

Programme Schedule

13-14 February, 2020

Feb. 13, 2020

Registration - 09:30 am to 10:30 am

Inaugural Session - 10:45 am to 12:45 pm

10:45 am to 11: 00 am Lighting the Lamp	
11:00 am to 11:15 am Welcome Address	Prof. Hemnath Rao H, Senior Professor & Director, DMI Shri Asadur Rahman, Chief of Field Office (CFO), UNICEF Bihar
11:15 am to 11:30 am President's Address	Shri Anup Mukerji, Chairman, Board of Governors, DMI
Introduction of Chief Guest	PDM Participants
11:35 am to 12: 40 pm Address by Chief Guest	Ramon Magsaysay award winner, Dr. Rajendra Singh, Tarun Bharat Sangh
12:40 pm to 12:45 pm Vote of Thanks	Prof. Niraj Kumar, Senior Professor & Dean, DMI

Lunch -- 12:45 pm to 01:45 pm

Technical Session 1 (02:00 pm to 03:45 pm)	Fostering Community Participation in Water Governance
Introduction of Speakers	PDM Participants
Session Chair	Shri Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, IAS, Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Bihar
Speakers	1 Shri Eklavya Prasad, Megh Pyne Abhiyan
	2 Dr. Ruchi Shree, Tilka Manjhi (T.M.) Bhagalpur University

Tea Break – 03:45 pm to 04:00 pm

Technical Session 2 (04:00 pm to 05:45 pm)	Issues in Ground Water Use and Availability
Introduction of Speakers	PDM Participants
Session Chair	Dr. Dipankar Saha, Secretary, International Association of Hydrogeologists (India Chapter)
Speakers	1 Shri Joseph Madiath, Gram Vikas
	2 Dr. Ashok Ghosh, Professor and Head, Research Centre at Mahavir Cancer Institute and Research Centre/ Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board

Snacks Break: 05:45 pm to 06:00pm

Cultural Show in the Museum Auditorium: 06:30 pm to 08:00 pm Dinner: 08:00 pm to 09:30 pm

Break for the Day

Feb. 14, 2020

Registration - 09:00 am to 09:30 am

Technical Session 3 (09:30 am to 11:15 am)		Resilience Building in Wetland Conservation and Governance
Introduction of Speakers		PDM Participants
Session Chair		Shri Dipak Kumar Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar
Speakers	1	Dr. Sunil Kumar Choudhary, Environmentalist and Wetland Conservation Expert
	2	Dr. Somnath Bandyopadhyay, Associate Professor, Nalanda University
Tea Break – 11:15 am to 11:30 am		
Technical Session 4 (11:30 am to 01:15 pm)		Reimagining Drinking Water Governance
Introduction of Panelists – 5 min		PDM Participants
Session Chair		Mr. Nicholas Osbert, Head, WASH Section, UNICEF India
Speakers	1	Shri Amrit Lal Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary, Principal Secretary, Minor Irrigation and Panchayati Raj Departments
	2	Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Executive Director, IRAP
Lunch -- 1:15 pm to 02:00 pm		
Valedictory Session:		02:15 pm to 03:30 pm
Introduction of the Speaker		PDM Participants
Valedictory		Shri Syed Masood Husain, former Chairman, Central Water Commission and Ex-officio Secretary to Government of India in Ministry of Water Resources
Vote of Thanks		Dr. Surya Bhushan, Associate Professor, DMI Dr. Prabhakar Sinha, WASH Specialist, UNICEF Bihar
03:30 pm: High Tea		
