

RCUES, Mumbai undertake urban policy research, technical advisory services and strengthening work capabilities of municipal officials and elected representatives from the States of Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and UT's of Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep in the western region and States of Assam and Tripura in the northeast region.



ABOUT US

The Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES) at All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIIILSG), Mumbai was established by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India (GoI) to undertake urban policy research, technical advisory services and strengthening work capabilities of municipal officials and elected members from the States of Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and UT's of Diu, Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep in the Western Region and States of Assam and Tripura in the North East Region.. The Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department of Government of Maharashtra (GoM) is the ex-officio Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the RCUES, Mumbai, which is constituted by the MoHUA, GoI.

The RCUES was recognized by MoHUA, GoI as a National Training Institute (NTI) to undertake capacity building of project functionary, municipal officials, and municipal elected members under the earlier urban poverty alleviation programme-UBSP. The RCUES was also recognized as a Nodal Resource Centre for SJSRY (NRCS) and Nodal Resource Centre (NRC) for RAY by the then Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India.

The then Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation (MoUE&PA), GoI and UNDP have set up the 'National Resource Centre for Urban Poverty' (NRCUP), which is anchored by RCUES at AIIILSG, Mumbai.

AIIILSG, Mumbai is empaneled by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, for providing technical support to the ULBs in the field of water supply, sanitation, sewerage and drainage systems. RCUES, Mumbai is also identified as a technical service provider in Municipal Solid Waste Management projects under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) launched by the MoHUA, GoI.

Over the years, RCUES of AIIILSG Mumbai has been working in close coordination with state and local Governments to provide strategic, advisory, technical and capacity building support for assessment and improvement in infrastructure service delivery in cities.

Maharashtra Urban WASH and Environmental Coalition (Maha UWES-C) is a joint initiative of the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIIILSG), Mumbai, and UNICEF Maharashtra. The Coalition brings together local organisations, thought institutions and sector experts to strengthen municipal capacities and encourage collaborative action to enhance service delivery in WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) in urban Maharashtra. The Secretariat of the Maha UWES-C is anchored at RCUES of AIIILSG Mumbai. In 2022, MoU is signed with the Directorate of Swachh Maharashtra Mission, Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra for building capacities, facilitating partnerships, and supporting innovations under Swachh Maharashtra Abhiyan - Urban 2.0 under Maha UWES-C.

Along with ULBs, it is also engaging with multiple stakeholders like NGOs/CBOs, SHGs, private sector organisations, financial institutions at city level for providing technical and strategic support focusing on preparing action plans/strategies, technical assessment reports, CSPs/CDPs/DPRs as well as on-ground support by engaging with communities for improvement in various urban sectors to ensure improved quality of life to the citizens. AIIILSG, Mumbai is also working at the grass root level in cities through field visits, guiding ULB officials, conducting situation assessments with the objective of bridging the gap between the cities and state for sustainable sanitation solutions under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban.



ABOUT US

In February 2016, the then Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India empaneled the RCUES of AILSNG, Mumbai for conducting training and capacity building programme for experts of SMMU, CMMUs, COs, Key Officials and other stakeholders of the states and ULBs under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY – NULM).

In 2017, AILSNG was empaneled among one of the 35 agencies in India for conducting Integrated Capacity Building Programmes (ICBP). AILSNG Mumbai is supporting the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Goa for the same.

Through all these activities, RCUES of AILSNG Mumbai is striving to transform the notion of capacity building by not limiting itself to trainings / workshops but engaging with the state and local governments at multiple levels. With a small but enthusiastic team, RCUES, Mumbai will continue to strive towards improving the capabilities of municipal officials with a broader objective towards developing able governments thereby enabling better cities.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.aillsng.org/rcues.html>



TRAINING PROGRAMMES AND WEBINARS

Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self Government (AILSNG), Mumbai is providing support to Government of India (GoI), States and ULBs through training, capacity building, & technical support in the implementation of projects primarily in states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Goa, Assam & Tripura and Union Territories of Diu, Daman, Dadra Nagar Haveli & Lakshadweep. The extended lockdown due to COVID 19 and the pandemic situation across the country, RCUES, AILSNG, is essentially planning to conduct online training since 2020 in alignment with the need of the situation majorly focusing on post-pandemic challenges in cities.

