



C4Y **WATER**

CHAMPIONS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

An Initiative of Centre for Youth (C4Y)

FELLOWSHIP 2022

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C4Y WATER CHAMPIONS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth all over the world have always been the dreamers and drivers of positive change. They have huge potential for innovation and their voice is required to be mainstreamed. It is imperative to disseminate contemporary water literacy in the context of sustainable development to masses in general and the youth in particular. It is therefore significant, that this partnership driven fellowship enable the upcoming generation to understand the challenges in the water sector in the country. This will go long way in imbibing a sense of responsibility among youth for managing the water resources towards the goals of sustainability and self-reliance.

Youth characteristics

from evident-based research



Youth resilience and resourcefulness



Natural collaborator



Caring and responsible citizens



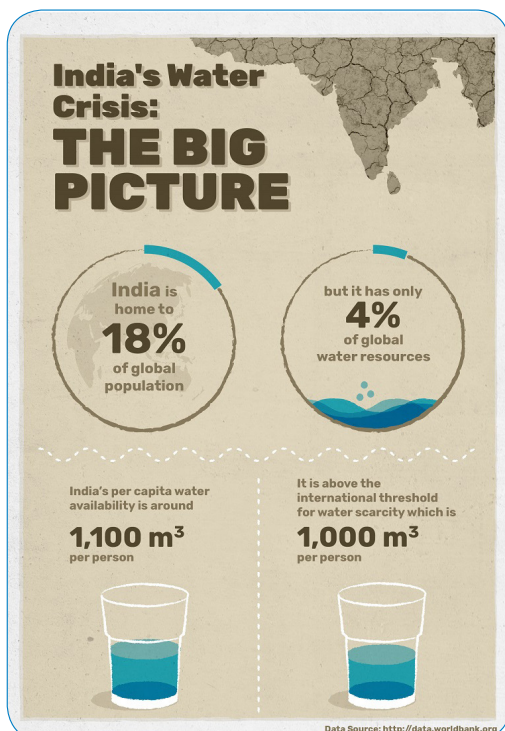
Digital skills



Behavioural insights



Disruptive and innovative thinking

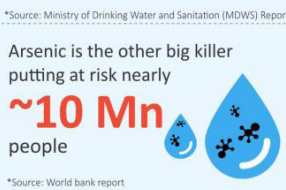
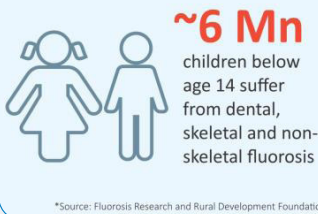
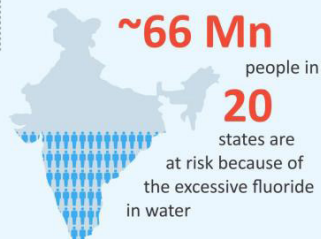
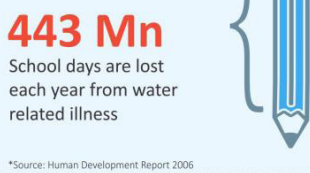
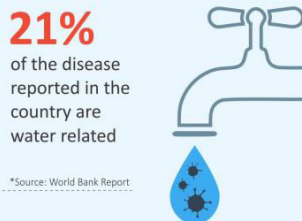


6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



- 1 Age group for youth is 15-29 years as per the 'National Youth Policy of India' (2014)
- 2 As per United Nations population prospects, the youth population globally stands at 1.8 billion.
- 3 India is home to the largest population of youth (366 million) in the world.
- 4 Every fifth youth resides in India.
- 5 Youth constitute 28 percent population in India. (Census 2011).
- 6 Over 34 percent youth contribute in the country's national income.

8 Facts on India's Drinking Water Challenge



To foster and empower Sustainable Youth Leadership in the country and build their capacities for developing sustainable solutions for water security & integrated water resource management. The empanelled fellows will explore their strengths and leadership potential over the course of the experiential learning driven fellowship. www.c4yindia.in

Aligned with SDG-6 Goal and the thematic focuses of C4Y and the host of other partners.



