

Updates

Green Skill Development Programme

The Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) Patna being an ENVIS Resource Partner on Water Management and Climate Change has to lead the GSDP course on Water Budgeting and Auditing (WBA).

However, along with WBA, the center has also conducted other programmes on Pollution Monitors: Air & Water Pollution (PM), which aims to cater to skilled human resources need for research and implementation process of air quality management. The trainees were also engaged in various emission inventorisation survey exercise; ETP, STP & CETP: Operations & Maintenance (ETP O&M), which aims to cater to the skilled workforce deficit in the fields of wastewater treatment, plant operations, and maintenance; and Biodiversity, Dolphin Conservation & Aquaculture Management, which aims to cater the skilled workforce deficit in the fields of riverine floral and faunal biodiversity with special reference to the biological, taxonomical, ecological and conservational aspects of the endangered Ganges River Dolphins.

So far, under GSDP out of 76 enrolled candidates, a total of 67 candidates has completed the training programme and awarded a GSDP certificate by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Ongoing GSDP Courses :

With some new additions to the courses, the ongoing training programmes are:

- a. WBA: it is the second batch of the training programme, with the addition of new collaboration to The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) on water auditing for the industrial sector. We have also invited our previous batch master trainers to conduct a few of the field training sessions. This time 14 candidates (1 female and 13 male) have shown their interest in the programme. All are from different districts of Bihar state.
- b. PM: it is the second batch of the training programme. This time a total of 20 candidates (7 females and 13 males) have shown interest in the programme. This batch has candidates from Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- c. ETP O&M: it is the second batch of the training programme. This time a total of 15 candidates (6 females and 9 males) have shown interest in the programme. This batch has candidates from Bihar and Punjab.

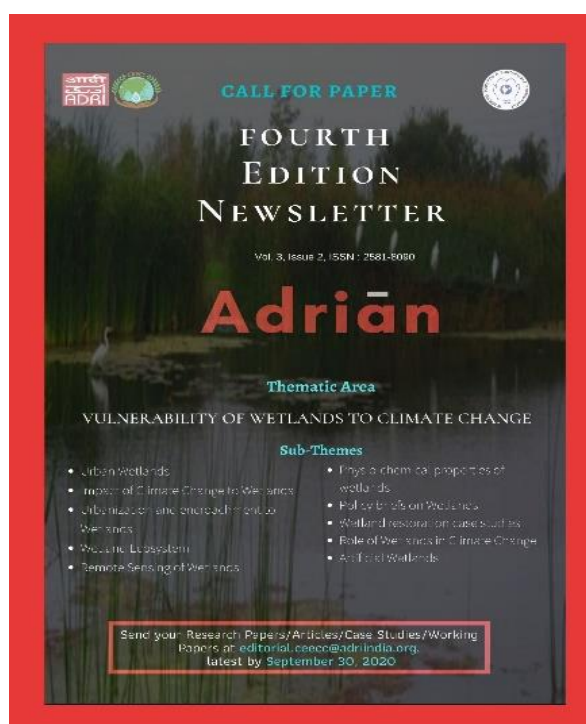
Upcoming GSDPs Courses :

- a) Water Budgeting & Auditing (NSQF level 6, 200 hours)
- b) Emission Inventory (NSQF level 6, 130 hours)
- c) Value addition and Marketing of NTFPs: Bamboo Crafts (NSQF level 5, 400 hours)
- d) Bird Identification and basic ornithology (NSQF level 5, 160 hours)
- e) Sustain and Enhance Technical Knowledge in Solar Energy Systems (NSQF level 5, 260 hours)
- f) Value Addition & Marketing of NTFPs- Bee Keeping (NSQF level 4, 200 hours)
- g) Waste Management (NSQF level 6, 300 hours)

For more information on our upcoming courses, please visit: <http://www.gsdp-envis.gov.in/Index.aspx>

Upcoming newsletter

The center will be now publishing our third volume of the newsletter 'Adrián'. The broad theme of the upcoming issue is "Vulnerability of Wetlands to the Climate Change". In this regard, we are inviting research papers/ articles/ case studies/ working papers, etc. in around 1000-1500 words (excluding references).



Upcoming webinar

The center is going to organize a webinar to discuss the prevailing issues around wetlands, with special reference to urban wetlands. The theme of the webinar is "Vulnerabilities of wetlands and its impact on climate change".

The webinar is scheduled to be held in October 2020.