

Central Water Commission
National Water Academy, Pune
Report on Training-cum-Workshop on
“Scenario of Water Resources Sector in India”
(For School Teachers)
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MoWR, RD & GR has issued an guidelines for “Jal Kranthi Abhiyan (JKA)” which outlines various activities to conducted by CWC. The objective of such activities are to consolidate water conservation and management in the country through a holistic and integrated approach involving all stakeholders, making it a mass movement. Guidelines for JKA includes various activities like mass awareness; capacity building of communities and their participation, holding informative module of JKA.

Accordingly, the National Water Academy at Pune during 30 August 2016 organized a “Training-Cum-Workshop on Scenario of Water Resources Sector in India”, keeping school teachers as target group. It is our firm belief that this target group plays a major role in the nation building process and therefore it would be quite useful if the school teachers are periodically exposed to the present scenario of water resources sector in India, so that the knowledge/exposure gained by them by attending such training programs can be transmitted to school children at crucial moment of their growing up. Fifty Six Teachers from around 25 schools in Maharashtra participated in the said Workshop.



The program was inaugurated by Dr S K Srivastava, Chief Engineer & Head, NWA, Pune. All the core faculty members of NWA, Pune also participated in Inaugural Session.



Dr S K Srivastava, Chief Engineer & Head, NWA in his inaugural address highlighted the importance of Water Conservation being burning national issue needs to be addressed collectively by joining hands together for food security and sustainable development. He emphasized the role of Teachers in nation building process and further disseminating amongst students in water management in order to get new ideas for conserving water by capturing their imagination and way of thinking. He further emphasized the role of Teachers and Students for taking ahead the water conservation movement by acting as stakeholders, policy contributors and shouldering the responsibilities and revolutionizing the sustainable water management.

He also called upon all the Teachers to conduct mass awareness activities focusing on students and other stakeholders in their respective school further so as to harness their potential for future advancement.



The Training-cum-Workshop focused on subjects like Water Resources of India : Status & Prospects; Projected Demand for Water by 2025 and 2050; Droughts & Floods; Preservation of Water Quality; Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources; Model Visit etc. The resources person for this Workshop was drawn from the core faculty of NWA and Central Water & Power Research Station, Pune.



During the above Program, it was emphasized that each and every Teachers will further take various mass awareness initiatives at their respective schools to spread the message of Water Conservation. At the end of the

program, a valedictory function was organised. The Teachers were awarded Certificate of completion of the course. The feedback received from the teachers was .very encouraging.



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