The Green City Mission is an initiative by the Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal which came into effect after the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Cabinet on Industry, Infrastructure & Employment, in their meeting held on 4th July 2016. The goal of the Green City Mission is to encourage city governments to come up with schemes to increase green areas, conserve water bodies, beautify public spaces, covering the following broad components:

1. Greening plan
2. Blueing plan
3. Cleaning and Beautification programme
4. Building Energy Positive City
5. Sustainable Public Transport
6. Making city technology efficient
7. Making City safe and secure
8. Livelihood Generation Plan
9. Ensuring better quality of city life and grievance management

In this backdrop, the Urban Management Centre, ATI conducted the 1st webinar on titled “Implementation of Green City Mission in ULBs: Part-1” on 26th August 2020, Wednesday from 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm, mainly for the functionaries of ULBs of West Bengal and allied stakeholders.

Shri Arupratan Mukhopadhyay, WBCS (Exe.), Joint Secretary, Green City Mission, UD&MA Dept., Govt. of West Bengal was the keynote speaker, followed by a lecture session on the engineering aspects by Shri Chandan Banerjee, Executive Engineer, Green City Mission. Shri Kaushik Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Urban Management Centre, ATI moderated the session.

There was active participation of 107 participants from 56 ULBs of West Bengal, which included mostly sanitary inspectors, urban planners and engineers. There was also participation of some Chairpersons of ULBs. The Q&A session after the presentation was quite interactive. The participants also shared some fresh ideas on how to bring further projects under the ambit of the Green City Mission.

The upcoming sessions on this series will elaborate in focused detail on individual aspects of the Green City Mission.
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