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REPORT ON ORGANIZATION OF AN EVENT AND CREATING AWARENESS (Water Awareness Week/ जल जागृती सप्ताह)

जल जागृती सप्ताह/Water Awareness Week on Importance of water and Water for Peace under Unant Bharat/Maharashtra Abhiyan (UBA/UMA-SPCE)

World Water Day is held on 22nd March every year. This year it is observed on Friday. On this day awareness programmes, displays, campaigns and fairs are organized in different places to increase the awareness and knowledge about management of water resources and reservation of water. The theme for World Water Day 2024 is 'Leveraging Water for Peace'. As the theme suggests, transboundary water cooperation is very important for universal peace and sustainable development.

With reference to Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, India. Office order Sankirn-2024/Sa. Kr. 41/Samanvaya Kaksha dated 14-03-2024 and Water Resources Department Government of Maharashtra Office order, Kra.Sankirna-2024/Pra.Kra.23/24 La.Kshe.Vi dated 01-03-2024 an event of Elocution/Speech Competition on the topics Importance of Water and Water for Peace was organized for the students of Sardar Patel College of Engineering Mumbai and webinar on Date & Time: 22nd March (Friday) 2024 at 2.00 pm (IST) at Venue: Seminar Room No. 114 First Floor SPCE Andheri West) Mumbai. Faculty in charge Dr. Ajaykumar R. Kambekar, Associate Professor of Department of Civil Engineering and Coordinator UBA/UMA Cell, SPCE Mumbai has coordinated the elocution competition and creating awareness among the students and faculty regarding water for peace and importance of water and arranging webinar under the guidance of Prof. M. M. Murudi I/C Principal.

A webinar on the topics: Importance of Water and Water for Peace was also organized for the students and faculty of Mumbai University. Eminent speaker Dr. Avinash S. Garudkar [ME (Civil-Hydrology) IIT Roorkee, PhD (Multi Reservoir Optimization by

GA) IIT Bombay, PG CIH (Hydrometeorology) Israel. Professor and Head (Engineering) Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI) (An Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Soil & Water Conservation Department, Government of Maharashtra)] was invited to interact with the students and faculty on 22-03-2024 (Friday). He has explained features of various important water resources in Maharashtra and India and highlighted issues related to impact of environmental factors on water resources. He has also explained the developments in water sector to our students.

During an event of elocution/speech competition on the topics of Importance of Water and Water for Peace, students have participated actively and highlighted the important issues why water is important at present and in future how we can manage the most important natural resources. Many issues regarding source of water, importance of river system, drainage networking, interlinking of river, clean and safe drinking water, disposal of waste water, water treatments, diversion and safe storage of water, importance of water storage structures, and how to avoid unnecessary wastage of water were discussed and students have elaborated these topics to the fellow students. Few photographs of an event are enclosed with the report.



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Importance of water
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Elocution/Speech Competition for students