RCUES, AILSNG, Mumbai is continuing an earnest effort even this FY 2022-23, providing this capacity building support through web-based tailor-made training programmes to encourage the multiple stakeholders through this platform after the pandemic situation across the country. RCUES, Mumbai gradually started face to face (offline) capacity building programmes in the states of western region and north east region.

All the capacity building programmes and webinars of RCUES of AILSNG, Mumbai are designed in alignment with the current need of ULBs and stakeholders and in alignment with the implementing missions and policies at city level. On this note, RCUES of AILSNG, Mumbai welcomes all to the web-based / face to face (offline) capacity building programmes and webinars in the FY 2022-23.



ACTIVITIES

Research/Case Study

- *Understanding and exploring the business models for integration of SHGs/Waste Pickers in waste management services for B & C class ULBs.*
- *Sustaining WASH /SWM Infrastructure - Identifying and Addressing O & M Challenges of ULBs.*
- *Climate Resilient Cities - Local Governance Perspective.*
- *Development & Management of Vending & Parking Zones- Integrated Approach for Social Security & User Convenience.*
- *Moving towards Water Sustainability for Aurangabad and Akola Cities.*

RCUES Undertakes

Urban Policy, Technical Advisory Services, Tailored Training and Capacity Building, Preparation of City Development Plans, City Sanitation Plans, Detailed Project Reports, Action Plans, Research & Documentation, Knowledge Management, Information, Education & Communication (IEC), Community Based Interventions, Project Management and Consultancy, Training of Trainers (TOT), Study Visits for Experience Sharing and Cross learning, Human Resource Development.

Research Faculty

Research and Associate faculty at RCUES have multi-disciplinary academic background in urban studies, sociology, economics, law, public administration, psychology, engineering, architecture, finance, urban planning, management etc. Academic staff have a long practical experience to contribute to policy research, training and capacity building in the field of urban management, urban governance and urban poverty alleviation.


Target Group


Target group for all these web-based / face to face (offline) programmes will be largely - Mayors, Dy. Mayors, Municipal Elected Representatives, Municipal Commissioners, Additional Municipal Commissioners, Dy. Municipal Commissioners, Assistant Municipal Commissioners, Presidents, Chief Officers, concerned Municipal Officials, Municipal Engineers, representatives of NGOs/CBOs and other stakeholders, unless and until specified for a particular programme or timely indicated in the programme brochure.

Disclaimer

- ▲ *Dates / Venue of all the programmes are subject to change due to unavoidable circumstances, which will be communicated to the target group timely, however, ULBs are requested to reconfirm the dates before making any plans.*
- ▲ *ULBs are invited to make a presentation on their relevant work. However, ULBs should consult RCUES, Mumbai about the same at least 7 days prior to the programme dates.*
- ▲ *ULBs can suggest any additional topic to be included in the programme, which may be considered if informed at least 10 days prior to the programme dates.*

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Maharashtra Urban WASH & Environmental Sanitation Coalition

Set up as a state-level platform, the Maha WASH-ES Coalition is a joint initiative of the Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies (RCUES) of All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Mumbai and UNICEF Maharashtra. The Coalition brings together local organisations, think tanks, and sector experts to strengthen municipal capacities and encourage collaborative action to enhance service delivery in WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) in urban Maharashtra.

