

DST sponsored

Water Educators Training

WET 2013

12 - 21 December 2013

Background: For too long, water has been seen as a cheap and unlimited resource. In India, water crisis is predominantly a human induced problem. Poor management, unclear laws and industrial and human waste have contributed to this water supply crisis. However, by changing their actions, people have the power to prevent the water crisis. To change actions, there is a need of inspired leadership. Towards this the Water Educators Training (WET 2013) is being organised by VIKSAT and sponsored by National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

About WET 2013: VIKSAT is announcing a training programme for the NGOs/CBOs working on issues related to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH). The training is directed towards creating and nurturing a cadre of educators for better understanding of water and WaSH issues.

Objectives

- To develop a cadre of water educators, WaSH professionals in the civil society organizations
- To enhance the understanding of the issues and options pertaining to the water sector
- To impart knowledge and skills to the participants to facilitate communities to address water issues
- To facilitate networking between the organizations working on water issues

Key Features

- Peer learning
- Interaction with experts in the field
- Exposure visits to learn about the best practices, success stories
- Case study analysis by the participants

Who can participate

- Staff of NGO/CBOs working on issues related to water, NRM
- Development workers or professionals interested in water, sanitation and related issues
- Academicians, social entrepreneurs with particular interest in water sector

Mentors/Trainers

VIKSAT has been working with communities towards participatory management of natural resources. It has expertise in dealing with issues of land & water management and water & sanitation. In addition to the in-house resource persons, the training will draw upon experts and development professionals with diverse background from the Water, WaSH and related sectors. Additionally, representatives from various national and international development agencies and Government Departments will be joining as resource persons.

Training dates : 12 - 21 December 2013

Number of participants : 30

Deadline for applications : 25 October 2013

Venue : VIKSAT, Nehru Foundation for Development, Thaltej Tekra, Ahmedabad

How to Apply

Those interested in participating, should send application in the prescribed form (available from VIKSAT and on www.viksat.org) to the address given below by post or by fax or email.

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Phone: 26856220, 26858002 to 09., Fax: 079-26852360, E-mail: viksat@gmail.com
Applications sent by email should bear the subject line "Application for WET 2013"

The seats are limited. The selection of trainees is subject to acceptance of application and confirmation of participation by VIKSAT.

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