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BASIIC holds Expert Group Discussion on Guidelines for Universal Accessibility

Building Accessible, Safe and Inclusive Indian Cities (BASIIC) programme at NIUA in collaboration with IIT-Roorkee conducted an expert group discussion Guidelines and Standards on Universal Accessibility in India on 20 May. The discussion highlighted the need for revision in the existing guidelines and standards, and implementing stringent monitoring mechanisms considering the accessibility needs of persons with disabilities (PwDs), women, and children. For more information on BASIIC programme, click here.

ITCN holds Focus Group Discussion on Infant, Toddler, and Caregiver-Friendly Built Environment

The Infant, Toddler, Caregiver-Friendly Neighbourhoods Training and Capacity Building (ITCN) programme at NIUA conducted a Focus Group Discussion on Infant, Toddler, and Caregiver-Friendly Built Environment on 18 May.

The discussion was held as a part of Knowledge Needs Assessment (KNA) study to better understand the knowledge, skill gaps, and demand by city officials to design and create children friendly environment. To know more about ITCN programme, click here.

Redefining the City Mandates at Local Levels is Mandatory for New Age Transformations: Director NIUA

Shri Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA in an article to The Times of India stressed that there is a need to translate lessons learned from this pandemic into the city's institutional and governance frameworks. This requires to re-think on long term structural changes and reforms with a focused approach for resilient governance to get back on track for sustainable and smart growth. To read full article, click here.

BASIIC to Launch Lecture Series on Inclusivity

BASIIC programme at NIUA will be launching an 8 part lecture series under the theme Think Urban—Think Inclusive. The series will include deliberations from sector-experts and leaders on ways to improve the lives of persons with disabilities, elderly, and children. To follow the update, click here.

Request for Proposal

The ITCN programme at NIUA invites responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) from 35 empaneled institutions with MoHUA to bid for the appointment of Consultant Agency/Firm/Institution for undertaking the assignment of Training of Trainers, Training Agency, and Academic Certification Programme. The response to the queries have been uploaded. For further details, click here.

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