Partner with us



Government
Liaisoning



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Collaboration



Technical
Know-How



Research
& Assessment



Documentation
& Dissemination
Support



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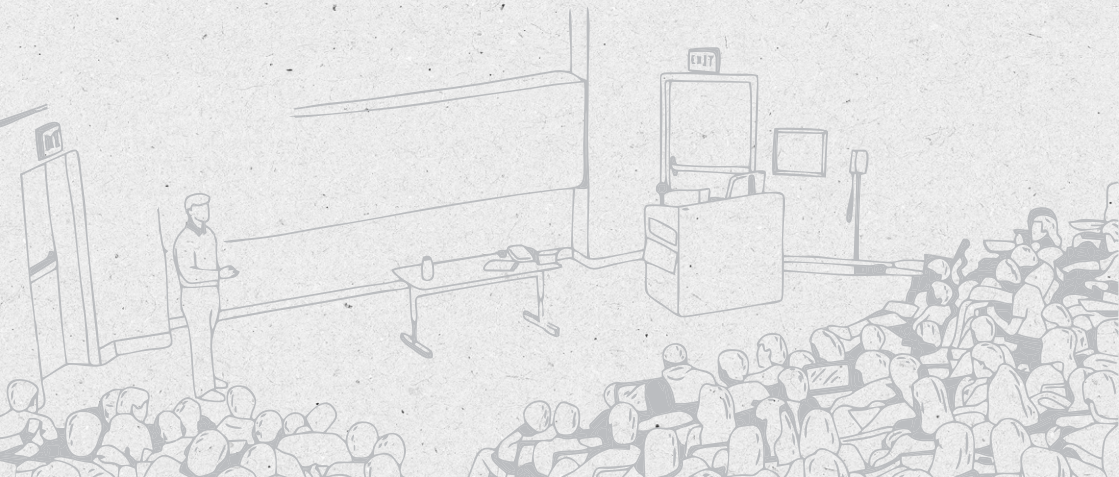


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30⁻³¹ MAY **Menstrual Hygiene Management under Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers**



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07⁻⁰⁸ Swachh Bharat Mission -
JUN Urban 2.0



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15⁻¹⁶ Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and
JUN Urban Transformation 2.0



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23⁻²⁴ Jal Jeevan Mission -
JUN Urban



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29⁻³⁰ National Urban Livelihood Mission
JUN (NULM)



→ Web-based Trg. Prog. ○



SCHEDULE

07⁻⁰⁸
JUL **Solid and Liquid Waste
Management in Urban Areas**



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JUL

**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) and its
transparent management through MIS -
NAGPUR**



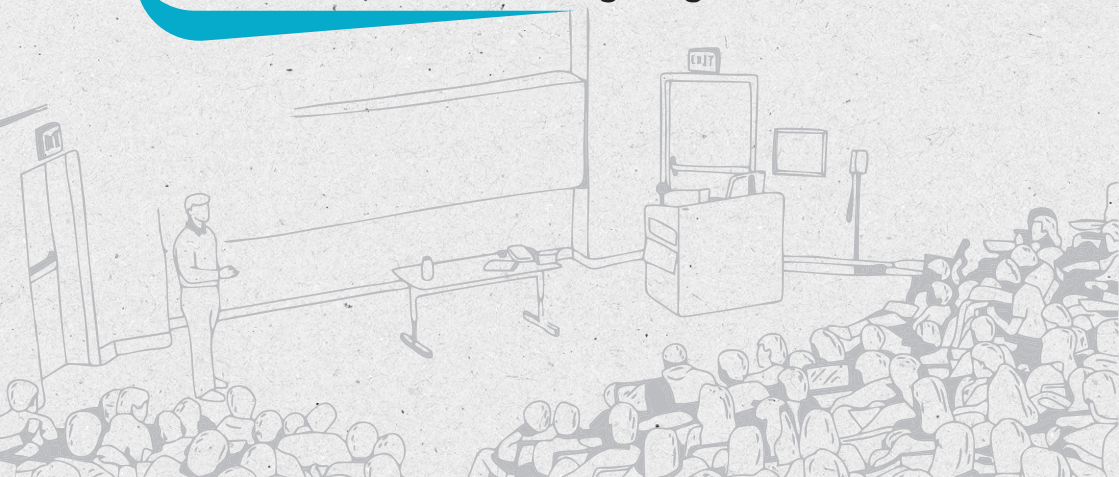
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JUL