“A six month intensive C4Y Water Champions Youth Fellowship aims to empower young leaders by providing them relevant and comprehensive exponential learning curve, work experience and mentoring in the water sector for strategising and executing their water smart ideas. The programme is conceptualised and steered by Centre for Youth (C4Y).”



COHORT 4.0

Prestigious Fellowship on India's Water Concerns

Purpose and Intent

- To understand India's water concerns: Raise awareness and social consciousness on India's pressing water concerns.
- To engage with existing problems and solutions: See first-hand the problems and strategies to deal with the water exigency in the country.
- To evolve as aspiring young leaders: Develop leadership skills among youth towards a sustainable future.
- To build a cadre of water managers and sustainability professionals in India: Enabling and enhancing capacities, knowledge and innovation among the youth.
- To support partner organisations: Contribute positively in the partners' working processes.
- To develop strategies: Explore disruptive concepts for reducing the India's unrelenting water challenges with mentoring from sectoral experts
- To implement projects: Research, ideate and execute the innovative water smart solutions.

Fellowship Design

- Three-tier selection process from across India
- Online orientation workshop, water smart solution boot camps, webinars and field visits
- Placement for four months with partners
- Virtual mentoring by the partners and educational institutions
- Research and development of the strategies on innovative water smart solutions
- Progress review of the fellows' project work with the mentors
- Documenting and communicating fellow's experience water smart solution project
- Contribution in the partner's working processes
- Peer learning workshop
- Felicitation ceremony
- Demonstrating innovative solutions, experiences and takeaways
- Certificates and stipends to the successful fellows.

IMPACT OF BREAK-THROUGH IN NUMBERS (COHORT 1.0 - 3.0)

In past three years, the fellowship programme has fostered 36 Water Youth Champions.

216 Deliverables

200 Learning Hours

100 Experts

65 Institutions

38 Sessions

36 Fellows

26 Partners

24 Jury Members

18 Films

13 Educational Institutions

10 Cities

8 Themes

8 Workshops

6 Webinars

4 Boot Camps

3 Orientations

3 Peer Learning Workshops

3 Felicitation Ceremonies

2022 FELLOWSHIP HIGHLIGHTS!

Fellowship Themes

- Access to Safe Drinking Water
- Groundwater Conservation
- Rainwater Harvesting Systems
- Water Literacy for Conservation
- Water Security and Availability



Expanding Reach

- 600+** Students Reach
- 150+** Applications
- 100+** Educational Institutions Engaged
- 50+** Shortlisted
- 12** Eminent Jury Members
- 20** Selected Fellows



Impact and Impressions

Youth for creating a sustainable future nurtured and mentored | Sustainable youth leadership developed | Holistic 360 degree exposure to water concerns & solutions | Innovative water smart solutions generated | Youth in water sector empowered | Confident aspirants leaders for nation building evolved | Communication skills enhanced



Enhanced Experiential Learning, Knowledge & Competencies

- 150+** Hours of Hybrid Learning
- 120+** Days of Placement with Partner Organisations
- 40+** Innovative Water Smart Solution Project (Report and Factsheet)
- 50+** Prominent Experts & Mentors
- 16** #Water Smart Solutions Boot Camps, Workshops and Field Visits
- 10** Partner Organisations
- 5** Communication & Documentation Workshops
- 3** Days Online Orientation Workshop
- 2** Final Peer Learning Workshops



FELLOWSHIP TIMELINE



Call for Application
May 2022



Application Deadline
June 2022



Final Selection of Fellows
June 2022



Online Orientation
June 2022



Placement of Fellows & Progress Reviews
July – October 2022



#WaterSmartSolutions Boot Camps, Workshops and Field Visits
July – October 2022



Final Concluding Workshop
November 2022



Felicitation Ceremony
December 2022

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS!

Hark Aspiring Young Water Managers and Sustainability Professionals!

Centre for Youth (C4Y) is now inviting applications for the fourth edition of the C4Y Water Champions Youth Fellowship Programme 2022. Twenty remarkable students shall form Cohort 4.0. The six month prestigious Water Champions Youth Fellowship programme is designed to disseminate knowledge on India's water sector, building awareness on management of the water resources and enable a cadre of water managers and sustainability professionals in India. The programme envisions to contribute in enhancing capacities, knowledge and innovation among the youth so that they can explore disruptive concepts for reducing India's unrelenting water challenges with mentoring from sectoral experts.

