

Development Management Programme on
“Fresh Water Resources Conservation
with a special focus on
Supply and Demand management in
Southern Peninsular India”

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About the programme

In the recent past, many agree that water has rightly come to the centre stage of social, political, economic and environment deliberations across India. It is well understand that water as a primary resource for human life and development and have become acutely conscious of the inequity of access, in terms of both quantity and quality. It is very much imperative that we improve our water management practices very quickly, we cannot hope top eradicate poverty or practices sustainable development.

Objectives of the DMP

- The DMP builds the knowledge of the participants on surface water bodies conservation and management by various stakeholders.
- It widens the participants' perspectives on blue and green water concept and management of the ecosystem based water bodies.

Expected outputs

The participants could appreciate and clearly understand the concept of blue and green water conservation and management techniques ways to and increase water use efficiency in different ecosystem.

Participants

Interested development professionals, field staff from civil societies, CSR professionals and NGO could apply.

Fee

The course fee (including boarding, lodging and resource material) would be for Residence Rs. 4,000 (Four Thousand) for Non-Residence Rs. 2500 (Two thousand and Five hundred only).

Venue

Water Knowledge Centre

Tata-Dhan Academy, **Madurai. Tamil Nadu**

Programme Schedule

DAY 1

- Water – importance for livelihoods, culture, drinking and ecological balance
- Surface water boides – Tanks, cascade of tanks and tank-based watershed
- Green water and Blue water and its management,
- Challenges and opportunities in water resource management

DAY 2

- Field visit to water supply management in tank cascade
- Field visit to water demand management in watershed

DAY 3

- Demand management – Experience sharing
Need for convergence and community management
- Capacity to understand the technicalities on demand management of water
- Need for convergence and community management

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About Water Knowledge Centre (WKC)

The Water Knowledge Centre is a specialized centre established at Tata-Dhan Academy and Dhan People Academy by DHAN Foundation with the support of Hindustan Unilever Foundation, a CSR initiative of HUL. (DHAN Foundation promotes Water Knowledge Centre in partnership with Hindustan Unilever Foundation). The WKC aims at enhancing the knowledge and practice on integrated water resources management by working with peoples' institutions, non-government and government organisations, technical institutes, research and academic institutes and funding agencies.

The centre will join hands with them in advancing the efforts by,

- Involving in knowledge generation by way of theorising from practice and converting theory to practice.
- Negotiating with complex theories as well as understanding and addressing realities on the ground
- Creating knowledge base of different models time-tested and proven of IWRM by different stakeholders for dissemination and advancement/scaling-up.

WKC would provide a platform to identify, appreciate and nurture local knowledge and wisdom on community-led Water resources management. It will encourage the practitioners promoting collective action around water resources management and aid influencing state and national policies in tune with community's needs and aspirations.