**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) and its
transparent management through MIS -
PUNE**



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04⁻⁰⁵ **Financial Reforms at**
AUG **Local Level**

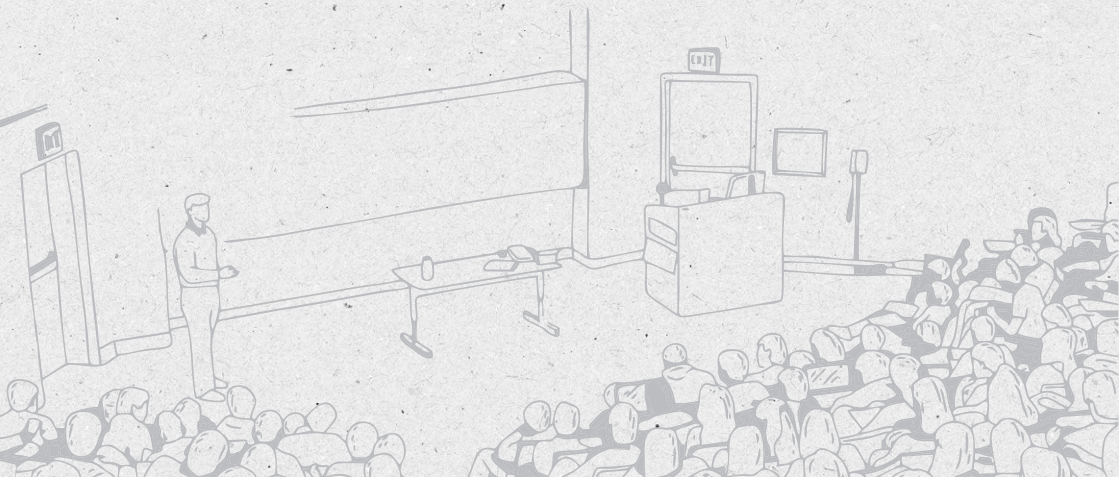


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23 **WASH (Water-Sanitation-**
AUG **Hygiene) in Urban Areas**



→ **Webinar** ○





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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) and its transparent management through MIS - NASHIK



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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) and its transparent management through MIS - RATNAGIRI



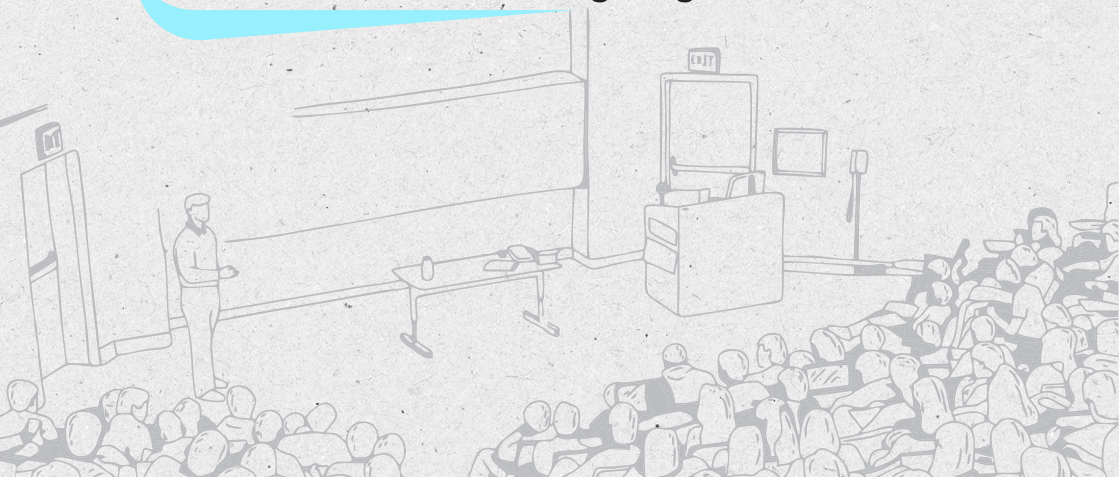
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Role of ULBs in Prohibition of Manual Scavenging

