance

The Urban WASH Alliance is a unique joint initiative with TERI University as the knowledge partner, TERI as the research partner, USAID as the donor agency, and Coca-Cola as the private/corporate partner. The forging of this initiative is rooted in the deep commitment of the partner organizations in strengthening urban water, sanitation, and hygiene sector through skills development, community-based solutions, innovation, and combining local actions with global perspectives. Details of this alliance can be seen on the website www.teriuniversity.ac.in/wash/

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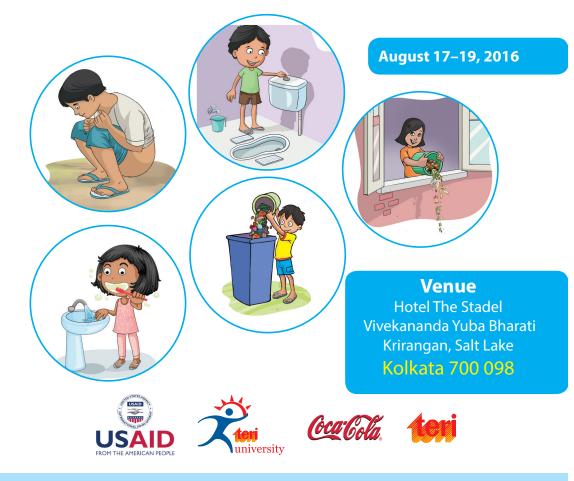
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# Strengthening WATER AND SANITATION

# in Urban Settings

# Summer School on CHANGING SANITATION AND HYGIENE BEHAVIOUR FOR OVERALL PUBLIC HEALTH RISK REDUCTION

...Towards a Swachh Bharat



# Background

The summer school being organized by TERI University and TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), partnered with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Coca-Cola Foundation is an endeavour to capture the momentum created by the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) to enhance cities' livable environment through practical problem solving approach. Working on sustainable development issues for nearly four decades now, the host organizations felt it compelling to create an appropriate platform for augmenting capacity among key stakeholders to address practical challenges associated with urban WASH sector.

Infrastructural expansion and extending population access to toilets, is believed to have limited impact, unless behavioural dimensions are changed. The component of Sanitation Behaviour Change has been central to make Swachh Bharat Mission a success by 2019. Urban WASH Summer School 2016 aims on a three-day training workshop, on 'Changing Sanitation and Hygiene Behavior for Overall Public Health Risk Reduction'. Learning from community risk-assessment activities under USAID project, will be incorporated in this year's deliberations. The focus on the state of West Bengal under community and school components of the project is the primary motivation. Interestingly, Nadia District of West Bengal has been declared as the first 'Open Defaecation Free' district of the country, with effective intervention brought in by The World Bank and The United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

This training envisages sensitization among government, non-government, and private sector mid-career professionals engaged in this sector, to enhance their understanding on behaviour change as a critical determinant towards improving existing sanitation and hygiene situation in urban India.



# Learning Objectives

- Apprising the multifaceted risks related to suboptimal/poor sanitation and hygiene practices
- Understanding the basics of behaviour change for sanitation and hygiene
- Building knowledge on good practices of sanitation and hygiene related behaviour change, and drawing relevant lessons for preparing a plan of action for sustainable behaviour change for sanitation and hygiene.

### Learning Outcomes

On completion of this summer school, the participants are expected:

- To acquire an understanding on multifaceted risks related to suboptimal/ poor sanitation and hygiene practices
- Be able to understand the basics of behaviour change for sanitation and hygiene
- Be able to comprehend a plan of action for sustainable behaviour change for sanitation and hygiene.

## Programme Highlights

- Unique opportunity to engage with multiple stakeholders in Urban WASH and related behaviour change aspects spanning across academia, government, industry, and bilateral and multilateral agencies
- Comprehensive lectures including discussions and analysis of cases, interaction and experience sharing with key stakeholders, participants

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Group practicum on solution-oriented learning for behaviour change for sanitation and public health

# **Target Audience**

The programme is designed for multiple stakeholders, such as:

- Mid-service level government officials particularly from West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, and the north-eastern states, from urban local bodies, infrastructurerelated government departments, such as the public works and public health, education, urban planning, and central ministries like the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Government of India, who are directly involved in city sanitation management and urban service delivery are particularly encouraged to participate.
  - Professionals: Academicians, corporate sector executives, social workers, NGOs, and others who have interest and stakes in urban WASH, waste management issues, city sanitation plan as well as private sectors players engaged in production of toilet products, collection and disposal of faecal waste matter, etc. Postgraduate students and research scholars from various disciplines (Engineering, Medicine & Epidemiology, Preventive and Social Medicine, Social Science, Basic Science, Social Work, etc.), interested in training for risk management in WASH-related urban service delivery.