World Water Day 2022



World Water Day 2022 was celebrated by the students of School of Studies in Geology & WRM on March 22, 2022. World Water Day is observed on March 22 to raise awareness about the importance of water and educate people to conserve it. The theme of World Water Day this year is "Groundwater, making the invisible visible".

The idea of observing a water day around the world was first mooted during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. That year, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution by which March 22 was declared World Day for Water. The observation began the next year, in 1993. A principal focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 6, which is to ensure safe water and sanitation for all by 2030.

The deliberations began with introduction to the WWD 2022 theme by Ms Soumya Verma (MSc IV Sem), which was further elaborated by Dr Korsa Munna, Guest Faculty.

Abhishek Banjare (MSc I Sem) talked about the importance of improving the lives of individuals worldwide through Sustainable Development Goal, from zero hunger to responsible consumption, fulfillment will change the world for good, highlighting that the knowledge of areas such as health, education, democracy, and economics can help people to be better equipped to live more equitable lives with greater opportunities. The talk highlighted about the position of India and specifically of Chhattisgarh in the SDG rankings.

Khitij Pratap Sing (MSc IV Sem) talked about the importance of understanding the Water Quality & its impact on human health.

Dr Jyoti Chandrawanshi, Guest Faculty presented a talk on hydrogeochemistry of fluoride in groundwater and usability of water for drinking. The deliberation covered all the important aspects employed in hydrogeological investigation, and helped the students to understand the nuances and hardships involved in research.

Yogesh Verma (MSc IV Sem) presented a poem on the importance of water, and how each and every effort made to conserve water can bring a big change to all of us.

The highlight of the celebration was Digital Poster prepared by Tanushree Mishra, Kshama Sinha, Sanskriti Rajput, Jharna Sahu, Gaurav Verma, Abhishek Sahu, Akash Kaiwart and Chandrahas Sahu.

The deliberations ended with a caution "Groundwater is invisible, but its impact is visible everywhere" and vote of thanks by Swati Kumbhakar (MSc I Sem).