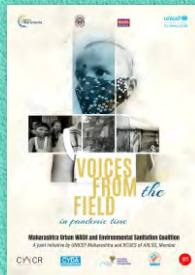


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Knowledge Products



The role of data is crucial in driving change and inclusion. As a Coalition, we believe that sharing resources and experiences are critical for cooperation and mutual learning. From regular field visits, and local level initiatives across urban slums, towns and cities, the Secretariat, Maha Urban WASH-ES Coalition, gathers extremely valuable data, both qualitative and quantitative with support from local partners. Existing gaps with regards to accessibility of safe WASH in the selected cities were identified through continuous efforts. The data and information gathered and consolidated can be extracted & incorporated by various organisations and local governments to develop interventions to improve WASH facilities in cities with similar socio-economic settings. These knowledge products are disseminated across multiple institutions, communities, local governments and various other stakeholders for knowledge sharing. These can also be used for knowledge dissemination at workshops and training programs, to build the capacities of beneficiaries.



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**Urban Rural Linkages for Faecal Sludge
& Septage Management (FSSM)**



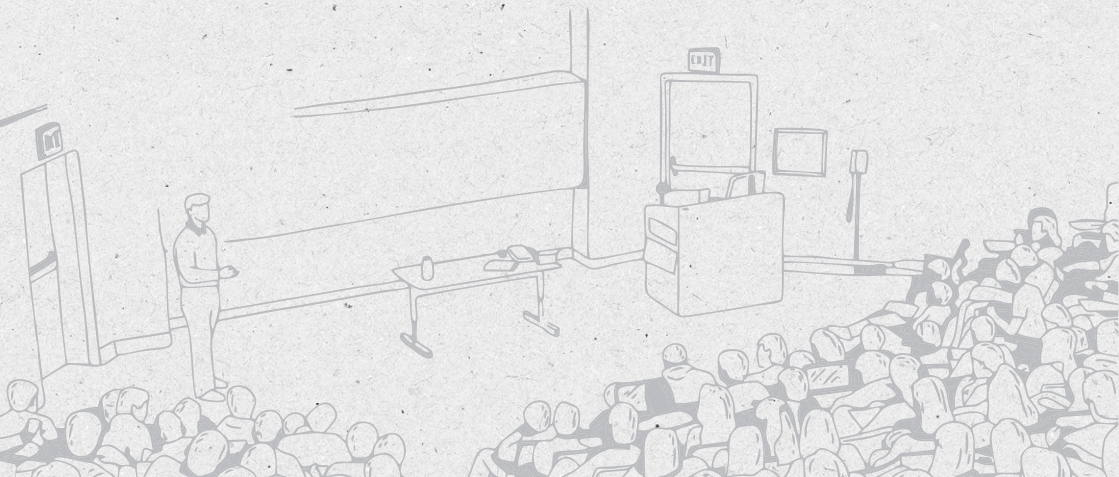
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OCT

**Swachh Bharat Mission -
Urban 2.0 - PANAJI**



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NOV

**Urban Environment and Climate
Change**



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**Role of CBOs/ NGOs/ SHGs
in WASH - MUMBAI**



