

WORLD WATER DAY 2026

National Seminar

on

Global Theme: Water and Gender Equality

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Venue – Atal Auditorium, C.C.S. University Campus, Meerut (U.P.)

PROGRAMME

INAUGURAL SESSION:

8:30- 9:00	Registration, Fellowship, Poster Display & Evaluation, Welcome Tea.
9:00- 9:20	Dias formation, Jal Kalash Samman, National Song, (Vande Matram)
9:20- 9:30	Felicitation of Dias & Guests
9:30- 9:40	Welcome address and introduction of IWRS by Er. B.D. Sharma convener IWRS.
9:40- 9:50	Welcome Address by Prof. Bindu Sharma, Co-ordinator, Deptt. of Environmental Sciences, C.C.S. University, Meerut.
9:50- 10:05	Introduction of theme & Award of certificates to Fellows/life members by Er. S.K. Kumar Chairman IWRS Meerut Centre
10:05- 10:10	Release of Souvenir by Hon'ble Chief Guest
10:10- 10:20	Blessings by Prof. Sangeeta Shukla Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut (U.P.)

TECHNICAL SESSION:

Protocol: 5 Minutes within Key Note Address are reserved for audience response	
10:20- 10:40	Key Note Address by Dr. Nupur Bahadur Director N.M.C.G., Subject Matter Expert K.P.M.G. India PMU- for Delhi Jal Board (DJB) (Sub-theme Global Water Crisis effects everyone-but not equally)
10:40- 11:00	Key Note Address by Prof. Kavita Shah, Hon'ble V.C. Siddharth University Kapilvastu, Siddharth Nagar U.P. (Sub-theme Women must shape the future of water)
11:00- 11:20	Key Note Address by Ms. Somi Tandon Former Secretary Govt. of India (Sub-theme Gender equality in water-Indian Context)
11:20- 11:40	Tea Break
11:40- 12:00	Key Note Address by Prof. Vimala Y. Hon'ble V.C. Maa Shakumbhari University Puwarka (Saharanpur U.P.) (Sub-theme Where water flows, equality grows)
12:00- 12:20	Address by Guest of Honor Er. D.P. Mathuria, Chief Engineer Planning and Development, Central Water Commission New Delhi.
12:20- 13:00	Addresses by Invited Guests/Participants
13:00- 13:10	Address by Er. S.K. Kumar National Vice President, IWRS
13:10- 13:20	Release of book "प्यास और प्रयास भाग-2" written by Er. B.D.Sharma Convener, IWRS, Meerut Centre.
13:20- 13:40	Concluding Address and Blessings by Chief Guest Er. Kushvinder Vohra National President IWRS.
13:40- 14:00	Felicitation Session, Result of Poster Competition, Oral Presentation, Vote of Thanks by Er. B.D. Sharma Convener IWRS Meerut Centre.
14:00	National Anthem followed by lunch*

*For the participants, who are observing Navratri Fast, provision has been made.