

Thesis Competition on Reimagining Urban Rivers Concludes



The finalists with the Panel of Judges, and Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary MoHUA, and Shri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Director General, NMCG



First Prize
Manju Rajeev Kanchan (SPA, Vijaywada)



Second Prize
Deepanshi Singh (SPA, Delhi)



Third Prize
Rajorshi Banerjee (SSAA, Gurgaon)

The final leg of the thesis competition, “Re-imagining Urban Rivers” organised by NIUA and the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was concluded on 19 August 2021. The event featured eight finalists selected from across the country presenting their project ideas to a panel of judges comprising S. Vishwanath (Biome Environmental Solutions), Kalpana Khurana (DDA), Manu Bhatnagar (INTACH), and Hitesh Vaidya (Director NIUA). The finalists also had the opportunity to interact with Durga Shanker Mishra (Secretary, MoHUA) and Rajiv Ranjan Mishra (Director General, NMCG). Manju Rajeev Kanchan, Deepanshi Singh, and Rajorshi Banerjee were awarded the top three prizes.

For complete recording of the event, click [here](#).

Third Issue of the NIUA-eGov Special Series on SDG 11 Released

The third issue of NIUA-eGov special series on SDG 11-Sustainable Cities and Communities, was released on 19 August. NIUA has collaborated with the eGov magazine to bring out this series to help create a knowledge sharing ecosphere related to SDGs, with academia and research institutions, industry partners and governments. To read this issue focused on SDG 11.3—enhancing inclusive and sustainable urbanisation and capacity for participatory, integrated and sustainable human settlement planning and management, click [here](#).



Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA (centre) releasing the magazine at India Habitat Centre

NIUA Weekly completes One year!

I am delighted to present to you our 52nd issue of the NIUA Weekly! This marks our year long journey of bringing you ‘news and views from NIUA’ on a weekly basis. The last twelve months have been tumultuous, with the pandemic bringing our work and personal lives to a grinding halt. It was this Weekly which kept you—our partners and stakeholders—and NIUA connected. It is one of our important measures to keep you abreast of our *thinking and actions* on a regular basis. We have received a lot appreciation from our readers. I thank you for your continued support, and look forward to your feedback on director@niua.org

— Hitesh Vaidya, Director NIUA



CITIIS Team Meets CM Puducherry

The City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain project team—Asif Raza, Dr. Shilpy Gupta and Manshi Singh—met the Honorable Chief minister of Puducherry, Shri N Rangaswamy on 23 August. The team apprised him on the environmental and social aspects proposed for the CITIIS project at Puducherry which focuses the social and organisational innovation in low income settlements. The meeting was also attended by, Dr. T. Arun, CEO, Puducherry Smart City limited. For more information on CITIIS, click [here](#).



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