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 Reimaging, Rejuvenate, and Reconnect with urban rivers.”
Rajiv Ranjan Mishra
Ex-Director General, NMCG

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.

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.