

#### **104 C. 4) HELP DESK AND SUPPORT NETWORK - RAINWATER HARVESTING, GROUND WATER RECHARGE & WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR BENGALURU CITY**

Government of Karnataka realized the importance of harvesting rainwater and as a first step through BWSSB has made harvesting roof top rain water mandatory for most of the properties in Bangalore effective from December 2011.

##### **Activities:**

Established RWH Theme Park at Jayanagar in association with BWSSB and carrying out the following activities

- 3 Training programmes have been organized to Architects, plumbers, contractors and engineers on 25-02-2020, 26-08-2020 and 12-02-2021.
- Total 83 Training programs have been conducted and around 2550 have been benefitted
- Helped the BWSSB in amending the Policies of Rain water harvesting published during September 2020
- Conducted awareness program on RWH at Lions Club International, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru on 23-02-2021
- Conducted awareness programme on RWH at Lalbagh with BWSSB on 29-02-2020 and IISC Open Day on 29-02-2020 at IISc, Bengaluru
- Around 150 awareness camps / programmes have been conducted in Bengaluru
- Demonstrated about 50,000 visitors including Government officials, VIPs, NGOs, and about 30,000 students from Schools and Colleges visited Theme park as on Feb 2021
- Interacted with the visitors and got the feedback on RWH installation

- About 40% to 50% of visitors got benefitted and installed RWH in their respective building premises



*Inauguration of 81<sup>st</sup> Training programme; Participants of 83<sup>rd</sup> Training program at Sir MV, RWH Theme park, Bengaluru*