

UM-11 Webinar: “Implementation of Green City Mission in ULBs: Part-3”

15th September 2020, Tuesday, 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm.

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The Urban Management Centre (UMC), ATI organized the 3rd part of the webinar series on “Implementation of Green City Mission” on 15th September 2020, Tuesday from 12.00 pm to 01.00 pm, for the functionaries of ULBs of West Bengal and allied stakeholders.

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 broad goal of the Green City Mission is to encourage city governments to come up with schemes to increase green areas, conserve water bodies and beautify public spaces.

In this 3rd part of this webinar series, the following were the key points of discussion:

- Selection of projects considering the available site under the Green City Mission
- Preparation of Preliminary Project Report (PPR) in consultation with local citizen, ward committee, councilor, engineer, planner
- Discussion regarding the feasibility of the project
- Applications of Bioengineering for waterbody restoration in ULBs
- Maintenance and management of paved pathways

There was active participation of 75 participants from 41 ULBs of West Bengal, which included mostly urban planners, engineers, managers and sanitary inspectors. There was also participation of some Chairpersons of ULBs. The Q&A session after the presentation was quite interactive. Some ULBs also participated in a blended format with multiple participants.

Shri Chandan Banerjee, Executive Engineer, Green City Mission was the key speaker and Shri Kaushik Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Urban Management Centre, ATI moderated the session.

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