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## Report on An Awareness Program on Jal Shakti Abhiyan, an initiative of Govt. of India and Celebration of Jal Diwas 22 July 2019



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The awareness program called Jal Shakti Abhiyan, an initiative of Govt. of India and Celebration of Jal Diwas was inaugurated with a prayer song followed by lighting the lamp. Mr. R. Sreeramakrishna, Executive-Engineer, Irrigation Department, Madanapalle, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief- Guest of the event. Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Principal, MITS, Dr. Thulasiram Naidu Professor & HOD - Humanities and Dr. Dipankar Roy, HOD - Civil Engineering were the dignitaries on the Dias. Mr. Balamurugan G. and Mr. Biraja Prasad Mishra were the organizers of the event. Dr. Thulasiram Naidu welcomed every participant in the event. He encouraged the students on the economic use of water in their day to day life. He also advised the students on water harvesting. Dr. C. Yuvaraj shared his experience in water supply and water conservation strategies that were being made during his childhood days. Dr. Dipankar Roy shared his experience regarding climate change and the importance of conserving water which he got from the social media in earlier days. He insisted the students on implementing the economic use of water in their day to day life. Mr. R. Sreeramakrishna, the Chief Guest of the event explained the students about the vision and mission of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan which was launched by the Govt. of India on 1st July, 2019 (The JSA will run in two Phases: Phase 1 from 1st July to 15th September 2019 for all States and Union Territories; and Phase 2 from 1st October to 30th November 2019 for States and UTs receiving the retreating monsoon (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Puducherry, and Tamil Nadu). During the campaign, officers, groundwater experts and scientists from the Government of India will work together with state and district officials in India's most water-stressed districts\* for water conservation and water resource management by focusing on the accelerated implementation of five target intervention. The JSA aims at making water conservation a Jan Andolan through asset creation and extensive communication.

\*Water-stressed districts: Districts with critical or over-exploited groundwater levels as per the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) 2017. For states without critical and over-exploited groundwater levels, districts with the least availability of groundwater in comparison to the rest of the districts in the state have been selected.) Mr. R. Sreeramakrishna also shared his vast field experience in the field of irrigation engineering with the students. This was followed by tree plantation drive and the High-Tea. In this manner, the inauguration ceremony of the Jal Diwas came to an end. Right after, there were Poetry, Debate, Poster and Painting competitions for the students. After the declaration of results of the competitions, the winner prizes and the certificates were distributed to the students.

**Press Clips:**

**నీటిని జాగ్రత్తగా వినియోగించాలి**

కార్యక్రమంలో మాట్లాడుతున్న ఈఈ శ్రీరామకృష్ణ

సరస్వతిలో పాల్గొన్న విద్యార్థులు

**మిట్స్ కళాశాలలో ఘనంగా జల్ దివాస్**

మండలంలోని అంగళ్ళ వద్ద గల మిట్స్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ కళాశాలలో సివిల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ విభాగం వారు కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వ సంస్థలో భాగమైన జల్ శక్తి అభియాన్ వారి దీపం ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా మదనపల్లెకు చెందిన ఇరిగేషన్ ఎఈ ఆర్. శ్రీరామకృష్ణ పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ జీవనానుభవ నీరు ప్రధానమైనదని అలాంటి నీటిని వృథా చేయరాదన్నారు. భారత ప్రభుత్వం ప్రారంభించిన మహాత్మాగాంధీ జాతీయ గ్రామీణ ఉపాధి హామీ పథకం, గ్రామీణాభివృద్ధి మంత్రిత్వ శాఖ యొక్క ఇంటిగ్రేటెడ్ వాలంటరీ మేనేజ్మెంట్ డ్రోగ్రాం కింద జరుగుతున్న నీటి నిల్వ, సేవరణ, పరిరక్షణ, బోర్వెల్ రిచార్జ్ కార్యక్రమాలను వేగవంతం చేయడం జల్ శక్తి అభియాన్ లక్ష్యమన్నారు.