

# **MADANAPALLE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE**

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### **Report on World Water Monitoring Day 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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Dignitaries present:

- Mr K. Gopinath, Asst. Executive Engineer, Madanapalle Municipality (Chief Guest)
- Dr G. Hampamma, Vice-Principal (Administration)
- Dr Thulasiram Naidu R, Professor, Department of Humanities, MITS
- Dr Dipankar Roy, Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering, MITS

Participants: Engineering Students of MITS.

The Department of Civil Engineering organised “World Water Monitoring Day” on 18th September 2019 to build awareness and involvement of students in protecting water resources around the world.

Programme Inauguration: Master Karthik P.(student of IVth Year Civil Engineering) welcomed all the dignitaries, faculty and students to the programme and expressed his gratitude to the Management and Principal for giving permission and extending financial support to organise the programme. He also invited the dignitaries to the dais. The dignitaries then went for lighting the lamp.

Welcome speech: Dr Dipankar Roy welcomed the Chief Guest, Vice Principal, Heads of all departments, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, press and media to the function.

Dr Thulasiram Naidu R. and Dr Ramanathan Palaniappan delivered their speech on the importance of water in our life and why its conservation is so important. They also discussed the water scarcity issues in southern India.

Dr G. Hampamma presented her speech by quoting a famous quote of Sir Chandrashekhara Venkata Raman that “water is the elixir of life”. She also advised the students to use water cautiously in their day to day life and conserve water as far as possible.

Mr Biraja Prasad Mishra read out the profile of the Chief Guest of the event and invited him to share his valuable experience in the field.

Mr K. Gopinath, the Chief Guest of the event shared his thoughts and experiences on water conservation. He also quoted some schemes and planning which can be used to harvest the rainwater and enhance the groundwater by percolating the rainwater to the ground with the help of soak pits.

Then a stage play along with a dance programme was performed by third-year Civil Engineering students showcasing the miserable condition of the farmers of a village due to lack of rain.

After the cultural program, Vice Principal and the other faculty members of the Civil Engineering department felicitated the Chief Guest with memento and shawl.

## Snapshots of the event

