

## **UM-21: Effective women policy makers in ULBs (GOI)**

**13 to 15 January 2021**

Urban Management Centre  
Administrative Training Institute, West Bengal

The Urban Management Centre (UMC), ATI is scheduled to conduct a 3-day Online Training Course on ” **Effective women policy makers in ULBs**” from **13 to 15 January 2021** for the women policy makers of the ULBs of West Bengal. The course is under State Category Training Programme (SCTP) sponsored by Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Govt. of India.

ULBs constitute an ideally suited launching pad for involvement of women in governance thereby rendering governance structures and processes more inclusive, equitable, just, and accountable. Meanwhile, the presence of women in India’s ULBs has for long been minimal. Despite being major users of urban space and services, their engagement in civic affairs was catalysed only after the enactment of the Seventy-Fourth Constitution Amendment Act (74<sup>th</sup> CAA) in 1992 by the Parliament which sought to promote decentralization, civic engagement including women access to and enhanced participation in ULBs. Besides mandating reservation of one-third of elected seats for women in the ULBs, the Act extended the same principle of reservation for women belonging to backward sections of the society.

With such a view, the training has been customized to encapsulate the needs of the women policy makers in the ULBs and will cover the following broad topics:

- Urban governance
- Right to Information Act
- Provisions of NULM
- Issues in land management
- Provisions of building byelaws
- Provisions of Green City Mission
- Issues in solid waste management

The sessions will be conducted by experienced officers from Government Departments as well as experienced private practitioners. Shri Kaushik Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Urban Management Centre, ATI is the Course Director of this training course.