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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR'S DESK

The year 2020 began with the fear of COVID-19 pandemic. During his first address, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi called for a nationwide 14-hour "Janata Curfew" on 22 March, 2020 followed by 21 days' lockdown limiting the movement of entire country as a preventive measure to Corona pandemic. In an effort to avoid the delay in publication, the editorial board decided to publish the Volume 40, Number 1 & 2, January 2020 & April 2020 after combining the two issues of January 2020 and April 2020 together.



The present issue of IWRS Journal broadly covers R&D studies pertaining to reservoir operation, evaluation of effect of evaporation loss in reservoir, runoff estimation, quality characterization of groundwater, groundwater potential mapping, land use land cover change detection, etc.

The first paper addresses the possibilities to maximize the performance power by minimizing the spill of a mixed pumped storage by operating the power plant efficiently. The paper also derives the operating rules based on the simulation results and historical performance. The second paper evaluates of effect of evaporation loss on the reservoir yield for Urmodi Reservoir system in Krishna Basin in Maharashtra by using Linear Programming (LP) and Genetic Algorithm (GA). In the third paper, Modikuntavagu watershed of Godavari Basin which is located in the Khammam District of Telengana has been taken as case study for the estimation of runoff by Soil Conservation service curve number (SCS-CN) method using Geo-spatial technology. Direct runoff has been calculated based on rainfall, soil type, soil moisture, drainage density, topography, size and shape of watershed, and land cover etc. The fourth paper assesses the water quality of groundwater in Ur river watershed, Bundelkhand region, India. During the study 25 samples were collected and analyzed for 8 physico-chemical parameters which include pH, turbidity, fluoride, nitrate, iron, hardness, chloride and total dissolved solids for the periods from 2014 and 2016. A Water Quality Index (WQI) was evaluated based on these parameters for drinking purpose. The assessment results are compared with drinking water quality standards by Bureau of Indian Standards IS 10500 (2012). The fifth paper demonstrates the utility of geomatics tools in mapping groundwater potential in Bhabhar zone facing serious water shortage in the Haridwar district, Uttarakhand. In the study, information such as geomorphology, drainage density, lineament density, slope, geology, the land use and the landcover derived from remotely sensed data supported with ground truth integrated in GIS environment to delineate the groundwater source areas in Bhabhar zone for management of groundwater. The last paper evaluates the changes in land use/land cover using RS and GIS techniques in Suvarnavathy sub-basin in Cauvery basin. The paper also evaluates the impact of land use land cover change on the water conservation of the basin.

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WORLD WATER DAY 2021

Celebrated by
Indian Water Resources Society, Meerut Chapter
March 22, 2021

Indian Water Resources Society, Meerut Chapter organized a National Level Seminar on the theme of this year's World Water Day – **“Valuing Water”** in Brihaspati Bhawan auditorium of Chaudhary Charan Singh (CCS) University Meerut. Prof N.K.Taneja, Vice Chancellor graced the occasion as Patron, Prof A.K.Chaube, Coordinator Department of Environment Sciences was the Chief Guest and Prof. Jaimala, Director Sir Chhotu Ram Institute of Engineering and Technology (SRIET) was Guest of Honour. Dr Awadhesh Pratap, Water Law Expert delivered the Keynote Address. About 100 guests, invitees and students attended the Seminar.

While welcoming guests and participants, Er. S.K.Kumar, Chairman IWRS Meerut Chapter summarized various activities of IWRS Meerut Chapter and *introduced the theme of the seminar*. He underlined urgent need of valuing water within the parameters of cultural, social and environmental obligations.

Patron of the Seminar Prof. N.K.Taneja, VC, CCS University suggested adoption of long term strategy to restrict water consumption in agriculture and industries by choosing alternatives and going for innovations. He along with other dignitaries on the dais *launched the “Abstract Book” of Seminar as well as a book “Pyaas aur Prayaas” authored by Er. B.D.Sharma, Convener of IWRS Meerut Chapter*. Er. B.D.Sharma spoke about contents the highlights of his book.

Prof. Jaimala, Guest of Honour and Director SRIET exhorted her students to take inspiration from the activities of IWRS and become partners in the crusade to save and value water as their future was at stake most due to water scarcity looming on the horizon. *She declared opening of Student Chapter of IWRS in SRIET* of which the Chairman would be Dr. Sushil Kumar, Asstt. Professor. A scroll of Charter was presented to her for the Student Chapter.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Awadhesh Pratap advocated that valuing water should form essential part of our National Water Policy and if need be it should be suitably revised. He said that only compulsive awareness of value of water can control its wastage and pollution. He explained 7 R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recharge, Reform, Restore and Respect – as the key to water conservation.

Ms. Somi Tandon, Former Secretary to Government of India identified over-population and lack of education as principle reasons of water crisis and suggested water recycling and reuse should be a demonstrative part of school curriculum. Mrs. Anubhuti Chauhan, an active social worker spoke about her experiences in water conservation, especially in rural areas.

Chief Guest Dr. A.K.Chaube in his emphasized that access to clean water for all is seriously impeded due to exploding population, anti-ecological development spree and a general acceptance of water as free bounty. There has to be a balance between various water uses and value attached to it based on benefits or profits derived. Affordability maybe managed by corporate social responsibility. Er. B.D.Sharma, Convener of IWRS Meerut Chapter proposed a formal vote of thanks.



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Dear Members,

Greetings from IWRS!!!

We sincerely trust that you, along with your near & dear ones, are doing fine in this era of Covid-19. We convey our best wishes to all.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our prestigious Indian Water Resources Society Journal – June 2021 issue. We hope that the article and information included in this journal issue will be of interest to the readers and benefit them. It has always been the endeavor of IWRS to provide a platform to the professionals for sharing their experiences regarding the recent advancements in the water resources sector of the nation and overseas, which may help professionals accelerate the development of water resources.

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We convey our sincere thanks to all our esteemed members and experts for their cooperation in achieving the journal's objective of disseminating the latest technical knowledge for the growth of the water resources sector and imparting training in water conservation and management. We request all the professionals in water resources to contribute technical papers in the future.

As usual, we will be eager to seek your valuable guidance in the days to come.

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