



## Course Brochure

### Online Certificate Course

## WASH & COVID19 RESPONSIVENESS IN SCHOOLS

### About the Course

Strengthening the capacities of school stakeholders is one of the key strategies to sustain and maintain clean schools over time and at scale. The Standard operating procedure (SOP) of Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya (SBSV), also indicates that the teacher training on WASH components and practices is essential for sustaining the Swachh Vidyalaya initiative. The Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar guidelines also mentions the need for two trained teachers (certified) on Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools.

The Covid-19 pandemic has also highlighted the importance of WASH in Schools more than ever before, as the availability of WASH infrastructure, combined with sustained operation & maintenance and behaviour change, is one of the key deciding factors for the safe school reopening. Hence the capacity building of the relevant stakeholders is of utmost importance to have an effective WASH in Schools program. Schools at individual level, if capacitated with knowledge on WASH in Schools, can play a lead role in improving WASH conditions and infection prevention and control in schools. In this context, capacity building of teachers on WASH in schools and Covid responsive behaviour is highly essential.

### Learning Objectives:

- To develop an understanding about the standards and indicators of adequate safe and inclusive WASH infrastructure and practices in schools.
- To build skills to plan, implement and monitor WASH program in schools using participatory approach by involving other key stakeholders, such as School Management Committee (SMC), Child Cabinet/Child forum and Parents.
- To build awareness on Covid appropriate behaviour and responsiveness for ensuring safe school reopening

### Expected Outcomes:

- Teachers will demonstrate an in depth understanding of the components of WASH in schools and Covid responsiveness
- Teachers will be able to guide and impart knowledge on WASH and Covid responsiveness to different stakeholders

### Course Material:

The e-learning program, available in English language, is styled as a self-learning tool where the candidates can determine their own pace of learning. The learning will be attained through reading, reflecting and exploring. The material is drawn from vast number of published resources from across the world and primary research conducted by ASCI. The modules are presented in a pictorial story telling format for ease of understanding and impactful learning. Every module will contain learning objectives, points to ponder, fun facts, do's & don'ts, activities, and probing questions. Links for further reading are also provided. Best practices are



discussed to assimilate and reinforce the learning in WinS. The course is divided into 10 modules as below:

- Introduction to WASH in Schools
- Initiatives by Government of India to improve WASH in Schools
- Water
- Sanitation
- Handwashing with Soap
- Operation & Maintenance
- Behaviour Change and Capacity Building
- Menstrual Hygiene Management
- WASH in Schools programming
- Covid-19 preparedness in Schools

### **Learning Assessment:**

- The candidate will have access to the modules from 7<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022.
- The course concludes with a one-hour test in multiple choice question format (50 MCQs).
- Test will be conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 from 10:30-11:30am. A candidate can attempt the test on either of the slots depending on his/her pace of study.

For successful completion of the course, the candidate has to score at least 50% of marks. Upon successful completion of the course, a digital certificate will be awarded based on the below mentioned criteria:

- **Certificate of Completion** : 50 – 89%
- **Certificate of Merit** : 90% and above

### **Who Can Enroll:**

Teachers, WASH in Schools representatives / Sectoral officers / Resource persons from Education Department, Development professionals, Researchers, Students, professionals from relevant fields, etc.

### **Course Fee:**

Rs. 5900/- including taxes (*Rupees Five Thousand and Nine Hundred only*)

### **Registration Link:**

The candidate can register for the course at the below mentioned link:

[http://dotwebideas.com/development/ASCI\\_WASH\\_in\\_schools/form/](http://dotwebideas.com/development/ASCI_WASH_in_schools/form/)

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