

Clean Water & Sanitation

The WATSAN Department an allied unit of Swami Rama Himalayan University, has been dedicated to enhancing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services since 1998, primarily targeting rural and mountainous communities.

Water is one of the prime needs of all human beings. Himalayan area is highly water stressed inspite of origin place of the Ganges, Yamuna and other almighty rivers. Rudimentary infrastructure for the provision of safe water and sanitation is absent or inadequate in most of the hilly regions. This has direct impact on health and drudgery along with other multiple issues. Women, have to increasingly spend more and more time approx. 3-4 hours daily to fetch water from greater distance. Scarcity of drinking water is on the rise with steady decline of water sources.

WatSan Projects are designed on approach of demand-responsive, need based and community-driven. It ensure active participation of gram panchayat, user committee, community; which

plan/design/implement/manage their own schemes. Communities share 10% of capital cost of community works and 100% Operation & Maintenance responsibility. The key objective of WatSan programs is to deliver sustainable health & hygiene benefits through water supply and environmental sanitation services; thereby improving quality of life. Providing safe water and sanitation and promoting hygiene have significantly reduced the burden of diseases in the villages.

Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Govt. of India has empanelled us as National Key Resource Centre for Capacity building & studies under Jal Jeevan Mission. We are also empanelled for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative and Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) by the Ministry.

SRHU is conducting Executive Development Programs for Engineers, Mid Management Officials associated with various Government agencies. These programs are 2 to 5 days depending on the topics. Cost per participants is Rs. 8000/- per participant per day for residential programs and Rs. 2000/- for online programs.

A Journey towards supporting and serving Water- Sanitation-Hygiene- Environment services to the community since 1998

VISION To facilitate in improving the quality of life of the poor & deprived people through enabling water, sanitation, and environment services in a sustainable manner

OUTREACH & COVERAGE: Pan- India with an especial focus on mountainous States

APPROACH: Demand responsive, need based and community driven

Nodal agency at National level and working as Key Resource Center (KRC), empanelled by Ministry of Jal Shakti, GOI.



550+ Villages transformed in water enlightened villages

- 342+ Water supply schemes implemented
- 600+ Rain water Harvesting Tanks constructed
- 14000+ Toilets facilitated
- 150+ Hectare Springshed area treated



Trainings & Capacity Buildings

- 7000+ Functionaries of Line depts including Engineers under JJM
- 25000+ Community Persons including PRIs, Swachhagrahis, ASHAs trained
- 303+ Village Water Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) formed & trained



Research & Innovation

- 2 Patents
- 10+ Researches
- 30+ Development projects



20+ Partnerships including Government, National & International Development agencies