

**Workshop on
Safe Drinking Water in Rural Areas:
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Byrraju Foundation (BF), a not-for-profit (non-governmental organization) was set up in July 2001 to bring in improvement in quality of life in villages, is dedicated to rural transformation. Its interventions include Health, Education, Adult Literacy, Water, Environment, Sanitation, Livelihoods, Agri-advisory Services, Disability Rehabilitation and Women Empowerment, covering 193 villages spread over 6 districts in Andhra Pradesh (AP), impacting a million lives.

In the water area, BF is working to transform the drinking water situation by providing solutions appropriate to local conditions, cost effective and replicable. Towards this, BF has setup 56 community-based water plants producing pure water, jointly supported by Gram Panchayat, community and BF, conforming to World Health Organisation guidelines, allowing access to safe water to all sections of community in 175 villages with 850,000 people, on sustainable basis. This initiative lead to improved health of villagers, consequent enhancement of productivity, economic sustainability of plants, with surplus generated being used for village development. A few agencies, including United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-HABITAT), replicated this model, with in and outside AP, in 15 locations benefiting a lakh of people. The work, received a few notable recognitions :

- ▶▶ Japanese Award for 'Most Innovative Development Project' Award-2007 (2nd Prize) by Global Development Network
- ▶▶ 'Outstanding Display' in 95th Indian Science Congress, Visakhapatnam, January 2008
- ▶▶ 'Best Water NGO-Water Quality' in India for years 2006-07 and 2007-08 by Water Digest and UNESCO
- ▶▶ Full Life Cycle Leader (Water) was conferred 'AP Scientist Award-2007' by AP Council of Science and Technology, Government of AP

Organizing Committee

————● Patron

Dr B Ramalinga Raju, Chairman- Board of Trustees, Byrraju Foundation, Hyderabad

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Prof VS Raju, Advisor, Byrraju Foundation, Hyderabad (formerly Director of IIT Delhi and Member of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India)

Technical Sessions/ Themes

- ▶ Key-note Lectures
- ▶ Water Quality Monitoring and Management
- ▶ Health & Economic Burden of Poor Water Quality
- ▶ Low Cost and Technologies for Water Purification
- ▶ Water Quality Norms/ Standards
- ▶ Water Distribution and Management
- ▶ Panel Discussion on Rural Drinking Water Initiatives



General Information

————● Participation

Experts from research institutions, academia, central and state government organization, NGOs, public and private sector enterprises.

————● Theme of Workshop

In view of increased awareness to supply safe drinking water in Rural areas, there is need to have a platform to exchange knowledge and information in learning about appropriate and cost effective technologies to address the issue.

————● Call for papers

Papers reflecting original research work and practical experience in the field are invited for presentation in the work shop. Final paper giving scope, methodology, results and conclusions of the study in not more than six pages of A4 size, laser printed in single space, should be forwarded in duplicate along with soft copy in Compact Disc (MS Word-2003) to the Organizing secretary: **sreehari_n@byrrajufoundation.org**. Paper will be comprehensively reviewed.

————● Important dates

Submission of abstract (500 words)	25.05.2008
Provisional acceptance of abstract	05.06.2008
Submission of full paper	20.06.2008
Intimation of acceptance of full paper	05.07.2008

————● Registration

Authors/delegates are requested to register in advance along with the registration form duly filled.

————● Accommodation

Accommodation to the delegates will be provided at the Guest House of Byrraju Foundation, Hyderabad on payment of Rs. 300/- per day per head.