About the Course
Earth’s climate has always been changing, due to natural factors. However, in recent years, anthropogenic factors have exacerbated the rate of change. The rapid climate changes being witnessed in the current era are mostly linked to green house gas emissions, environmental degradation and natural resource depletion. Climate change has emerged as a major environmental concern faced by most nations in the world and addressing it is a top priority for governments, business and society worldwide. Climate change poses a series of interrelated challenges to cities. The present course looks at how cities can cope with climate change to achieve sustainable growth. It offers an opportunity for exchange of ideas and information among urban professionals on issues, challenges, strategies and approaches associated with urban climate change for mitigation, adaptation and resilience.

Sensitizing people about climate change is the need of the hour, and is also at the heart of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. In this context, this 5-day training programme organized by HUDCO’s HSMI and CityNet India National chapter will involve classroom presentations, brain storming sessions, group activities and local study visits.

Objectives of the Course
- To refresh understanding of climate change and related concepts.
- To appreciate how cities are addressing climate change.
- To learn about strategies adopted for mitigation, adaptation and resilience by cities.
- Encourage engagement among participants drawing upon exposure visits, problem analysis and knowledge sharing.

HUDCO and HSMI
Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited was set up in 1970 by the Government of India to accelerate the pace of Housing and Urban Development in the country. It is a Government company with 49 years experience in providing loans for housing and urban infrastructure projects in India. HUDCO has established itself as a premier techno-financing company. Apart from the financing operations, HUDCO offers consultancy services, promotes research and studies related to urban development and supports the Govt of India in its various Housing and Urban Development related programmes and policies.

HUDCO’s Human Settlement Management Institute (HSMI) is the Research and Training wing of HUDCO, a Govt of India undertaking under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. HSMI provides training for national and international professionals on a variety of urban development related issues. HSMI has considerable experience of conducting short-term training programmes and has its own well-equipped training facilities including Hostel.

CITYNET
CITYNET is the regional network of local Authorities for management of human settlements. It is the largest association of urban stakeholders committed to sustainable development in the Asia Pacific Region. Established in 1987 with the support of UNESCAP, UNDP and UNHabitat, the network of cities has grown to include over 135 municipalities, NGOs, private companies and research centres. The CITYNET India National Chapter was established on 16th December 2013, with 30 member institutions and HUDCO is the lead institution for the National chapter.
Programme Coverage
The course is designed for urban sector professionals, with a view to impart and exchange information regarding building adaptive capacity and resilience through urban planning strategies, to the impacts of climate change in urban areas. The course contents will include:

- An introduction to climate change and understanding impacts on cities,
- Measures and initiatives taken up by government in India and at global level as well,
- Common global agenda in terms of sustainable development goals and achieving their targets.
- The frameworks for adaptation, mitigation and resilience in respect of urban climate change

Language Of The Course
The course will be conducted in English.

Fees For The Course
HSMI will bear the programme expenses, including cost of lodging and boarding in India and local site visits for all participants. Travel expenses of Indian participants travelling from other cities to New Delhi for the programme, will have to be borne by the participants only. CITYNET will bear the cost of international travel (to and fro airfare) for upto five international participants.

Application Information
Eligible international candidates can send their applications directly to CITYNET for participation in the programme, with a one page CV, along with details given in the attached nomination form.

Eligible Indian candidates can forward the filled in nomination form, duly forwarded from their organisation to:
Dr. S.K. Gupta, Executive Director (Training/ International Cooperation, HUDCO, and Secretary General, Citynet India National Chapter) at the address given below, or by mail to edthsmi2013@gmail.com with copy to cupsl.hsmi@gmail.com.

Eligibility
This programme is primarily designed for urban and environmental planners and managers, architects and engineers, Sustainability officers, policy specialists, and urban managers working with national, provincial or urban local governments and CITYNET partner organisations. Participants should have at least a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in relevant disciplines. Participants will be finalized on first come first served basis. The selected candidates will be directly notified by mail.

Deadline for applications:
The applications of international participants should be received at HSMI latest by 31st August 2019.
Applications of Indian participants will be accepted till 25th September 2019.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Details of venue, stay etc will be informed to the selected participants after acceptance of applications.
- International participants may note that during October, normal temperature is expected to be around 33 degree Celsius during day and around 20 degree Celsius at night in Delhi.
NOMINATION FORM FOR TRAINING PROGRAMME
ORGANISED BY HUDCO'S HSMI AND CITYNET INDIA NATIONAL CHAPTER

THEME: CLIMATE CHANGE AND CITIES: WAY FORWARD FOR ADAPTATION,
MITIGATION AND RESILIENCE
21st October 2019 – 25th October 2019
VENUE: NEW DELHI, INDIA

A. Personal Particulars of the applicant:

1. Applicant's Name

2. Country of citizenship

3. Educational qualifications
   a) Degree earned,
   b) Date of degree,
   c) University,
   d) Any additional professional degree/diploma

4. Age

5. Contact Details
   a. Correspondence Address
   b. Email ID
   c. Mobile number
   d. Tel/Fax:

B. Details of Present Job:

1. Employing Organisation's Name and Address

2. Designation

3. Years of experience in present job

4. Whether organisation is Govt/Semi-Govt/Private/Others:

C. Passport Details: (ONLY FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS)

1. Passport No.

2. Country Of Issue

3. Date & Place of Issue

4. Date of Expiry

Signature with name &
Designation of authorized official
nominating participant(s)

Date: