



### DA at the National Workshop on Management of Grey Water in Rural Areas

A two-day national workshop on management of grey water in rural areas and Arsenic and Fluoride remediation was conducted by IIT Madras on 22nd and 23rd March, 2019. The workshop was supported by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and it coincided with the World water day on 22nd March, 2019. The workshop brings together some of the very best minds – researchers, technologists, planners, volunteers at the grassroots, corporates and dreamers – who are deeply committed to issues related to water in India.

Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi (Vice President, Development Alternatives) also participated in the two day long workshop and presented on the topic “Simple and low cost Arsenic, Fluoride & Bacteriological testing equipments” on the 2nd day of the workshop. The idea of the citizen based water quality monitoring using cost effective and easy-to-use Jaal-TARA water testing field kits developed by Development Alternatives was appreciated by the workshop participants. It was also suggested to include the Jaal-TARA water testing kits (Jaal-TARA Nitrate, Arsenic & Iron testing kits) in a list of technologies recommended by Dr. Mashelkar Committee for Water and Sanitation.