

ABOUT THE MANUAL

This manual is developed using commonly available literature on water conservation and management.

Purpose of this training manual

Water conservation refers to action taken to use water efficiently and has two parts: water resources conservation - efficient management, storage, allocation and transfer of raw water; and water supply conservation - distribution with minimal losses and consumption without wastage.

Water conservation awareness (WCA) is an understanding of the need to use water efficiently at all stages from capture to consumption, in order to promote change in attitudes and behaviour with regard to water management and use. This training manual seeks to provide knowledge techniques as well as practices on the topic. It will be used for coordinating training courses for trainers to be organized by NIH and other departments under the Ministry of Water Resources (Gol) in the future.

Throughout the book you will find these symbols / boxes to help guide you.


 Did You Know

 Activity

 Read and Repeat

 Tip

Overview of the content of the manual

This manual contains fourteen modules. There are tools given in each module that have been developed to assist the trainer offer training on the selected topic. Each module begins with its objective. Also, a quick recap of each module is provided

towards the end to read. The fourteen modules are:

- 1 - Water in the environment
- 2 - How much water
- 3 - Extreme events and disasters
- 4 - Water pollution
- 5 - Water auditing
- 6 - Water management
- 7 - Water conservation
- 8 - Water conservation techniques
- 9 - Technologies for water conservation & management
- 10 - Traditional knowledge and learning
- 11 - Some success stories
- 12 - Water related schemes and programs
- 13 - Field exposure
- 14 - Evaluation

In the training schedule, 15 minutes after each module have been allotted for screening of AV clips on the respective theme of the module. Since 'seeing is more than believing', these clips have been selected to assist the trainees understand the topics explained in the module in a better manner. The list of clips for each module is given as Annexure.

This manual is intended for training program spread over 5-day schedule. Nevertheless, it can be adapted to different durations of training sessions/training programs. The five-day training schedule for using the complete module is given as Annexure.