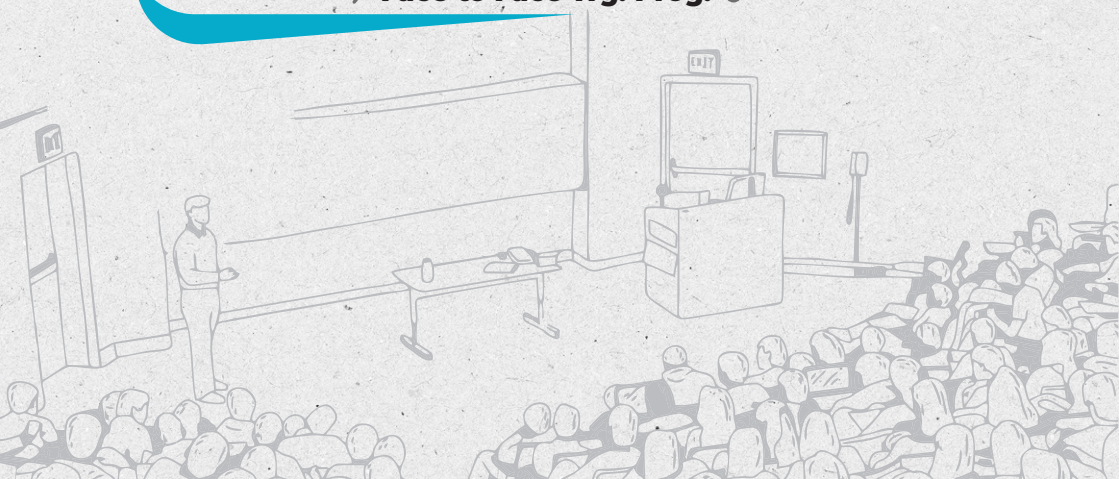
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**National Urban Livelihood Mission
(NULM) - AGARTALA**



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Our Impact

Driving Change
through
Multi Stakeholder
Engagement



Engaged
10,000+ frontline workers
in WASH & Public Health



Reached out to
3.5 lakh+
beneficiaries

Direct Support to
23 ULBs

Engaged
200+ Community-
Based Organisations



Dec '22

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**Urban Social Protection Schemes
& their Effective Service Delivery**



→ **Webinar** ○

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**Role of IEC and Capacity Building in
Urban Social Protection Schemes**



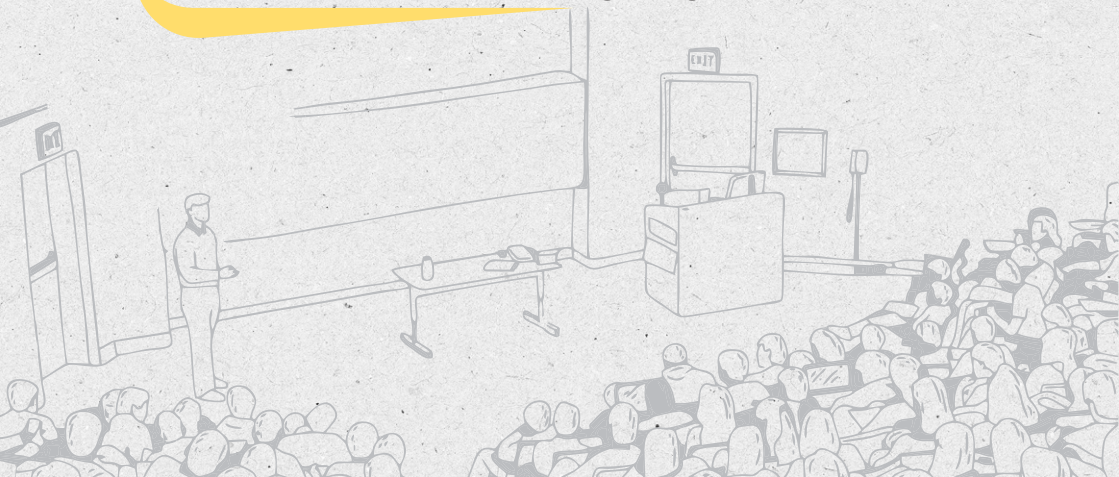
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(NULM) - JAIPUR**



