



Report on
“International Day of Action for Rivers”
Organized by ASCE MITS Student Chapter
Department of Civil Engineering
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Dignitaries Present:

Dr. P. Ramanathan, Vice Principal (Academics), Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science, Madanapalle.
 Mrs. U. Vijaya Lakshmi, Coordinator of International Relations & UIF and also Students’ Counsellor, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science, Madanapalle.
 Dr. Dipankar Roy, Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering and Faculty advisor, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science, Madanapalle.
 Dr. Lipsa Mishra, Assistant Professor, Civil Department, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science, Madanapalle.

Objective of the Program

International Day of Action for rivers mainly underscores the significance of ensuring communities’ access to clean, free-flowing water and emphasizes the fundamental right for all to participate in decisions concerning their water and lives. The theme of the year focuses on “Water for All”. Whether your community is tackling water rights, clean water access, fighting against dams, water grabs, and water privatization or removing dams and restoring rivers and fish migration, we know water is life and is meant for all.

Program Details

The Department of Civil Engineering, MITS in collaboration with AICTE, ASCE MITS Student Chapter, have celebrated the “International Day of Action for Rivers” on 14th March 2024 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The event was started with the welcome speech by Dr. Lipsa Mishra followed by Dr. Dipankar Roy and Dr. Ramanathan Sir at 2:00 pm followed by the session of Student talks There was good response with nearly 100 students participated from Department of Civil Engineering, MITS Madanapalle. Few students are also showed their interest and attended this session from various department. The lecture session was supported by the respected management of MITS, Madanapalle, AICTE, and ASCE MITS Student Chapter. The session maintained the expected quality from the students and were open to share their ideas. Mr. Rohith, student from 3rd year CST department has shared his views by “It is a day aimed at preserving, celebrating, and raising awareness about our natural sources of water. If rivers are to be conserved and used for economic purposes, people must be dedicated to river management across national borders”. Also, Mr. Umar Basha, student from 3rd year Civil Department shared his views by “Communities around the world that rely on rivers for their livelihoods

must band together to persuade decision makers that rivers are important. It is a reminder of our collective responsibility to defend the rights of communities to have access to clean, free-flowing water. It is a call to action to protect our rivers, which are essential for life and should be shared equitably by all.” Also, K. Dharma Teja, ASCE Vice President spoke few valuable words about dairy wastewater that they are discharging the water without maintaining the proper permissible limit of discharge effluent. Students form 2nd year Civil Deepika and Pranathi very well presented about the water scarcity and some case study about the river cleaning. At the end of this session K. Ameyasree, student from 3rd year CAI Department concluded that “By recognizing the importance of water availability in all aspects of our lives, we can work towards a future where our rivers are cherished and preserved for generations to come”.

At 4:00 pm, the session was concluded and followed by vote of thanks given by Dr. Lipsa Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

We thank AICTE, ASCE MITS Student Chapter for their continuous support to make this day a success.

Attendance: 105

Photos of Event:

