

JAL BHAGIRATHI FOUNDATION'S SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

on
Best Practices of Sustainable Water Management



March 18 – March 27, 2010

JODHPUR, INDIA

Jal Bhagirathi Foundation Scholar Program on Best Practices of Sustainable Water Management is a 10 days structured program, for students and young practitioners of development from around the world to extend knowledge and insights from a unique and traditional environment- the Thar Desert in India.

With class room as well as field sessions, the program aims to promote inter-disciplinary and cross-cultural collaboration as well as location specific approaches to the development process that takes into account traditional wisdom and cultures. It allows participants to link theory with practice with opportunities for action in the field.

Curriculum, Workshops and Field visits are facilitated by expert practitioners. Through study of best practices, discussion, debates and action, participants will develop practical understanding of various themes such as:

- Water Quality /Health and Sanitation
- Social Capital /Institutions for Water Management
- Adaptation to Climate Change
- Gender and Water
- Traditional Wisdom and Water Management
- Media and Communication for Water Management
- Water and Culture
- Entrepreneurship in the Water Sector
- Commoditization and Pricing of Water



Jal Bhagirathi Foundation:

Jal Bhagirathi Foundation is an NGO working in the Thar Desert. The organization, serves to regenerate community leadership to strike a balance between environmental capacities and people's needs. The Foundation's main focus is achieving water security in the Marwar region of Rajasthan. Community mobilization and empowerment has been at the heart of this process, resulting in the formation of community institutions in over 300 villages. Its core strategy seeks to nurture and promote social capital for community action and decision making.



These programs are conducted in collaboration with UNDP India, Artistic Circles and Northwestern University

For details and application process contact: programs@jalbhagirathi.org

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Location

The Scholar Program will be held in Jodhpur, a historic city and a main tourist destination in India.

Venue

The program venue and accommodation will be at the Maharaja Gaj Singh Jal Sansthan located in the historic Bijolai Palace in the outskirts of Jodhpur city.

Schedule

18 th March	Welcome and Introduction
19 th March	General Orientation & Transecting Thar
20 th , 21 st March	Village Stay with faculty & Understanding regional issues
22 nd March	Heritage of Jodhpur and Desert culture
23 rd -25 th March	Action with Community
26 th March	Review, Discussion and Debates
27 th March	Group Presentations, Valedictory

Course Fee and Accommodation

The course fee for the 10 days program will be Rs.15000 (335 USD).

Accommodation charges are additional to the course fee and include breakfast, lunch and dinner (vegetarian Indian cuisine). The cost will range from Rs.9000 to Rs 35000 depending on the facility availed.

Single Room	: Rs. 35000 (780 USD)
Shared Double Room	: Rs. 25000 (560 USD)
Deluxe Dormitory	: Rs. 9000 (200 USD)

A limited number of scholarships that cover course fee are available

Additional Information

Participants will be filmed as subjects of the Water Pressures video documentary, produced by artistic circles, to be aired on public television in the U.S. and internationally.

Visit: www.artisticcircles.org

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