Women candidates are especially encouraged to apply. Students having a keen desire to share ideas with others, to be challenged, to be inspired, with a willingness to face obstacles and come up with solutions for a way ahead may apply. Applicants positively demonstrating their capability and keen interest in social and developmental issues related to water, willing to brainstorm on innovative ideas, possessing or keen to develop leadership roles, and team-spirited will be considered.

Eligibility

Indian Students from across India pursuing graduation, post-graduation and PhD courses in the environmental engineering, environmental management, environmental sciences, water management and related sustainability programmes.

Link for Online Application Form

click here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZx0Xp28Crab3D-Si1PF9tz-00XLVrtHKpLg1-MqcQEY18qw/viewform>



Last Date of Application

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Registration Fees

INR 1,500/-

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SELECTION PROCESS

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Due Diligence of Applicants

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First Round of Virtual Interviews by C4Y Fellowship Team

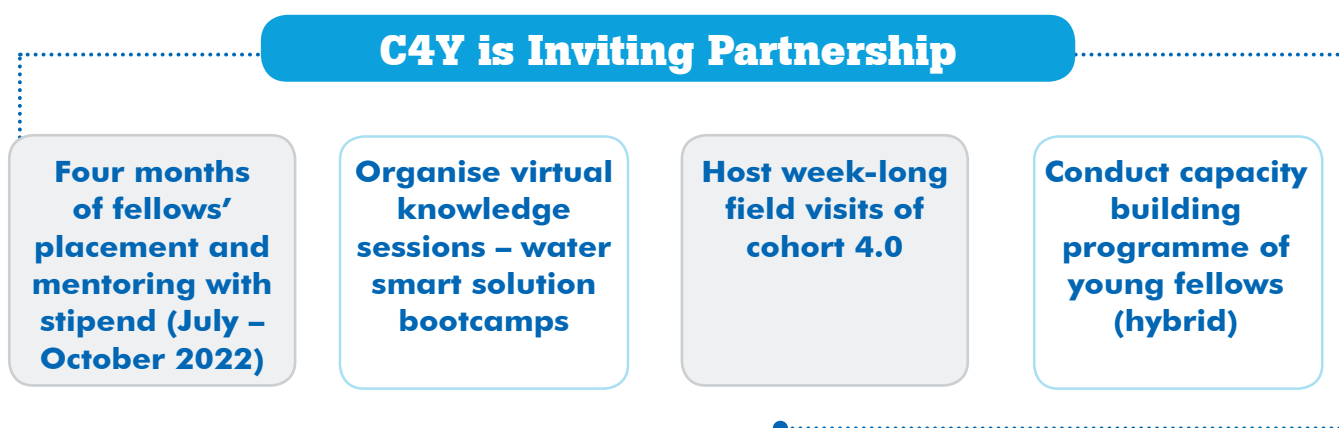
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Final Round of Online Interviews by an Eminent Jury Panel

ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

C4Y has been successfully implementing the fellowship programme in partnership with a host of premier organisations in water resource management sector. This illustrious fellowship involves placement with partner organisations, on ground & virtual learning sessions, peer-learning and water smart project by fellows to generate innovative Water Smart Solutions.

Prominent organisations working in the field of sustainability with a special focus on water concerns and water security are invited as non-profit partners for the C4Y Water Champions Youth Fellowship Programme 2022. The partners are expected to play a pivotal role in mentoring and providing exposure to the fellows on a diverse range of water issues.



All the partnerships will be acknowledged in the range of fellowship collaterals, documents, reports and activities.

Educational Institutions



Nominations

The educational institutions and universities can directly nominate their students. Write to the fellowship team for initiating the nomination process.

Inviting partnership with academic institutions for enhanced engagement of the faculty and the institutions in this fellowship voyage.

