

## **The Art of Knowledge Exchange under Pearl Program, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013.**

NIUA under the PEARL Project (CA) component organized a half day workshop on 'The Art of Knowledge Exchange' on 22nd January 2013. The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Shobha Kumar, Sr. Learning Specialist at World Bank Institute Knowledge Exchange Practice (WBIKE), wherein she introduced and demonstrated the Bridge Model for Knowledge Exchange and also elaborated on the use of various instruments and activities that help improve the efficiency of knowledge exchange programs.

The workshop was attended by practitioners currently working on an array of knowledge exchange initiatives at institutions like, Cities Alliance, Capacity Building for Urban Development (CBUD) Project at Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Support to National Policies for Urban Poverty Reduction (SNPUPR) Project at Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA), Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT), and NIUA.

The workshop which was conducted in the form of an interactive session, saw participants discuss challenges associated with planning and executing successful knowledge exchange programs, and exchange ideas on how best to utilize the instruments/tools illustrated by the expert