

Indian Water Works Association “Youth Forum for Water” and Student Members (Revised Guidelines) approved in AGM on 19/01/2024 at Coimbatore

Vision for Youth Forum

“The main intention behind formation of Youth Forum is to establish a process whereby there is an easy dissipation / transfer of knowledge from experienced/ senior/ veterans to younger generations. The awareness and focus from experienced and renowned leaders in the water sector has developed a need of active participation and recruitment of young professionals in water sector for smooth and steady transfer/ retaining of the knowledge, wisdom and experiences gained by the seniors.

The Youth Forum for water – IWWA shall constitute of young professionals and students pursuing studies, diploma, graduation, post graduate, research, working in water and waste water sector, or in job, related to water, waste water and environment.

With the vision of serving the society for sustainable development, conservation, and judicious utilization of water, the Youth Forum for water will work in all in 36 centers of IWWA spread along the length and breadth of the country. Together we need to increase more and more centers for YFFW/SM,

Mission of Youth Forum

- To bring young professionals and students in water and waste water sector who are pursuing diploma, graduation, post-graduation, working or in job related to water, waste water and environment belonging to the age group 18 to 35 years under one umbrella.
- To transfer knowledge and experience of older generation to new generation.
- Bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical knowledge.
- To provide platform to the youth for expressing views.
- Instill a value of social responsibility.
- To create awareness regarding local, regional and global problems related to water and its remedial measures.
- To acquaint the youth with various policies on water issues.
- To prepare youth as a medium for social change.

Structure of Youth Forum in each center& Registration Fees

- **AA.** Directorate Youth Forum IWWA
- **BB.** Water mentor in each center (Teacher Representative (30 to 50 years of age)
 - Youth (Non Students & age 18 to 35 years) – Registration fees as per regular IWWA guidelines.
 - Registration fees for Diploma, Under graduate & post-graduate students -as per regular IWWA guidelines i. e. Rs. 150/- Admission fees. Plus Rs. 100/- yearly fees. (GST at 18% extra on total). The same will be revised as approved by AGM of IWWA from time to time.

Structure of Directorate Youth Forum

- Director Youth Forum for water – Nominated as per constitution of the Association.
- Director Youth Forum shall constitute a committee of 5 to 10 persons.
- Appoint (five to ten) Zonal Coordinators and get approval of these Zonal coordinators from COM.
- Appoint 2 (Two) Life Members having recommendation/ approval from the Center under which the Student members / YFFW is working/ reopened/ renewed. They shall be centers coordinator, ensure proper coordination, be a catalyzer and report activities planned and executed by students in coordination with the Local center. However the institute is free to carry out and report their institutions event its activities, and functioning directly to the Center with a copy to, Zonal coordinator, HQ and the Director YFFW.
- All the centers shall be distributed into 5 (five) Zones - East, West, North, South and Central Zone. Presently distribution made and approved in COM dated 3rd July at Bhopal are as under.

	Zones	East Zone	West Zone	North Zone	South Zone	Central Zone
	Director YFFW/SM	Elected in COM				
	Zonal Coordinators	Appointed by Director YFW and get concurrence/ confirmation of COM.				
	Center's Coordinators	Two Center's coordinators appointed by the Center shall be minimum Life member to liaison with the institute and center.				
	Zones	East	West	North	South	Central
	Zonal Coordinators	Dr. N. S. Morya, Patna	Ms. Radhika Boargaonkar, Pune	Dr. R. C. Vaishya, Prayagraj	Er. Satyesh Kakodkar, Goa	Dr. Isha Khedikar, Nagpur
i		Kolkata	Mumbai	Delhi	Bangalore	Indore
ii		Guwahati	Ahmedabad	Shrinagar	Hyderabad	Bhopal
iii		Patna	Jodhpur	Jullandhar	Coimbatore	Gwalior
iv		Ranchi	Jaipur	Hamirpur	Goa	Jabalpur
v		Bhubaneshwar	Pune	Deharadun	Madurai	Nagpur
vi		Raipur	Aurangabad	Lucknow	Chennai	Amravati
vii			Vadodara	Prayagraj	Thiruananthapuram	Akola
viii				Meerut		

- Youth Forum shall be a part of all activities of IWWA
- All the students' chapters will work under Youth Forum For Water
- Shall strive to increase the number of youth members
- Shall celebrate 09th March- PHE Day, 22nd March- World Water Day, 22nd April- World Earth Day, 05th June - World Environment Day, 15th September - Engineers Day, 10th October - IWWA Day, 15th October - Students Day and like many more.
- Guide the students in their projects related to water and waste water.
- Arrange field visits and technical workshops, training and internship etc.

