



Indo French Unit for Water and Waste Technologies



L'Indo French Unit for Water and Waste Technologies is a training center created by a mixed Indo-French society whose objectives are:

- to provide initial or regular training to professors, engineers and students in the field of water or waste profession,
- to develop the academic exchange programs between students, teachers and researchers from Indian and French universities and other academic institutes,
- to create and start a laboratory of water and wastes analysis for the private sector.

The unit will provide scientific and special training courses in the field of water and wastes to professors, technicians, engineers and experts from governmental bodies, industries and non-governmental organizations. A private center for the valorization of research will also be created.

Within the framework of policies for university cooperation between France and India carried out by the French Embassy in India, French participation is represented **by a consortium of academic institutes of higher education coordinated by the Délégation aux Relations Internationales et à la Coopération (DRIC) of the French Ministry of Education (MEN)**, and by French industries in India or wishing to work with India.

- The **MEN** and the **French academic institutes of higher educations** will assure:
 - course structure and development,
 - additional training modules
 - continuing education, training of trainers.
- The **French industry** will provide:
 - their expertise and know-how
 - materials for practical training, (equipment and pilot-plants)
- **The Indian Institute of Technology of Delhi** (center of training) will provide:
 - the infrastructure for the unit,
 - the teaching and supporting staff,
 - the laboratory and research facilities
 - the logistics,
 - the selection of students and trainees.



Objectives of the French Institutes of higher education are:

- to create academic partnerships with the developing countries,
- to aid French industrial partners in their international strategy,
- to promote French training and education and the French language.