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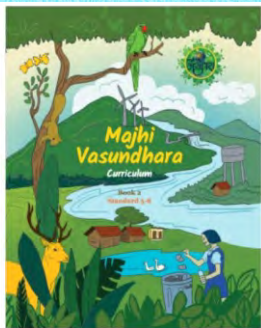




Enabling WASH-ES Education



Majhi Vasundhara Curriculum – Standard 1-4



Majhi Vasundhara Curriculum – Standard 5-8

Development of Curriculum for Schools- Support to Department of Environment & Climate Change, Government of Maharashtra, India

To inculcate green habits in children, together with the Department of Environment and the Climate Change and UNICEF India, Maharashtra, the RCUES of AILSG Mumbai and other subject experts have developed Majhi Vasundhara Curriculum, focusing on practical learning methods. The curriculum was handed over to the Hon'ble Minister of School Education for school students of grades I-VIII.



Scan to download the curriculum



Dissemination of WASH management course by AILSG Mumbai in partnership with Global Sanitation Graduate School (GSGS)

The one-year course offers sanitation & sanitary engineering knowledge to students & professionals with a graduate degree who wish to specialise in WASH professionally.



Scan to download the brochure

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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) and its transparent management through MIS - VADODARA



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Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation-2.0 - GUWAHATI



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Role of Elected Representatives in Implementing Missions and Programmes - AHMEDABAD



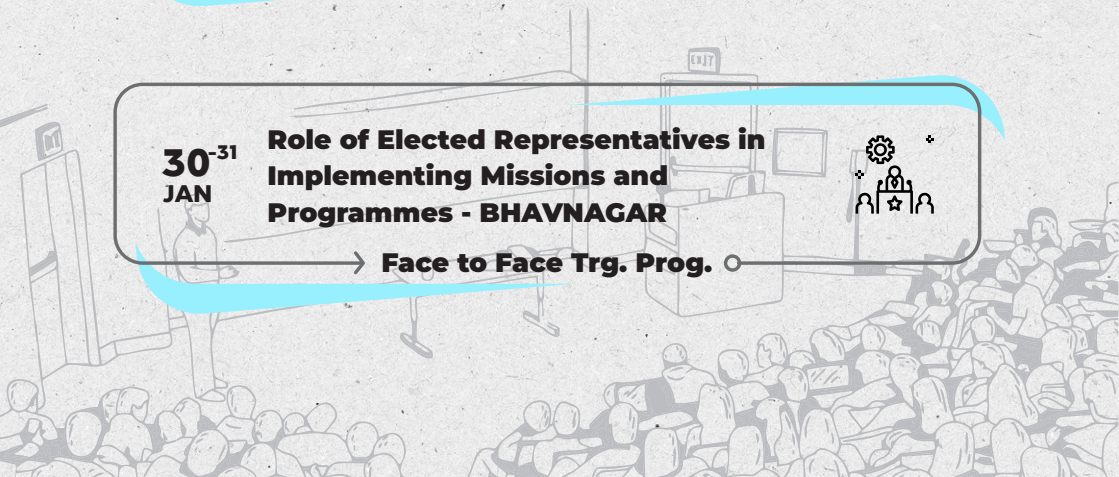
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Role of Elected Representatives in Implementing Missions and Programmes - BHAVNAGAR



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Drive Collaborative Change

through long-term integrated development in urban WASH



Assessment of needs and gap analysis in WASH service delivery



Encouraging participation of civil groups



Building capacities of local stakeholders



Awareness building & community engagement



Reinforcing safe WASH practices through behaviour change initiatives



Providing technical support in implementation

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**Role of Elected Representatives in
Implementing Missions and
Programmes - RAJKOT**



