

SEMINAR

1. INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN NETHERLANDS

Dr. Simon Warmer Dam
Dutch Disaster Reduction Mission, Amsterdam

Moderator : Shri. K.H. Shamsudheen, Chief Engineer, IDRB

12.00 to 12.30 PM

2. SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGES IN INDIA.

Dr. K.P. Sudheer
Prof. Environment & Water Resources Engineering Division
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Moderator : Shri. Suresh Kumar S., Chief Engineer,
Inland Navigation & Kuttanad Package

12.30 PM to 01.00 PM

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION LUNCH BREAK

3. RETHINKING SANITATION

Dr. A. Kowsigan, IAS
Managing Director, Kerala Water Authority

Moderator : Shri. Thelakan S., Chief Engineer, Project-I,
Irrigation Department

2.00 PM to 2.30 PM

4. SUBMARINE GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE- IMPACTS ON COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS

Dr. Suresh Babu D.S.
Scientist F, National Centre for Earth Science Studies.

Moderator : Shri. Haris S., Director, Technical, Jalanidhi

2.30 PM to 3.00 PM

5. ADVANCES IN HYDROGEOLOGY RESEARCH.

Dr. Shaji E.
Asst Professor, University of Kerala
Member, Groundwater Authority Kerala

Moderator : Shri. C.T. Rajesh, Superintending Engineer
Groundwater Department

3.00 PM to 3.30 PM

TEA



22 MARCH
WORLD
WATER DAY

Co-ordinated by Ground Water Department, Govt. of Kerala



Government of Kerala
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

STATE LEVEL INAUGURATION WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

By
Shri. Justice (Retd.) P.Sathasivam
Hon'ble Governor of Kerala



Venue : Kanakakunnu Palace
Thiruvananthapuram
22/03/2019 9.30 AM



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Dear all,

The World Water Day is being observed on the 22nd of March every year under the aegis of the United Nations with an aim to connect people with water and to create awareness on their critical importance in our lives and the need to conserve freshwater. The sustainable management of our water resources is critical for agriculture, industry and for domestic use. The Kerala Water Authority, Irrigation Department, Groundwater Department and Jananidhi functioning under the Water Resources Department have been undertaking a variety of programmes as part of the Haritha Keralam Mission to ensure that water is available for agriculture, industry and domestic use on a sustainable basis. The theme for 2019 World Water Day is "Leaving no one behind" with the objective that every person gets assured safe potable water.

The State level inauguration of the World Water Day celebrations would be held on 22nd March 2019 at 9.30 AM at Kanakakkunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram. The Hon'ble Governor of Kerala Sri. Justice (Retd.) P.Sathasivam, will inaugurate the function which will be presided over by the Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department Dr. Vishwas Mehta, IAS. The Key note address will be delivered by Shri. R.Srinivasan Chief General Manager, NABARD. As part of the event, the Water Resources Department would be conducting a one day international seminar on issues pertaining to water conservation. Prizes would be distributed to students who participated in the painting, essay and quiz competitions organized as part of the event. All are cordially invited to make this event a grand success.

Shri. J. Justin Mohan, IFS
Director,
Groundwater Department

Dr. Vishwas Mehta IAS
Additional Chief Secretary
Water Resources Department

Programme Schedule

09.30 AM Registration

10.30 AM National Anthem

10.31 AM Welcome Address

10.36 AM Felicitation

10.40 AM

10.44 AM

10.48 AM Key Note Address

10.53 AM Presidential Address

11.03 AM Lighting of the Lamp

11.04 AM Pledge

11.05 AM Inaugural Address

11.26 AM Vote of Thanks

11.30 AM National Anthem

Shri. J Justin Mohan
Director, Groundwater Department

Shri. K. Gopalakrishnan
Executive Director, Jananidhi

Dr. A. Kowsigan
Managing Director
Kerala Water Authority

Shri. V. Kunhambu
Regional Director
Central Groundwater Board

Shri. R. Srinivasan
Chief General Manager, NABARD

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Shri. Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam
Hon'ble Governor of Kerala

Shri. K.A. Joshi
Chief Engineer
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