

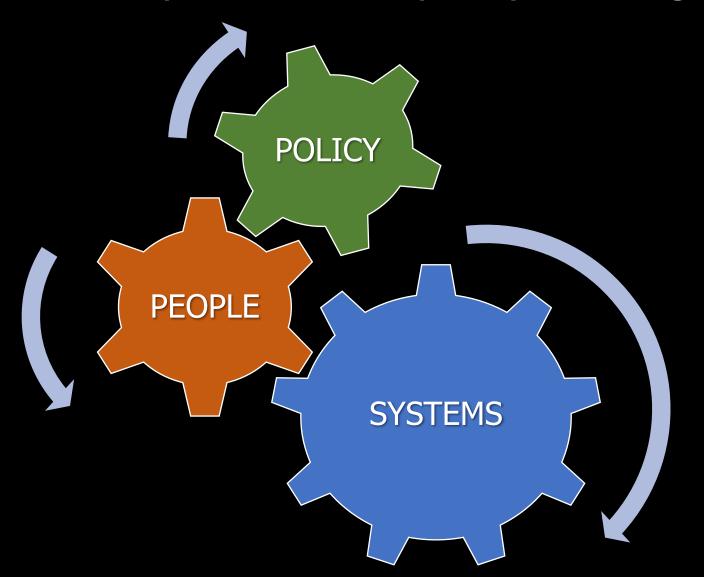


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Our Perspective on Capacity Building



Our unique strengths -

- Variety of schools of relevant fields – Management, Planning, Engineering, Sustainabiluty, Communication etc
- Multi-disciplinary faculty expertise - and large faculty body
- University certification

What we do...

(A) Develop system capacities

Prepare new talent

Prepare young professionals for the domain

- MBA-Urban Management and Governance: Specialization in Water and Waste Management
- MURP: Specialization in Water and Sanitation Planning

Develop knowledge

Develop knowledge products

- Faculty-student research, publication, conferences
- Prepare knowledge leaders Ph.D in Water & Waste Syustems
 Planning & Management

Explore Innovations

Explore policy, planning and management systems and processes for performance improvements

1. Short-Term courses for officers, professionals and social entrepreneurs

What we do...

(**B**)
Build personnel capabilities

NOW GOING HYBRID

- 3-month Certificate Course on Infrastructure Planning and Management (Water & Waste)
- 3-week course on FSSM Faecal Sludge and Septage Management
- Immersion courses for professional-students engineering, management, others

2. Short-term courses for college faculty, trainers

What our experience shows ...

- Careful program design imperative
- Post-covid...Hybrid designs are optimal
- Fully residential designs lead to better learning ... hence hybrid instead of fully online
- Push needed from Ministry/ Departments
 - Nominations
 - Financial support: good programs are costly
- 3-tier programs (in one vertical) most effective
- National/ cross-state mixed groups most effective peer learning essential
- Certification counts !!

Support required

- Empanellment for regular CB programs of Ministry/ Departments/ NIUA, etc.
- Support to participants : fellowships
- Support for research and documentation
- Support for learning materials development
- Partnerships with for specialized expertise
- Learning network to share data, publications, cases, documentation