

Third Capacity Building and Experience Sharing Workshop
Strategies towards enhancing water security: Technology-led monitoring mechanism and
institutional capacity building for rural water resource management
January 23, 2024, Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, Hyderabad

Agenda

09:30 am - 10:15 am

Registration

10:15 am - 10:20 am

Lighting the Lamp

Opening Plenary

10:20 am - 11:20 am

- **Welcome address:** Ms. Anjali Makhija, Trustee & CEO, S M Sehgal Foundation
- **Introducing the Workshop Series:** Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Head Public Relations, Marketing & CSR, DCB Bank
- **Chief Guest Address:** Dr. G Narendra Kumar, Director General, NIRD&PR
- **Guest of Honour:** Mr. Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Secretary, Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Telangana

11:20 am - 11:45 am

Tea

Panel Discussion 1: Technological solutions to promote water security at the grassroots

Moderator: Ms. Srivani Mullapudi, Founder and Chairperson, Wishwa

Speakers

11:45 am - 01:00 pm

- Mr. Rajesh Rangarajan, State Programme Director, Water Aid
- Mr. Jala Sathyanarayana, Hydrogeologist, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board
- Prof. MVSS Giridhar, Civil Engineering Dept., Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University
- Mr. Ramkrishna Mukkavilli, Founder & Executive Director, Maithri Aquatech

Q&A Session

01:00 pm - 01:50 pm

Lunch

01:50 pm - 02:00 pm

Recital of Water Pledge

by Mr. Ramu Jogi and a group of farmers

Panel Discussion 2: Models of workable community-led solutions to ensure water security

Moderator: Mr. M V Ramchandrudu, Former Director, WASSAN

Speakers

- Ms. Kavitha Jeevan, Sarpanch, Nuthankal, Medchal
- Ms. Gadge Meenakshi, Women Achiever Award Winner, Mukhra, Adilabad
- Ms. Chitla Swarupa Rani, Sarpanch, Nellutla, Jangaon

Q&A Session

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Tea

Panel Discussion 3: Ensuring Rural Water Security & Climate Change Resilience: Multi stakeholder perspective

Moderator: Mr. Lalit Mohan Sharma, Principal Scientist, S M Sehgal Foundation

Speakers

- Dr. Ramesh Sakthivel, Associate Professor and Head, Centre for CSR, NIRD&PR
- Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Emeritus Scientist, National Geophysical Research Institute
- Dr. Jayati Chourey, Executive Director, SaciWATERS

Q&A Session

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm - 5:10 pm

Vote of Thanks

Mr. Salahuddin Saiphy, Principal Lead, S M Sehgal Foundation

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