

## SCBP Showcases FSSM Success Story for Uttarakhand

The Sanitation and Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) programme at NIUA as part of the National Faecal Sludge and Septage Management Alliance documented the faecal sludge and septage management (FSSM) success story in the state of Uttarakhand. The documentation has been published on global platform **India for the World**. The platform was launched on 19 November, the World Toilet Day. The SCBP team is leading FSSM in the state since 2016. Moving forward, the team will be working on FSSM Strategy and investment plan, co-treatment advisory, and financing sustainable FSSM. To read the document click [here](#).



## NIUA Experts Speak



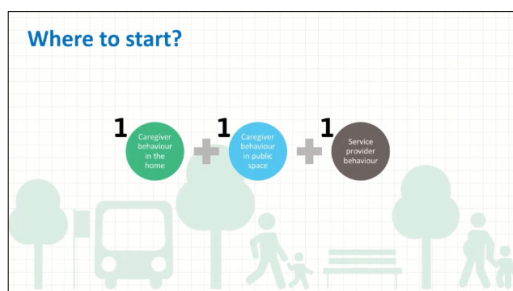
Prof. Debolina Kundu, NIUA

### India has a Rising Youthful Population which Needs to be Nurtured and Skilled: Debolina Kundu

A webinar, *Designing in/for/with Society* was held on 13 November. Speaking at the event, Prof. Debolina Kundu highlighted that it is essential to have more engagement with the society, and policymakers to provide education, healthy environment, and employment to a rising youth population and emerging middle-class who aspires to have a better quality of life. To watch the complete webinar, click [here](#).

## Projects Update

### ITCN Organises Training on Social Behaviour Change Communication



The Infant, Toddlers and Caregiver-Friendly Network (ITCN) programme at NIUA organised an online training programme—**Social Behaviour Change Communication on Young children and Caregiver Friendly Neighbourhoods**—in collaboration with Bernard Van Leer Foundation on 16 November. The purpose of the training was to equip training agencies, academic institutions, and city stakeholders with the tools to make the right effective decisions on

planning and designing built environments that cater to the needs of young children and caregivers. For more details on ITCN, click [here](#).

### Water and Environment team Organises Workshop on River-Sensitive Planning

The Water and Environment Team at NIUA, National Mission for Clean Ganga, and the Town and Country Planning Organisation conducted a one-day in-person workshop on **Making River-Sensitive Master Plans** in Dehra Dun on 18 November. The workshop was attended by participants from seven cities in Uttarakhand. The lead trainers from NIUA, Nikita Madan and Vishakha Jha, used hands-on exercises customised for the local context to highlight the entry points for incorporating river thinking into master-plans. For more details on **Water and Environment** initiatives, click [here](#).



## New Partnerships



### NIUA to Collaborate with Thrissur Municipal Corporation

Mayor, Thrissur Municipal Corporation, M. K. Varghese visited NIUA on 22 November. During his visit, Director NIUA, Hitesh Vaidya discussed about the opportunities for support to, and collaboration with Thrissur Municipal Corporation in the areas of sustainable development, climate change, and city planning. NIUA project team leaders shared their insights from the ongoing NIUA projects.

## Job Openings

City Investments to Innovate Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) project at NIUA invites applications for:

**Environment and Social Safeguards Specialist**

**Last date to apply: 25 November**  
To apply, click [here](#).