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**Role of Elected Representatives in
Implementing Missions and
Programmes - MUMBAI**



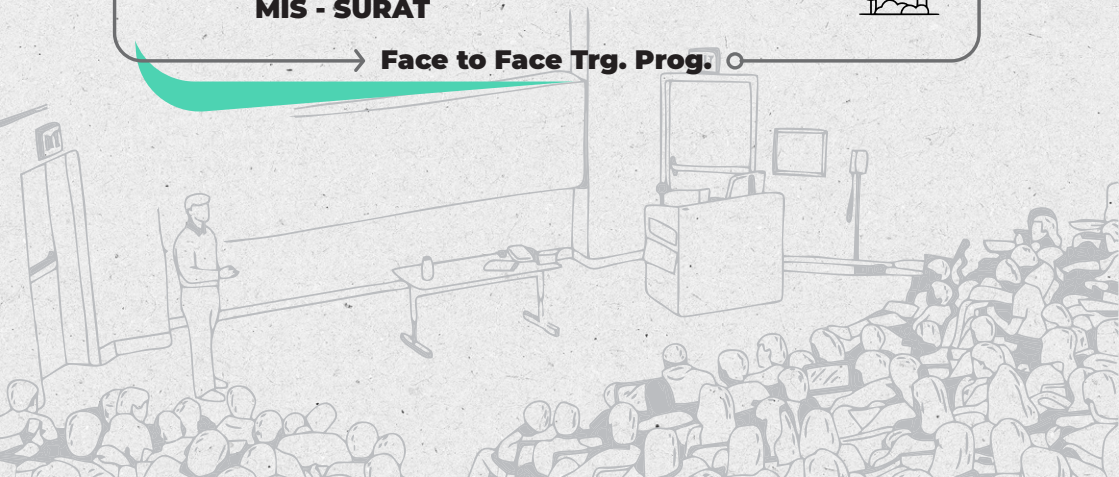
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its transparent management through
MIS - SURAT**



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MAR **Urban 2.0**

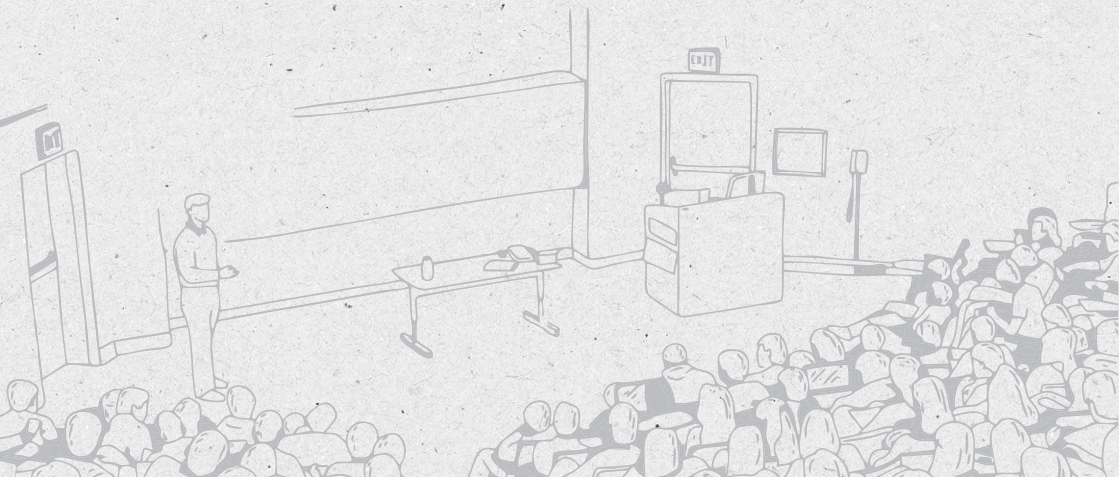


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09⁻¹⁰ **National Urban Livelihood**
MAR **Mission (NULM)**



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