ONLINE COURSE

SHIT FLOW DIAGRAM (SFD)

The School of Water and Waste, AAETI is launching an online course on preparation of Shit Flow Diagram. The course is designed for practitioners, academicians, consultants, students and researchers.

Aim of the course

The four weeks course will provide hands on experience to state and non-state actors to prepare SFD for towns/cities.

About SFD

SFD (excreta flow diagram) is a visualization tool that summarizes complex information into an easy-to-understand graphic, as it simply shows how excreta is or is not contained along the sanitation chain. SFDs are increasingly being used to analyze the sanitation situation in urban areas.

Benefits

- One year free subscription to Down To Earth magazine after enrollment
- Top 10 students will get 50% refund of fees
- Reviewed SFD reports prepared within two months will be published at global platform
- The Authors of best five reviewed reports will get full fellowship to attend one training at AAETI

Starting from: July 01, 2018
Course duration: Four weeks
Course load: 8 hours per week
Last date to apply: June 15, 2018
Course fee
Indian participants: Rs 3,500
Overseas participants: USD 100

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
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Jaco

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