- Nominate the students directly for the fellowship.
- Issue a forwarding certificate to the applicant student which is a mandatory requirement post selection.
- Include the fellowship as mandated summer internship and subsume the successful completion of the fellowship as integral part of the curriculum requirement for this academic year.
- Depute a faculty as an academic mentor & point of contact to facilitate the learning process of the students as fellow.
- Extend all necessary support to the selected student for an enriching experience.
- Seek and provide regular review updates on the progress of the fellows selected from the institution.

COHORT 3.0



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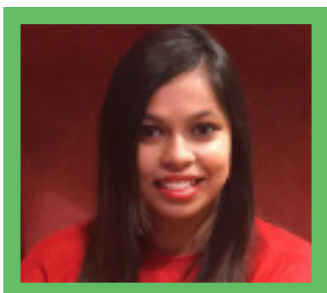


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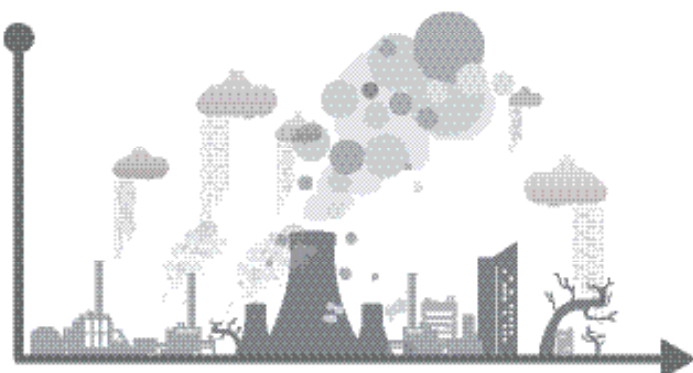
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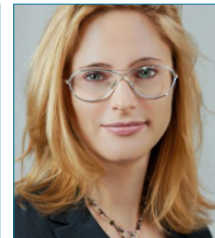
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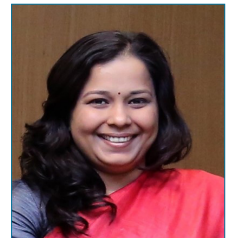
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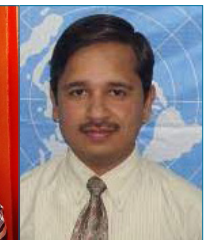
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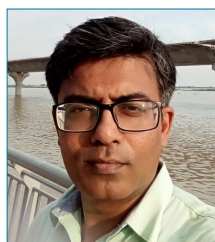
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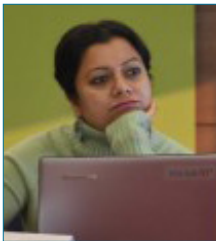
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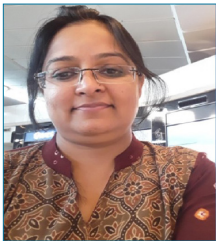
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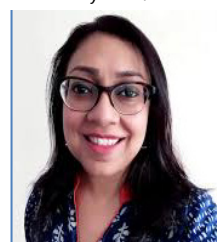
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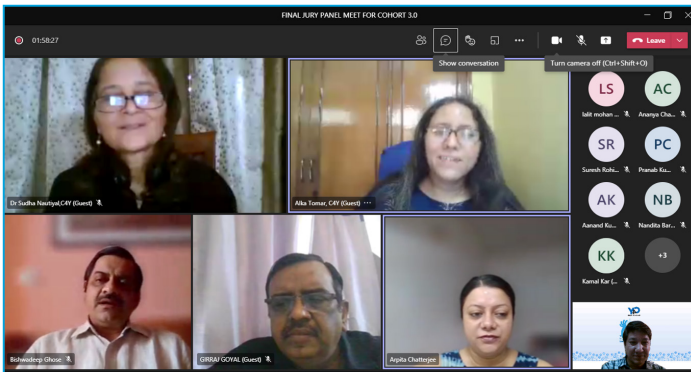
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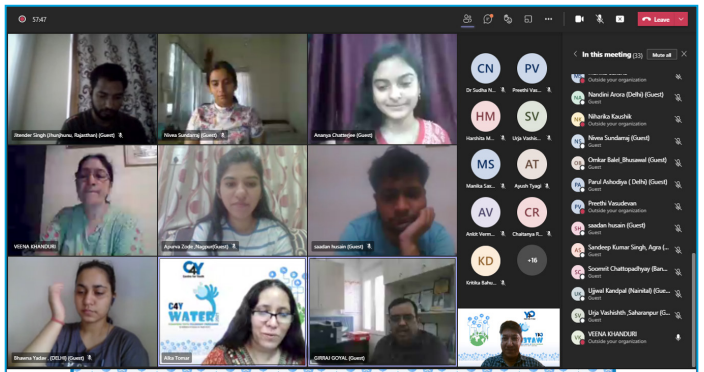
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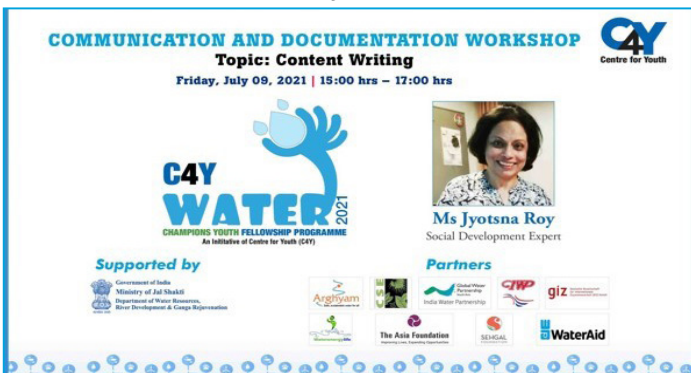
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Final Jury Panel Meet



