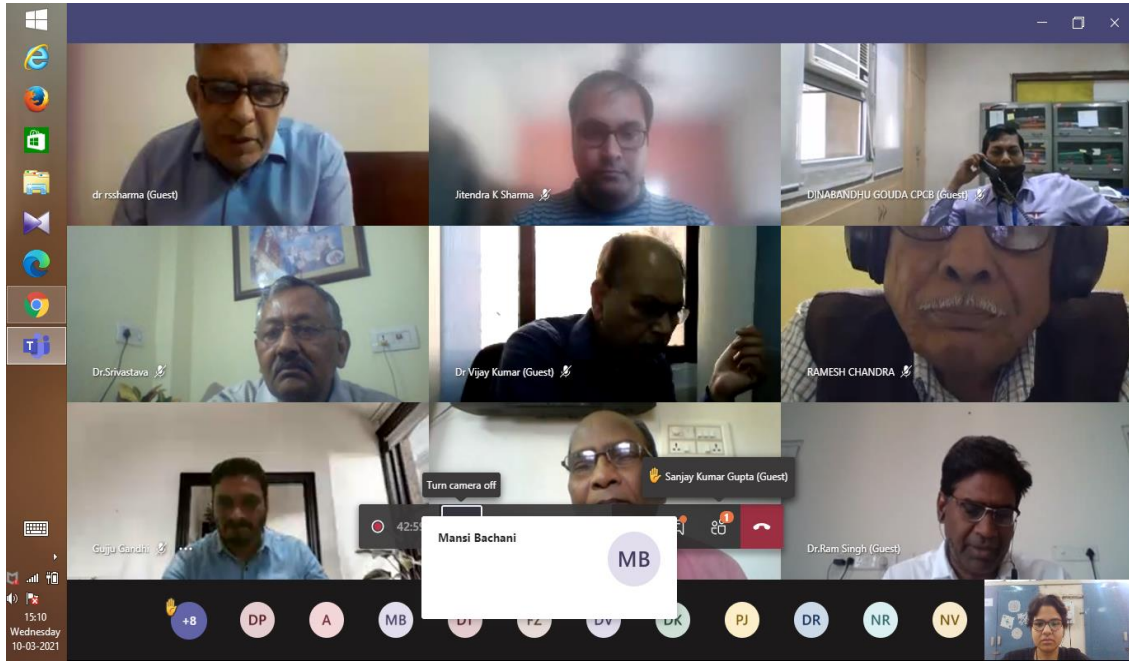


Virtual Expert Group Meeting for Three Days to deliberate on pilot testing of four developed Training Modules

A Virtual Expert Group meeting was organised by CSIR-NEERI for three days (10th, 11th and 12th March 2021) to deliberate on pilot testing of four developed Training Modules under GEF funded Project on “Development and promotion of non-POPs alternatives to DDT”.

- On the first day *i.e.* 10th of March, welcome address was given by Dr. A.N. Vaidya (Chief Scientist & Head CHWMD; Coordinator, Stockholm Convention Regional Centre, CSIR-NEERI.) Introduction about the meeting was given by Dr. A. Ramesh Kumar (Sr. Scientist, CHWMD, CSIR-NEERI). Introduction on developed modules was given by Dr. L. J. Kanhekar (Project Consultant, CSIR-NEERI.) Dr. R. S. Sharma and all the experts deliberated on content and PPTs of Module 1 and gave their technical advice and suggested some changes in the content. Similarly, Dr. Amit Katewa and other experts deliberated on content and PPTs of Module 2 and gave their technical advice and suggested some changes on the same.
- On the second day (11th of March) Dr. Kalpana Baruah (Additional Director, NVBDCP, Government of India) and other experts deliberated on content of Module 3 and gave their technical advice and suggested some changes in the content. They asked to change some diagrams and some technical terms. Dr. R. S. Shrivastava and all the experts deliberated on content and PPTs of Module 4 and gave their technical advice and suggested some changes on the same.
- On the third day (12th of March) Dr. Ram Singh, Dr. N. Balkrishanan and Dr. Amit Katewa and all the experts deliberated on FAQs on JE, Kala-azar, Plague, KFD, CCHF and Scrub typhus. They asked us to simplify the FAQs so that trainers and general public will find them easy to understand. Dr. R. S. Sharma, Dr K. Baruah and all the experts deliberated on IEC (Information, Education & Communication) material and suggested some minor changes.
- Dr. K. Baruah and all the experts deliberated on proposed 10 days virtual training program. Dr. L. J. Kanhekar proposed the vote of thanks.
- Participants were all the expert team members and CSIR-NEERI, CHWMD Project staff.



Photograph: day 1.