Registration

- **Registration of School /College:** This shall be done at Local center or HQ level. At the time of registration, the recognition and approval letter of School/ college should be submitted to Local Center or HQ and should have completed at least four years of standing since the first batch passed out of the engineering colleges, graduation examination.
 - The Institute is required to have completed at least (4) four years from the date the first batch of Engineers have passed out of the Engineering College as Graduates to open a center of Youth Forum for Water. However it is not mandatory for a college to become organization member to install the Students' Chapter and can participate in the activities of Youth forum and /or the IWWA center. Students desirous to become members of YFFW are to pay one time registration fees and annual fees. (Also the fees of the student members will not be waived off if the parent college/ institution is an organization member).
 - For the Youth forum for water the particular school / colleges shall be associated to the local center. School /college should come at least with a minimum group of 20 students so as the activities can be performed smoothly. The Institute has to ensure that minimum membership level of 20 plus is maintained and the dropouts/ replacement inducted with fresh batches.
- a. Youth (Non Students, age 18 to 35 years) – Registration fees as per regular IWWA guidelines.
- b. Registration fees for Diploma, Under graduate & post-graduate students - as per regular IWWA guidelines i. e. **Rs. 150/- Admission fees. Plus Rs. 100/- yearly fees. (GST at 18% extra on total.)** The same will be revised as approved by AGM of IWWA from time to time and a minimum of 20 students is the bare minimum requirement. The College mayor may not be the Organizational member of IWWA.
- **Admission fees:** As per latest guidelines of IWWA as shown above as **a** and **b**. The fee can also be on annual breakup basis.
 - Local Center shall receive 50% of the membership fees from HQ to be given to only on completion of registration formalities and on receipt of a request letter from the center to refund 50% of the center's fees is transferred / received. The operation of the student chapter/ Youth forum for water shall be the Center's responsibility to be operated and run as per directions and under guidance and control of the local center.

Activities and Maintenance of Fund

- Activities of Youth forum and student chapter for water shall be planned with minimum expenses. A concept of self-service with minimum carbon footprint shall be followed in organizing the program.
- Members of local center shall be encouraged to arrange for sponsors, support events and involve in the function of the center, such that the members are not required to put personal fund for Youth Forum.
- Youth forum, both at HQ level and Centre level, is to work within the framework of IWWA and such accounts will be handled by the local centre at centre level and HQ at HQ level
- Members of Youth forum and student chapter for water can take up the activity sponsored by local authority e.g. water harvesting, water conservation, best water utilization, cleaning the river bank, quality, health and hygiene and awareness campaign etc.

There will be No separate account for the Youth forum for water.

AWARDS:

IWWA has following awards **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION (YOUTH FORUM FOR WATER)**

1. IWWA Center or for an Organization

The Directorate Youth Forum for water of Indian Water Works Association instituted the awards in the form of certificate of Appreciation to be given every year to IWWA Center or to an Organization which has conducted several programs / workshop /Seminar more youth membership and active participation of youth in the past 2 / 3 years of IWWA.

2. IWWA Center or for INDIVIDUAL –One Prize

The Directorate (Youth Forum for water) of Indian Water Works Association instituted the award in the form of Certificate of Appreciation to be given every year to IWWA Centre or to the individual, at the age of 18 to 25 who has done extensive programs such as (Drama, skits, articles, video/ films, case study, research, considering them as future potential, leaders/ Ambassadors of IWWA.) in water management sector as a teamleader.

- Nominations for this prize are to be made by the respective IWWA Center to HQ with a copy to Hon. GeneralSecretary and Director Youth Forum for water. The Directorate shall place the same before the award selection committee in the COM. The decision of the committee shall be binding and final. The awardees shall be informed to attend and recognized/ presented in the Annual General Meeting at the Host center.
- The Prize will be in the form of acertificate.