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Press Release



The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Centre celebrated **World Water Day** on 22nd March, 2022 at Institutional Complex, Channi Himmat, Jammu by holding a seminar on the theme "*Ground Water-Making the invisible visible*". The seminar was attended by a large number of Engineers & Hydrologists from various departments, organizations and also senior engineers.

On this occasion, Er. Inderjit Singh, FIE; Former Chief Engineer, (Hydraulic) J&K Govt was the Chief Guest and Sh. M. L. Angurala, Regional Director, CGWB, Jammu was the Guest of Honour. At the outset, Dr. Sanjay Khar, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Centre presented the welcome address.

Sh. M. L. Angurala, Regional Director, CGWB, Jammu made a power point presentation on various aspects of ground water. During the interactive session, many questions were put forth before Sh. M. L. Angurala, the Guest of honour which were addressed.

Er. Inderjit Singh, Chief Guest gave a wonderful concluding lecture in which he exhorted all the people to start valuing water by using the conventional methods of ancient times and club them with present technologies to conserve and preserve water for future

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generations. He also took pride in promulgating the fact that origin of world water day is from our great nation India.

Seven technical papers on the theme were presented by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Ajay Kumar Sharma, MIE; Er. Joy Ganjoo and Er. Akash Dusgotra, AMIE.

All the speakers advocated for conservation of water and requested all stakeholders to value this precious resource which is going to be scarce if not cared for presently.

Er. C P Sharma, MIE; Honorary Secretary conducted the proceedings of the seminar and presented the vote of thanks to the august gathering.

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