

WEBINARS REPORT

Webinar series Webinar on Safe Drinking Water and SDGs

On June 17, Sehgal Foundation conducted a webinar on Safe Drinking Water and Sustainable Development Goals in partnership with CAWST and UNICEF, India. Total registrations were 326, representing 224 organizations from 22 countries, including 22 academic institutes from India and abroad. The webinar was appreciated and generated interest about JalKalp, the foundation's stainless steel water technology.



Sehgal Foundation and CAWST together with UNICEF bring to you a

Webinar: Safe Drinking Water and Sustainable Development Goals

CAWST and the Sehgal Foundation's webinar on WASH for Healthy Homes was a tremendous success; thank you for joining!

Based on your interest in this topic, CAWST, Sehgal Foundation, and UNICEF are coming together to co-deliver a webinar on safe drinking water.

In this webinar, we will:

1. Explain safe drinking water and its importance
2. Provide an overview of drinking water coverage in India and the SDGs
3. Explore the opportunity to increase coverage of safe water, using Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage (HWTS)
4. Share practical resources and online material developed by CAWST on HWTS

The webinar will have presentations, panel discussion, and a question and answer session.

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Time: 09:30 am to 11:00 am India Standard Time

Speakers

 Manish Wasia WASH Specialist Unicef India	 Dr. Prabhakar Srinke WASH Specialist Unicef India	 Lalit Mohan Sharma Director, Sehgal Foundation	 Leena Madjid Learning Advisor CAWST	 Suneel Rajaram Sr. Wash Advisor CAWST
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Upcoming Webinar:
Biosand Filter technology to address microbial, arsenic, iron contamination and turbidity

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[Register here](#)

Webinar on Distress Migration

Sehgal Foundation conducted a webinar on June 12 where four eminent panelists discussed potential threats and opportunities for the agricultural sector amid distress migration. Participants included 153 attendees representing India, Bangladesh, UAE, and USA. The discussion recognized the need to generate employment in rural areas as a critical way forward. The agriculture sector does offer opportunities to effectively absorb the returning migrants, however a bottom-up development process that recaptures the varied interests and skills of the rural population and generates suitable employment locally should be sought. Policy changes are also critical to prevent further distress and promote rural livelihoods.



Distress Migration in times of a pandemic: A threat or an opportunity for the agrarian economy?

June 12, 2020 10:00 am-12 noon IST

The COVID-19 lockdown in India has left its imprints on the country's economy, and impacted its population's psycho-social composition. With the sudden halting of all economic activities, the migrant workforce is heading back to their native places. This backward influx in rural pockets of the country can oscillate between being a threat or a potential for the agriculture sector. The question is how well is this backward migration managed.

The Pressing Questions

Grassroots practitioners and policy makers together will delve into:

1. The potential threats and renewed opportunities for the agriculture sector
2. The policy skills required to help engage this workforce
3. The policy changes and sectoral convergence needed to make agriculture more remunerative and India more food secure.

Welcome note **Content setting** **Moderator**

 Ms. Anjali Prakash COO, S.M Sehgal Foundation	 Ms. Pooja Kumar S.M Sehgal Foundation	 Ms. NRB Sanyal S.M Sehgal Foundation
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Panel of Experts

 Dr. Ramasamyulu GV Dean, The Director, Center for Sustainable Agriculture	 Dr. Sateender Arya CEO, Agriculture, SRI Council of India	 Dr. Bruna DODINI Chief of Services, Humana-USAID	 Dr. Nijaj Kumar Senior Professor and Dean, Development Management Institute
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Webinar presentation as part of SDG toolkit for community radios

Pooja O. Murada, director of Communications, represented community radio Alfaz-e-Mewat in a webinar on SDG Toolkit for community radio organized by UNESCO and SMART on June 10. Joint Secretary MIB, GOI, Ms Neerja Shekhar, gave the special address. The webinar highlighted the work of five community radios including



SDG TOOLKIT FOR COMMUNITY RADIOS

COMMUNICATING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF COVID-19

EXPERIENCE SHARING BY

 Archana Kapoor Joint Secretary MIB, GOI	 Neerja Shekhar Joint Secretary MIB, GOI	 Pooja Chandra Director, Founder Radio Alfaz
 Fr. Ferdinand Peter Radio Benziger	 Seema Srivastava Voice of Anamahi	 Jitender Singh Kumam Yoni
 Pooja Murala Alfaz-e-Mewat	 Sik. Krishna Radio Madhubani	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020
Time - 14.30 to 16.30

<https://meet.google.com/das-nxc-uwtd>

Sehgal Foundation's Alfaz-e-Mewat, FM 107.8 on SDG 3 (good health and well-being) and SDG 6 (clean water and sanitation).

In her presentation, she shared about how radio campaign, *Fluorosis se Jung*, addresses the issue of excess fluoride in water. The webinar was attended by over 100 people.

In addition, Sonia Chopra, program leader, Communications also presented about Alfaz-e-Mewat's experiences on airing stories for children shared by Katha, an NGO. The webinar organized jointly by Ideosync Media Combine and Katha on June 27 to learn from community radios about how can the stories be adapted for broadcast on radio.

Webinar on Groundwater Management during Covid-19: Challenges and the Way Forward

On June 5, Sehgal Foundation conducted a webinar on Groundwater Management during Covid-19: Challenges and the Way Forward to mark World Environment Day. The webinar discussed issues related to groundwater management, its challenges, and the way forward for sustaining water resources during Covid-19. A total of 558 people from 22 states of India and 13 other countries registered for the webinar.



World Environment Day Special
W E B I N A R
Water Management during COVID-19: Challenges and the Way Forward
Friday, 05 June, 2020 10:00 AM-11:30 AM IST (GMT+05:30)

Objectives
Discussion on issues related to groundwater management, its challenges, and the way forward for sustaining the groundwater resources during COVID-19. Webinar will focus on experience sharing, water conservation technologies, reinforcing the role of stakeholders to optimize groundwater augmentation and networking.
We welcome representatives of NGOs, Panchayat Raj Institutions, educational institutions, government departments, corporates, funding agencies and other interested citizens.

Planned sessions

- Groundwater conservation works and agriculture
- Domestic water and groundwater management: Challenges and Opportunities
- Groundwater crisis and key groundwater augmentation technologies
- Local communities and groundwater: new engagements

Language: English (Q & A in English/Hindi)

Join us at
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Experts

 Dr. Subir Wani International Consultant, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) & Asian Development Bank (ADB), Hyderabad	 S. Vishwanath Trainer, Biosci Environmental Trust, Bangalore	 Dr. Suresh Reddy Senior Director, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi	 Sahaditha Saindy Director, Water Management & Environment, SEHGal Foundation, Gurgaon
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