



RUSA 2.0 THEMATIC RESEARCH PROJECT
SOCIAL SCIENCES
BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY

Tiruchirappalli - 620 024, Tamil Nadu, India
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TWO-DAY
CONSULTATIVE MEETING

ON
ADVANCING INCLUSIVE
WASH
WATER | SANITATION | HYGIENE

AND
GENDER EQUITY:

**EVIDENCE, INNOVATION, POLICY AND COMMUNITY ACTION
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

(SDG 5 & SDG 6)

FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT



28 & 29
SEPTEMBER 2026
(MONDAY & TUESDAY)



10.00 AM
ONWARDS



MMTTC Hall,
BDU Khajamalai Campus
Tiruchirappalli



ABOUT BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY

Established in February 1982 and named after the revolutionary Tamil poet, Bharathidasan University operates under the motto “We will create a brave new world.”

The University spans a 432.42-acre main campus in Palkalaiperur—which houses administration, major academic schools, and facilities—alongside a 39.99-acre downtown campus in Khajamalai and the prominent Bharathidasan Institute of Management (BIM) at Tiruverumbur. Academically, the institution features 4 faculties, 16 schools, 39 departments, and 29 research centres supported by 263 faculty and 457 staff members. It serves over 2,500 regular students through 151 programs under a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), while also offering numerous undergraduate and postgraduate programs via its popular distance education mode.



RUSA 2.0 – SOCIAL SCIENCES

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 2.0 supports higher education through initiatives focused on research, innovation and quality improvement. At Bharathidasan University, RUSA 2.0 supports thematic research initiatives across the Biological, Physical and Social Sciences.

The RUSA 2.0 – Social Sciences initiative provides a platform for interdisciplinary research addressing contemporary social challenges, including Differently Abled Studies, Economics, History, Sociology, Social Work, Social Inclusion, Women's Studies and Youth Development.



ABOUT THE TWO-DAY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The Two-Day Consultative Meeting is designed as a collaborative platform for stakeholders to deliberate on the development of inclusive WASH and gender-equity curriculum.

The consultation will bring together research evidence, field experience, policy perspectives and institutional practice to identify curriculum gaps, priority competencies and context-specific approaches for different educational and community settings.



KEY CURRICULUM DIRECTIONS



Inclusive WASH
& Public Health



Gender Equity
& Social Justice



Evidence,
Research &
Innovation



Policy,
Governance &
Institutions



Community
Action &
Participation



CSR, Industry &
Sustainable
Practice



FOCUS

Schools | Colleges | Universities | Professional Institutions | CSR | Industry | Community



INVITATION FOR PAPERS AND EXPERT CONTRIBUTIONS

Faculty Members, NGO Representatives, Research Institutes, Industrial Experts, CSR Practitioners, and other invited experts are requested to share their:



Expert Perspectives



Relevant Papers



Case Studies



Best Practices



Innovative Approaches



Recommendations

related to the themes and sub-themes of the Consultative Meeting.



PURPOSE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

The contributions will provide valuable expert inputs for the development of appropriate academic and professional curriculum/content on:



WASH

Water • Sanitation • Hygiene



GENDER EQUITY

Inclusion • Dignity • Equality • Social Justice



COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Participation • Engagement • Leadership • Community Action



POLICY & GOVERNANCE

Policy • Institutions • Implementation • Governance



INNOVATION

Research • Technology • Innovative Practices • Evidence



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainability • SDG 5 • SDG 6 • Community Well-being



WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

- Faculty Members
- NGO Representatives
- Research Institutes
- Industrial Experts
- CSR Practitioners
- WASH Professionals
- Policy & Development Practitioners
- Research Scholars
- Invited Experts

FREE REGISTRATION

NO REGISTRATION FEE



SCAN FOR REGISTRATION



CONTRIBUTION FORMAT

Experts may contribute for curriculum development:

- Research-based papers
- Case studies
- Field experiences
- Best practices
- Innovative approaches
- Policy recommendations
- Practice-oriented models
- Community-based experiences



SUBMISSION / CONTACT



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Experts are kindly requested to send their contributions to the above email ID.



Your valuable knowledge, field experience, and professional perspectives will contribute significantly to developing relevant, practice-oriented, and evidence-based curriculum content.

YOUR KNOWLEDGE • YOUR EXPERIENCE • YOUR PERSPECTIVE



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