



WEBINAR

Understanding the septage desludging models: what works and what doesn't work?

DATES: 23rd JULY, 2021 **TIME:** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM IST

VENUE: ONLINE **LANGUAGE:** ENGLISH

Development of FSTPs in India is one major leap forward in effective faecal sludge management. Need is to support cities develop sustainable practices across sanitation chain and develop business models for sustainable emptying and desludging for improved sanitation. One important question to answer is what kind of arrangements an ULB should go for ensuring periodic emptying and desludging? This further leads to several other questions related with access, typology of onsite systems, operational scheme, financial and personnel arrangements, best practices and regulations, awareness generation and behaviour change, byelaws and taxation, which need to be answered?

Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) is promoting citywide sanitation and effective FSSM in India. The Centre is

providing programme cum technical support to - Department of Urban Development, State Government of Uttar Pradesh (India) and National Mission Clean Ganga (NMCG) - Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government. This involves assisting municipal local bodies of Chunar and Bijnor in Uttar Pradesh develop appropriate business model for emptying OSS and disposal of FS at FSTP or co-treatment at STP.

Realizing the need of addressing the issues surrounding scheduled desludging and demand based desludging in a comprehensive manner, and sustainable solutions, the School of Water and Waste, AAETI (a unit of CSE) is organizing a webinar on "Understanding the desludging models in Urban Settings: What works and what doesn't work? "

AIM

Develop an effective and appropriate business model for desludging for citywide sanitation.

OBJECTIVE

- Build awareness on unsafe disposal of FSS posing major health risk contaminating land and water.
- Understand the issues, challenges and opportunities for effective desludging arrangements.
- Learn from successfully working FS desludging intervention from India and abroad.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- State / municipal functionaries dealing with water, sewerage and sanitation sector
- SPMG, Programme Management Units & SPVs supporting state/cities in ODF+/ODF++/Water+.
- Key funding agencies - World Bank, ADB and other bi-lateral funding agencies.
- International Non-Governmental Organization and local grassroots community-based organization incl. self help groups.
- Technology providers, consultants including practitioners, researchers, academicians and NGO's promoting sustainable water management.

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