

Diving into Water Quality- Empowering Communities through Training Workshops



Water Testing workshop in session at Ghitorni campus

To confront the pressing issue of water quality, Development Alternatives (DA) recently organised a two-day workshop at its Ghitorni campus. This initiative aimed to equip participants with the knowledge and hands-on skills to effectively assess and monitor water quality.

The workshop attracted 16 enthusiastic candidates from diverse backgrounds, including prestigious institutes like IITs and prominent NGOs. The first day focused on theoretical insights into water and its quality, laying a solid foundation for understanding the complexities involved. Participants were introduced to the Jal Tara Water Testing Kit, an innovative invention developed in-house by DA. This user-friendly kit enables the testing of 14 crucial water quality parameters in the field without requiring specialised expertise.

On the second day, participants put their learning into action by collecting water samples in the field, they received training in analysing various physical, chemical, and biological water quality parameters in the laboratory using analytical methods, enhancing their proficiency in water quality assessment.

The workshop not only provided valuable knowledge but also empowered participants to become proactive contributors to water quality management in their respective communities. With their newfound skills and the innovative Jal Tara kit at their disposal, these individuals are poised to make meaningful strides towards ensuring clean and safe water for all.

