**NIE Water Resources Week**

**A Workshop on**

***Water Resources – Perspective and Management in Karnataka***

*Technical talk and field visits on*

***“Conservation of Urban Tanks for Water Management and Reuse”***

**Jan 18th and 19th, 2016**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**PREAMBLE AND OBJECTIVES**

Small tanks, termed *kere* in Kannada, are a traditional means of harvesting runoff in the minor streamlets characterising the undulating topography of the plateau of South India. These water bodies serve a variety of purposes, and the network of them that exists in the region is considered an unparalleled system of decentralised water resources development over the world. With the enormous growth of urban areas in recent decades, many rural tanks are also now in the midst of the urban conglomerates. As cities expand, tanks begin to face a multitude of threats, including inflow of sewage from new extensions, dumping of solid wastes and of industrial wastes. Hence, urbanisation is a very important factor leading to the reduced benefits of the urban tanks. However, increased runoff, the hydrological effect of urbanisation, is beneficial to the tanks. Availability of consistent inflow of water in the form of sewage, of course in limited quantities, can also be considered beneficial to the tanks. But, when the quantity of sewage inflow is excessive the water pollution caused is devastating. Polluted tanks lose their purpose and are not only an eye-sore, but, eventually, form a health hazard too. Hence, it is necessary that great care is taken to see that urbanisation doesn’t lead to deterioration of the tanks. But, although there is a plethora of policies and acts for the protection and restoration of urban tanks, tanks continue to slip into extremely poor conditions and succumb. The present workshop is being organised in order to make aware the participants of the strategies that could effectively help prevention of loss of urban tanks and at the same time help recycling and reusing domestic sewage. Further, this workshop can be expected to highlight the state of urban tanks in Mysuru and set in motion a drive to involve officials, citizens and students in conservation of the tanks in the city.

**THEME**

* Urban tanks – Policies and strategies
* Restoration and reuse of tanks

**SPEAKERS**

**Sri C. N. Babu**,

Retd. Engineer in Chief

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**Mr. Vishwanath. S.**

Bengaluru

**Mr. U. N. Ravikumar**

Mysuru.

**Dr. K. C. Manjunath**

Mysuru.

**Dr. Larisa Timofeeva**

RSHU, Russia

**VENUE**

18th - Sir M.V. Auditorium, NIE,

19th – Field visit to Lingambuddi kere.

**TARGET GROUP**

* Faculty and students of Civil Engineering from NIE, TEQIP and Non-TEQIP Engineering Colleges, and Russian State Hydro meteorological University, Russia

**REGISTRATION**

Registration is free of cost on first come first serve basis. The Number of participants is limited to 30 only. Last date for registration is 16/01/2016. Completed registration form shall be sent to Coordinators. Scanned registration forms may also be sent to **puttynie@gmail.com**

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