

## ANNEXURE 4

### PARTICIPATION OF CENTRE'S DIRECTOR IN WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

**A presentation was made by the Centre's Director in the following conferences, seminars and workshops.**

1. In the two-day workshop on "Rainwater Harvesting – Issues and Techniques" organised by **INSTRUCT**, Bangalore 14-15 .06. 2002.
2. In the Seminar on Rainwater Harvesting organised by CII in Ashok Leyland Management Centre, Hosur 29 .11. 2002.
3. In the two-day workshop organised by INSTRUCT, in Bangalore 24 .01. 2003.
4. In a two-day workshop on RWH organized by the Centre for Appropriate Rural technology (CART) in Mysore on 10-11.03. 2003.
5. In a one day seminar on RWH organised by Seventh Day Adventist Church, Southern Asia Division, in Hosur on 19 .03. 2003.
6. In a seminar organised by the Dept.of Anthropology, University of Madras on 21 .03. 2003.
7. In a one-day seminar organised by Hosur Industries Association and held at Hindustan Motors auditorium, Hosur on 18.7.2003
8. In the National Seminar on Water Harvesting organised by Bureau of Indian Standards at Hyderabad on 19 .11. 2003.
9. In "Jal Sangrah Shibir", a two day workshop on Water Management organised by IIT Bombay Alumni Association and held at IIT Bombay on 6-7 .12. 2003.
10. In a two-day seminar organized by CART at the Admin. Trg. Inst., Mysore for about 65 Municipal Engineers from all over Karnataka state on 2.1.2004.
11. In a seminar on "Traditional Water Harvesting" organized by CPR Environmental Education Centre for NGOs on 27.1.2004.
12. In the National Workshop on Control and Mitigation of excess Fluoride in Drinking water organized jointly by the Govt. of Rajasthan and UNICEF at Jaipur during 5-7.2.2004.
13. Made a presentation in the seminar on "Water for Chennai" organized by Tamil Nadu Science Forum at MATSCIENCE 3.4.2004

14. Participated and presented a paper in the Symposium “RWH for Urban Areas” organized by Lanka Rainwater Harvesting Forum at Colombo on 26.6.2004
15. As a panelist in the Conference on “Water Management and Conservation” organized by CII on 30.06.2004.
16. As a panelist in the Workshop on “Approaches to the Solution of Water and Sanitation problems of Chennai metro Area” on 17.07.2004.
17. Gave a talk to B.Arch. students of S.R.M. College of Technology on 13.8.2004
18. In the awareness meeting organised by Rotary Club of Gudur in Gudur on 19.08.2004.
19. To a group of Asst. and Junior engineers of P.W.D. at the Building Research Station, Tharamani on 21.9.2004.
20. Was invited by the Bokaro Steel authorities to make a presentation on RWH for their senior executives on 6.10.2004.
21. Was invited by TATA Steel in November 2004 to be one of the judges for the Association of British Scholars Debate among school students for the Tata Steel Rolling Trophy and also a panelist.
22. To a group of 17 students from Tata Institute of Social Sciences Research, who visited the center on 30.11.2004
23. Participated and presented a paper in a seminar organized by the Urban Development and Water Supply Department, Govt. of Srilanka and held in Colombo during October 2004.
24. To the staff members of Integrated Rural technology Centre at Palghat on 2.4.2005.
25. Participated in the Tokyo Asia Pacific Sky water Forum and presented two papers titled “RWH in India with special Reference to Urban Areas and the Chennai experience” and “The Role of Rain Centers in Popularising and Promoting RWH in Urban Areas” held in Tokyo during August 4-8, 2005
26. In the Workshop on “RWH for Buildings” organized by The Institution of Engineers and held at Neyveli on 24.09.2005.
4. On “The Role of Rain Centres in promoting RWH in Urban Areas” in the XII IRCSEA Conference held during Nov. 15-18, 2005 in New Delhi.

27. Invited by the Ministry of Urban Development and Water Supply, Government of Srilanka to participate in the International Workshop on Rainwater Harvesting for SAARC countries, held at Kandy during September 27-29, 2006 and present a paper on “The Need, Relevance and Importance of Groundwater Recharge in Urban areas”.
28. On “Rainwater Harvesting” in the short-term course on “Water Management” organized by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (HRD Ministry, Govt. of India), for 25 Civil Engineering teachers of Polytechnic colleges in Southern states on October 11, 2006.
29. In the “International Seminar on Water Management” organized by the Rotary club of Jaipur and held in Jaipur on November 15, 2006 and made a power point presentation on “RWH – The Chennai Experience”.
30. On “Rainwater Harvesting” in a workshop for plumbers organized by BWSSB in Bangalore on 21.6.2007. As a follow up measure thirty plumbers from Bangalore along with a Chief Engineer and PRO, BWSSB visited the centre and learnt about its activities.
31. On “Rainwater Harvesting Techniques” in the one-day seminar organized by CII on 6.7.2007.
32. On the “Techniques in RWH in Industry” in the two-day conference TN AQUA 2007 (emerging trends in effective water and wastewater management in Industry) organized by CII on 5-6.10.2007.
33. On “Rainwater Harvesting” in **Water Summit 2007**, a two-day seminar organized by CII Hyderabad and held at the CII-Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Centre, Hyderabad on 27&28.11.2007.
34. On “The Need, Relevance and Importance of Rainwater Harvesting in Industries” in a one-day “Seminar on Industrial Water Conservation: Reuse, Recycle and Zero Discharge in Industries” organized by CII-Coimbatore on 20.2.2008.
35. On “Water and Sanitation in Tamil Nadu – Issues and Solutions” in the state level workshop on “Achieving MDG7 by accelerating access and use of quality drinking water and sanitation facilities in Tamil Nadu- Challenges and way forward” organized by UNICEF on 27&28.1.2010 at Hotel GRT.
36. Visited Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (MCED), Aurangabad on 24&25.2.2010 and conducted a two-day brainstorming workshop on “Salient features of Rainwater Harvesting Efforts in Tamil Nadu” to a group of 20 Project officers and Regional officers from all the districts of Maharashtra. This initiative was from Shri V.Giriraj, I.A.S.
37. Was invited to participate in the National Conference on “Cost Effective Sustainable Sanitation – An Indian Experience” organized by WASH Institute during 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June,

2010 in New Delhi and made a power point presentation titled “The Challenges of ecological sanitation in Coastal South India – A case study”.