

"Celebration of World Water Day 2021"

World Water Day was celebrated at Agricultural Engineering and Technology College, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh on 22/03/2021

"World Water Day" was celebrated on 22/03/2021 by ICAR sponsored All India Coordinated Research Scheme on Irrigation Water Management, Department of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. In the occasion, Deans of various faculties and Registrar, Director of Student Welfare, Heads of Departments and a large number of senior students have participated. In compliance with standard operating procedure of COVID-19, the celebration was held with the objective of creating awareness among the general public and especially the student group on the issues of proper conservation, sustainable development as well as balanced utilization of water resources.

A welcome address was given by Dr. H. D. Rank, Head of the scheme and presented the history related to the celebration of World Water Day. He briefed on theme of "Valuing Water" of this year's celebration. Prof. R. B. Marvia, head of the Department of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering explained about water resources of Gujarat, the problems that will arise in the future and the achievements achieved under various schemes. Dr. N. K. Gontia, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering highlighted the importance of water security during life cycle of living ones. He appealed the youngsters to interwoven in life the judicious use of water and aware others too in the society.

Dr. K. A. Khunt, chief guest and inaugurator of the program has explained the cultural significance of the water and gave a detailed account of the water wasting in the daily use and gave a guidance with humorous examples on how to use it judiciously in life. In the second phase of the program, enthusiastic 10 students expressed their thoughts on valuing water. Then after forming three groups of students, organized a basic quiz competition on water. The entire program was managed by Miss. Rucha and Miss. Pranchi under the guidance of Prof. H. H. Mashru. At the end of the programme, Prof. P. B. Vekaria expressed a vote of thanks.



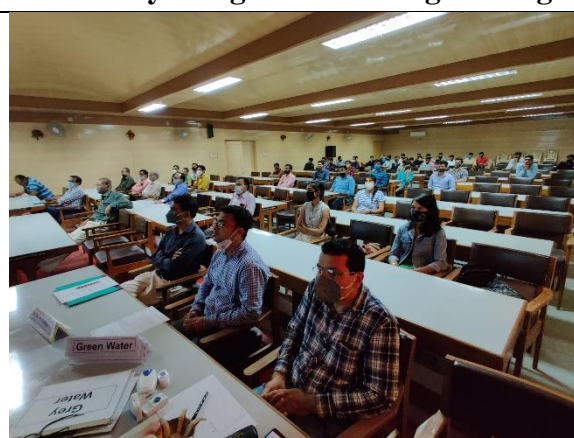
Inauguration by lightening the lamp



Address by Dr. N. K. Gontia, Dean of Faculty of Agricultural Engineering



Address by Prof. R. B. Marvia, Head of the Department of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering



Staff members and students present in the programme