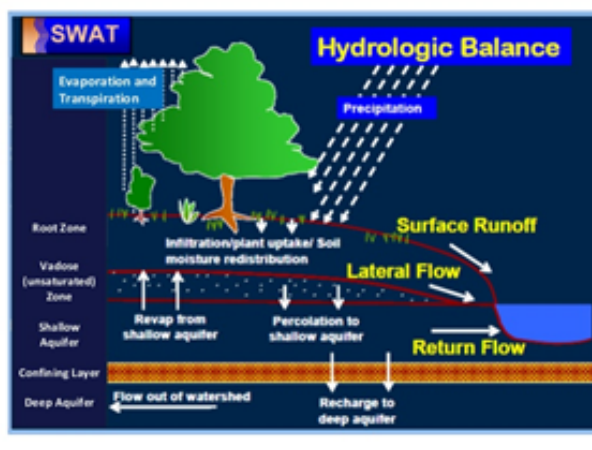


TRAINING COURSE ON



ABOUT THE COURSE:

Water is a vital natural resource. Hydrological modelling is an essential aspect of any development project for planning, designing, executing and managing water resources efficiently. This training course is designed to impart and transfer the working knowledge of using a semi-distributed hydrological model called SWAT.

SWAT, a river basin or watershed scale model, is a physically-based, spatially distributed, continuous model that operates on a daily time step. It is a product of four decades of modelling efforts by USDA-ARS, USDA-NRCS and Texas A&M University. It was developed to predict the impact of land management practices on water, sediment and agricultural chemical yields in large complex watersheds with varying soils, land use and management conditions over long periods. It can incorporate the effects of tanks and the reservoirs/check dams off-stream and on-stream. The major advantage of SWAT is that it does not require much calibration. It, therefore, can be used on ungauged watersheds and predict the relative impacts of alternative scenarios, such as changes in management practices, climate and vegetation, on water quality and quantity. Model output includes all water balance components at the level of each watershed and is available at daily, monthly or annual time steps. SWAT model has been extensively used to address water resources and nonpoint-source pollution problems for a range of scales and environmental conditions across the globe.

SWAT typically uses the ArcSWAT interface to create its inputs that work in the licensed ArcGIS environment. Quantum GIS (QGIS) is a free and open-source GIS that performs most GIS functions as in commercial GIS. Given its robustness and wide use in academic and professional environments, the present training course will be conducted using QSWAT, a QGIS interface for the SWAT model.

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The course consists of online lectures supported by hands-on sessions on computers to cover both theory and practice in the right proportion. The course will be conducted as a two-way interaction with the participants so that the problems and experiences of participants from academia and field organizations are shared.



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The fee includes the registration kit, working lunch, session teas, field visit, and certificate. For accommodation, the Guest House facility of NIH Roorkee can be availed by the participants on a payment basis, depending on availability.

ABOUT NIH

The National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) is a premier Research and Development organization under the Dept. of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. It was established in 1978, with its headquarters at Roorkee. The main objectives of NIH are to undertake, aid, promote and coordinate systematic and scientific work in all aspects of hydrology. The Institute was declared an S&T organization in 1987.



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REGISTRATION

The intending participants are requested to register by filling out the form at this link ([CLICK HERE](#)) by April 30, 2026.



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Basics of Hydrological modelling
 - Introduction to RS&GIS
 - Data requirement of SWAT
 - Hands-on sessions for preparing spatial datasets for SWAT using RS and QGIS
 - SWAT theory and model applications
 - Preparation of non-spatial data
 - Introduction to QSWAT interface; model set-up
 - Sensitivity, calibration/validation, and uncertainty analysis using SWAT-CUP- SUFI2
 - Visualization and interpretation of SWAT outputs
 - Climate data analysis and Climate Change Impact Assessment using SWAT Modeling
- By the end of the course, the participants are expected to use the model on their own.

PARTICIPANTS

The training course is intended for PG students, research scholars, technical and scientific staff of central and state government, and working professionals (engineers, scientists, and academicians) in the field of water resources

COURSE FEE

PG Students/Research Scholar = ₹8,500/-

All Others = ₹11,000/-