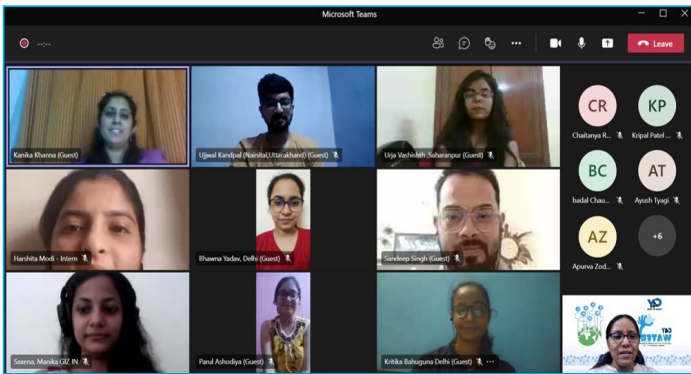
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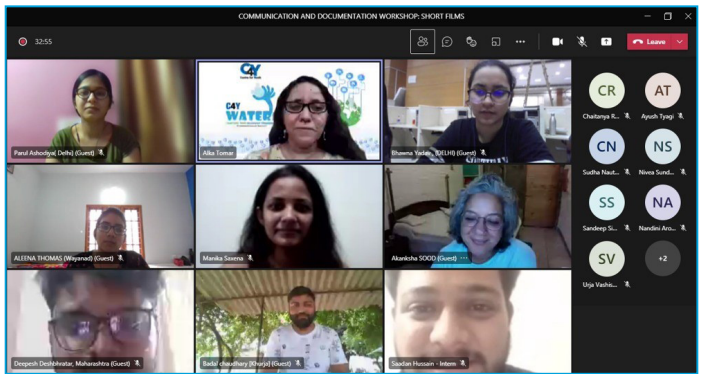
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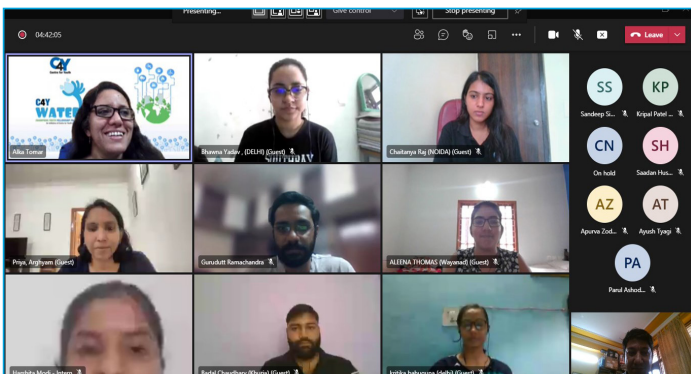
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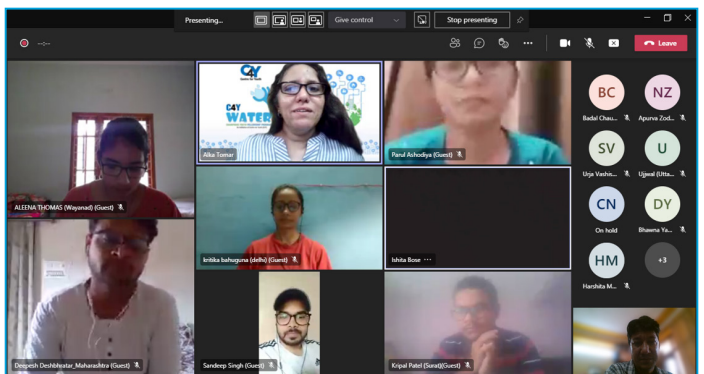
Communication and Documentation Workshop-Blogs and Case studies



