

Water Association Meeting - Sharing Good Practices

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Indian Water Works Association (IWWA)

- Established in the year 1968
- Headquarters----- MCGM Compound,
Pipeline Road,
Vakola, Santacruz (East),
Mumbai-400055,
India
- Centres ----- 32 Centres spread all over
India.
- Members ----- about 9,000 Nos.

Classes of Members

- i. Fellow
- ii. Member
- iii. Organization Member
- iv. Associate Member
- v. Student Member
- vi. Honorary Member

Membership Eligibility

- Working in the areas of Water Treatment and Supply, Municipal wastewater collection and treatment, Industrial wastewater treatment and disposal.
- Also Include the decision makers, researchers, heads of the governmental departments dealing with above areas.

Vision

- Vision of IWWA is to stimulate and promote the development of Science, Technology, Economics, Environment, Ecology and Social Sciences managing the water; both Fresh and Waste Water

Status of IWWA

- It provides a common platform for the persons and organisations working in the Water and Waste water sector to exchange views, share ideas, disseminate information and knowledge about new and appropriate technologies for improving and upgrading the water services which are affordable, aesthetic, cost competitive, technology driven, environment sustainable and capable of meeting the needs of the Indian masses.

Management of the Association (Headquarter)

- Management is through COM having office bearers headed by President (term one year)
- Other office Bearers
 1. Vice-President
 2. Hon. Secretary General
 3. Hon. Treasurer General
 4. Hon. Director (International)
 5. Hon. Director (Technical)
 6. Hon. Director (Administration)
 7. Hon. Director (Utilities)
 8. Hon. Director (Youth Forum)
 9. Hon. Editor
 10. Hon. Jt. Secretary General (2 Nos.)

Management of the Association (Headquarter) contd.

- The chairman & Hon. Secretary of each Centre are COM members.
- In addition 9 Members are co-opted to COM out of which minimum three to be ladies.
- The office bearers and COM members are – elected/nominated bi-annually.
- All the office bearers and COM members function on Honorary basis without any remuneration/Honorarium.

Activities of Headquarters

1. Conduct periodical COM meetings (minimum 4 Nos. in a year)
2. Annual convention of 3 days duration consisting of Technical Sessions which provides slot for International session
3. Publication of periodical journals.
4. Publication of Technical books.
5. Development of relations with other like minded National/International organisations.
6. Discuss and decide policies of the Association.
7. Organise events on different days connected with water waste /water sector.
8. Conduct academic courses and examinations for imparting training water & waste water engineering technology.
9. Participation through delegation in International / National activities.

Management of Centres

- Management of centers is through Executive Committee headed by Chairman of the Centre having Committee Members
 1. Chairman
 2. Vice-Chairman
 3. Hon. Secretary
 4. Hon. Treasurer
 5. Hon. Editorand 6 Committee Members.
- Centre can be established with minimum 50 Nos of Members.

Activities of Centres

1. Conduct monthly meeting of the Executive Committee
2. Chairman/Secretary to attend COM meetings
3. Conduct Technical activities such as conferences/Seminars/Workshops
4. Organise events at center level to celebrate different important days pertaining to water /waste sector.
5. Carry consulting services/training courses in water sector.

Funding of IWWA

1. By membership fees.
2. Donations
3. Sponsors for the activities.
4. Consulting fees.
5. Event fees.

International Activities

- Associations with major International Water organizations such as;
 - i. IWA
 - ii. JWWA
 - iii. AWWA
 - iv. Singapore Water Association
- Get information about the different activities of these Associations and share this to all IWWA members.
- Participate in delegations through members wherever possible.

Areas of Participation

- India is developing country with 1250 million population with vast area having area specific requirements
- India has given the highest priority for drinking water sector.
- Intergovernmental Panel on climate change (IPCC) has warned that per capita water availability in India will drop from around 1900 cubic meter currently to 1,000 cubic meters by 2025.
- Till date 14.50% of the Household population is not having access to safe drinking water.
- As per an estimate about 50% of India's population will be living in cities by 2020. This is going to put further pressure on the already strained centralized water supply systems of urban areas.
- This provides lot of opportunities & challenges to water fraternity.
- IWWA aims to contribute in a big way in this mission of improved service levels to all in India on sustainable basis.



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