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IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for receipt of:

Synopsis: 28th Feb 2015

Full length papers: 31st March 2015

REGISTRATION FEES:

Corporate Members (IEI) : Nil
Non Members : Rs. 1000
Research Scholars/Students : Rs. 100
Sponsored Delegates : Rs. 3000

SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorship of Rs. 1,00,000/- Will be eligible with fifty free delegates. Industry, Government/Semi-Govt Organizations are requested to sponsor various activities of the seminar.

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ACCOMODATION:

There are several hotels available for accommodation. Participants are requested to book on their own.

VENUE:

The Seminar will be held at the IEI, Gujarat State Centre, Bhaikaka Bhavan, Ahmedabad on 17th -18th April 2015.

PARTICIPATION:

Experts from various Govt organisations/ Undertakings concerned with Irrigation sector, Educational Institutions, WUAs' representatives & NGOs are invited to participate in the deliberations of the Seminar.

PAYMENTS:

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Participatory Irrigation Management-Promises and Problems

April 17-18, 2015



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**Agriculture Engineering Division Board,
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In association with

Water Management Forum

**Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd
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Venue : Ahmedabad

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ABOUT WATER MANAGEMENT FORUM

With a view to bringing awareness among the users about the scarce resource and its conservancy & judicious use, a national forum--Water Management Forum (WMF) was established by IEI at Ahmedabad. The WMF is actively organizing seminars on Water conservancy and management.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Water though scarce, is a prime resource for human survival & socio-economic development. Irrigation alone uses about 88% of water. It is therefore inevitable to develop a strategy for equitable distribution & optimal utilization of irrigation water for better productivity by promoting community participation for long term sustainability of irrigated agriculture. Major projects like Sardar Sarovar can serve their command area in a better way only if Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) is adopted.

OBJECTIVE:

This Seminar aims at discussing the opportunities and bottlenecks in implementation of PIM based on the experience gained in the country so far and how to further the program in future so as to gain success. Policy measures are also planned to be suggested to the Governments.

THEME:

Theme of the seminar is Participatory Irrigation Management- Promises and Problems.

SUB THEMES:

- * Implementation of PIM
 - * Economic activities for success of PIM - Synthesis with market dynamics
 - * On-farm water management practices (focusing PIM) for enhancement of Productivity
 - * Capacity Building
 - * Alternative models of Irrigation Management
- Each of the sessions will have interaction with participants.

PROGRAMME

17/04/2015

- 10-11.45 Inauguration
- 12-16.30 Implementation of PIM
- 16.45-18 Economic activities for success of PIM

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- 10-12 On-farm water management practices
- 12.15-13.15 Capacity Building
- 14.30-16.30 Alternative models of irrigation Management
- 16.45-17.30 Valedictory Function

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Technical papers on the above themes and related topics are invited for presentation in the different sessions of the seminar. The authors should send two copies of extended abstract in IEEE template (not exceeding two A-4 size pages typed in 12pt., 'Times New Roman' font with double spacing) of their original works latest by 28th February, 2015. Acceptance will be communicated through email by 15th Feb 2015. Authors are requested to send a copyright form duly signed by author(s) along with abstract on