Communication and Documentation Workshop-Videos



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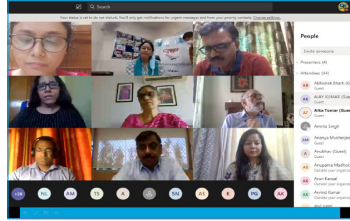


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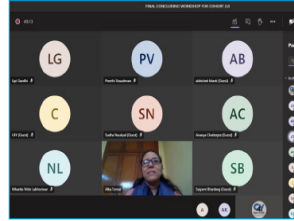
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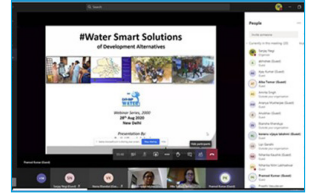
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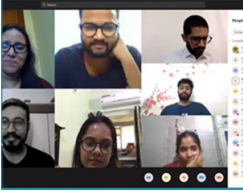
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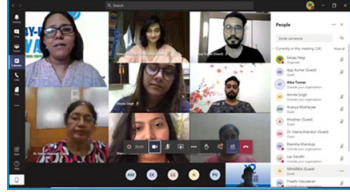
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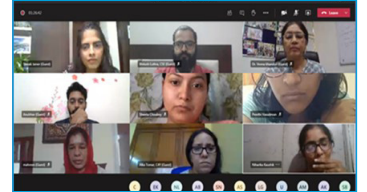
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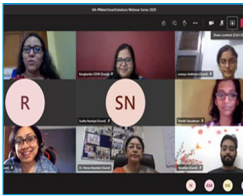
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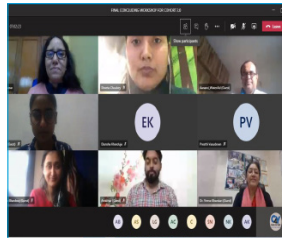
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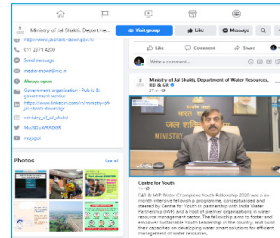
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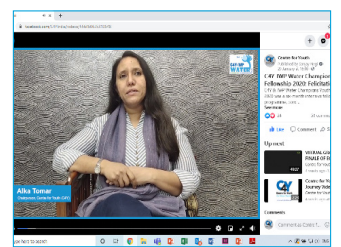
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Felicitation Ceremony, Shri U P Singh IAS Former Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt of India, September 25, 2020



Felicitation Ceremony, Alka Tomar, Chairperson, Centre for Youth (C4Y), September 25, 2020

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Launch Ceremony: Friday, April 05, 2019 in collaboration with Guru Gobind Singh IP University (GGSIPU), School of Environment Management, New Delhi



Orientation Workshop: Monday, June 03, 2019 at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, New Delhi



Second Progress Mapping Workshop: Friday, August 23, 2019 with support from Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)



Felicitation Ceremony: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi

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