Theme: • Importance of Water
• Water for Peace

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Webinar on
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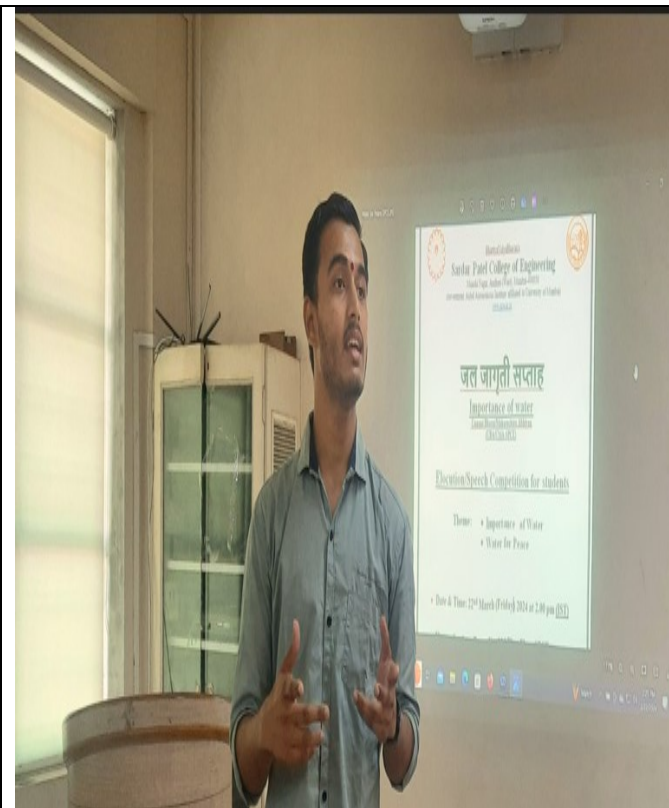
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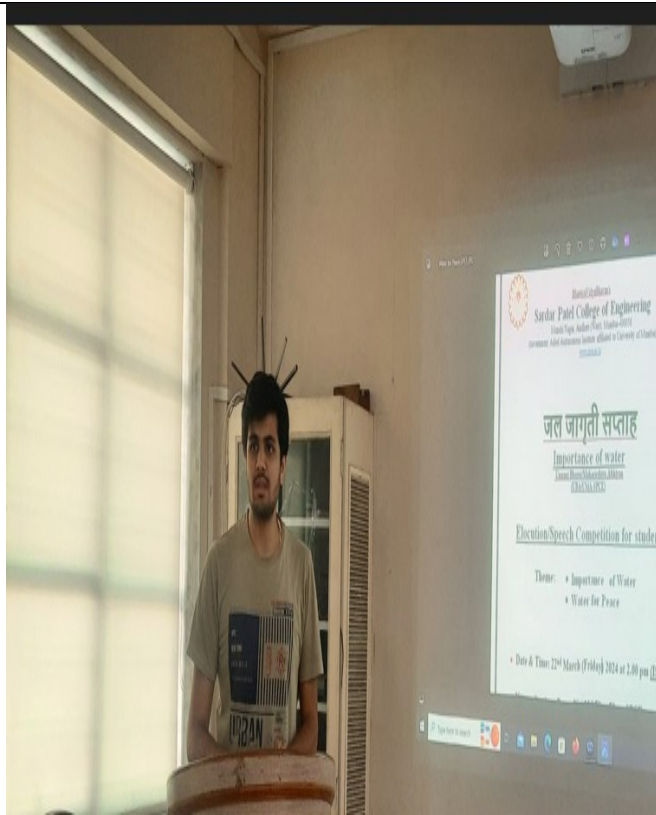
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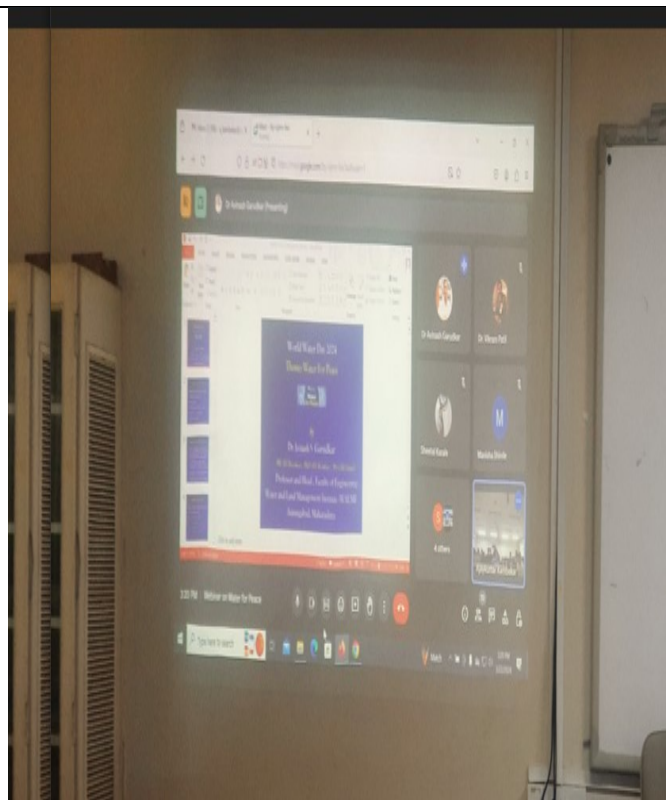


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Water is a natural resource and it plays an important role in our daily lives.” World Water Day encourages action to address the global water crisis while also celebrating water.” Assistance in achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6—water and sanitation for all by 2030—is a primary goal of World Water Day.

I Dr. Ajaykumar R. Kambekar, Associate Professor in Department of Civil Engineering and Coordinator UBA/UMA Cell of SPCE Mumbai thanks to Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, India and Water Resources Department Government of Maharashtra, India for taking an initiative for creating awareness about importance of water and water for peace.

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