

NIUA Organises Workshop on Thesis Project Competition



NIUA in collaboration with the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organised a workshop on Thesis Project Competition, season two—Re-imagining Urban Rivers on 17 and 18 January. The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the individual project ideas and to provide feedback to align the objective with the expected outcomes. In this season, 20 students have been shortlisted from 14 academic institutions. The workshop was presided by Former Director General NMCG, Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, and a special address was given by Director NIUA, Hitesh Vaidya. To know more about NMCG click [here](#).



"I would call this competition as River Premium League for young minds, and students should ideate, innovate, and plan mainstreaming of river-city-design thinking"

Hitesh Vaidya
Director, NIUA



"Young Students should adopt an approach for success: jugaad, junoon, jazba, and josh"

Nikita Madan
Environmental Planner
Water and Environment Team,
NIUA



"Need to Reimagining, Rejuvenate, and Reconnect with urban rivers"

Rajiv Ranjan Mishra
Ex-Director General, NMCG

New Partnerships

NIUA Collaborates with the Embassy of Denmark to Work on Water Management Plan



NIUA and the Embassy of Denmark in India have initiated a new project called **Developing comprehensive water management plans for Indian cities**. The project is closely aligned to AMRUT 2.0. This is a demonstration project, where the aim is to establish a reference for cities on how to develop holistic and integrated water management plans. Experts from the Aarhus City in Denmark and the Water and Environment Team at NIUA will work together in implementing this project in two Indian cities, to be selected later. Lovlesh Sharma (lsharma@niua.org) will lead the project on NIUA's behalf.

Announcements @ NIUA

NUDM: RFE for Shortlisting Implementation Partners National Urban Governance Platform

The National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM) has extended the date of submission of the applications for *Request for Empanelment (RFE) of the Implementation Partners* till 31 January. For more information on the application process click [here](#).

Climate Change Awareness Campaign and National Photography Competition

The Climate Centre for Cities (C-Cube) at NIUA in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) is organising an awareness campaign and a photography competition from 27 December, 2021 to 26 January 2022.

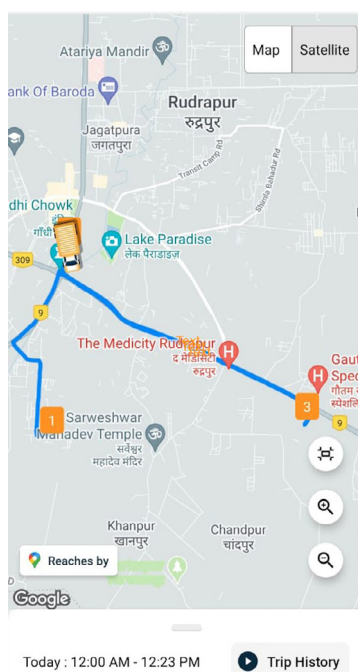
For more information on the **Climate Change Awareness Campaign** click [here](#).

For more information on the **National Photography Competition** click [here](#).

Projects Update

SCBP Supports Rudrapur Nagar Nigam in Constituting Septage Management Cell

The Sanitation and Capacity Building Platform (SCBP) at NIUA supported Rudrapur Nagar Nigam in Uttarakhand in constituting the Septage Management Cell at the Nagar Nigam. The aim of the cell is to promote effective collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of waste from septic tanks. For details about SCBP click [here](#).



Today: 12:00 AM - 12:23 PM
Real-time monitoring of Septage Collection Vehicles through GPS in Rudrapur Nagar Nigam

NIUA Publications

Prof Debolina Kundu Writes on Sex Ratio at Birth in Urban India

In an article—**Sex Ratio at Birth in Urban India**—published in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Volume 57, Issue no. 3, Prof. Kundu highlighted that the declining sex ratio at birth is primarily an urban phenomenon. This fact has so far not gained any attention by the researchers. This paper explores the correlation between the sex ratio at birth in urban areas and its correlation with determining factors. To download and read the article click [here](#).

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