



WORKSHOP ON Sanitation Towards ODF and ODF+

for Principals of Dr.B. R. Ambedkar University,
Srikakulam

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Concept Note:

Sanitation is a critical determinant of the quality of human life, largely impacting public health and the environment. A high population coupled with an unhygienic environment has created a breeding ground for preventable diseases in India. There is substantial economic loss associated with poor sanitation, which includes direct costs from treating sanitation related illnesses and lost income from reduced or lost productivity.

Recent years has seen a growing concern for a safe and sustainable sanitation. The Government of India has introduced the Swachh Bharat Mission, Atul Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and Smart City schemes to promote sanitation. Andhra Pradesh became one of the first states to make a crucial first step towards improved sanitation. On October 2, 2016, The Honorable Chief Minister, GoAP, Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu declared all 110 cities and towns in the state as Open Defecation Free (ODF). Andhra Pradesh is currently working towards 100% coverage of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) and the state being declared as Open Defecation Free by March 31, 2018.

However, sanitation is more than just building toilets. It is a system that addresses human excreta from generation to its treatment for reuse or safe disposal. In an effort to promote nationwide implementation of FSSM, the Ministry of Urban Development launched the National Policy on Faecal Sludge and Septage

Management (FSSM). This policy is aimed to provide direction to the states and cities in carrying out safe sanitation practices across the FSSM value chain - Containment, Emptying, Transport, Treatment, Reuse/Disposal. In line with this, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued a policy and operative guidelines for urban local bodies in Andhra Pradesh vide G.O Ms No. 134 which was passed on March 31, 2017. This policy emphasizes the performance assessment across the sanitation service chain.

Recognizing the need and urgency of involving universities in the Open Defecation Programme, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued an order vide G.O.R.T. No. 203 on November 23, 2017. This order provides comprehensive guidelines to the District Collectors and Vice Chancellors in assigning Gram Panchayats to the universities/colleges. Groups of students are to be formed who are to conduct household surveys and record the current sanitation situation. This is to be done with an aim to achieve our target of ODF Andhra Pradesh by March 31, 2018.

This workshop is intended to sensitize affiliated principals and staff of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University on the concepts of sanitation and associated government policies. It promotes an integrated approach to sanitation through technological, organizational and management aspects across the sanitation value chain.

Tentative Agenda

9:30-10:00 Registration | 10:00-11:00 Inaugural Session | 11:00-11:30 Coffee | 11:30-13:00 Overview of FSSM: ODF to ODF+ | 13:00-14:00 Lunch | 14:00-15:30 Technology Solutions for Safe FSSM | 15:30-16:00 Road Map for Srikakulam-Discussion | 16:00-16:10 Concluding Session

Nomination and Registration Details

There is no registration fee. Nomination(s) / confirmation details shall be communicated by 24th January 2018 by email to Prof. Sujatha Peela at drpsujatha@gmail.com

