

# Seminar Report



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Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

## **"Celebration of World Water Day: Accelerating Change to Solve the Water and Sanitation Crisis"**

**Theme:** Celebration of World Water Day: Accelerating Change to Solve the Water and Sanitation Crisis

**Date:** March 22, 2023

**Venue:** Seminar Hall (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

**Organizer:** IQAC, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

### **Objectives:**

- To raise awareness about the value of fresh water and the reduction of water-wastage.
- To grow awareness about water harvesting and preservation.

### **Resource Persons:**

- **Dr. Pradip Kumar Banerjee**, the Principal, Jamini Roy College, Bankura
- **Mr. Sikhedra Kishor De**, Retired Director, Geological Survey of India

### **Inauguration & Welcome Address:**

The seminar started with the opening remarks by **Mr. Kantamohan Kisku**, HOD & Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya at 12 pm. After that, Mr. Mainul Middya, State Aided College Teacher in the Department of Environmental Science had explained the significance of World Water Day. Next, the welcome address was given by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, the Principal of Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

### **Key Note Address**

**Dr. Pradip Kumar Banerjee** had spoken about the crisis of fresh water and potential danger due to depletion of fresh water level. After that **Mr. Sikhedra Kishor De** had spoken about the significance of celebration of "World Water Day". He explained the needs to harvest water, to store fresh water and to reduce fresh water wastage. A quiz competition was conducted by **Mr. Sikhedra Kishor De** among the students to highlight the keynote message of his talk

### Interactive Session:

• There were total 149 participants, which include students and teaching-nonteaching staffs. During interactive session, questions and views were shared by the participants. All questions which were raised by the audience, were addressed by the resource person.

### Vote of Thanks:

The programme wrapped up around 2.00 PM with the vote of thanks given by **Dr. Arpita Bhowmick**, IQAC Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.



### Opening remarks by Mr. Kantamohan Kisku



### Inaugural session: felicitation of the resource persons



**Key Note Address by Dr. Pradip Kumar Banerjee**

**Outcome of the seminar:**

- Understanding of need of fresh water
- Understanding the need to preserve fresh water and the need to reduce fresh water wastage
- Information about to increase the underground fresh water level without any contamination from heavy metals.

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(The Convener of the Seminar, State Aided College Teacher, Department of Environment Science, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)