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JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN 'CATCH THE RAIN'

Sensitisation cum Awarness Program on Rain Water Harvesting & Ground Water Recharging ForPrincipals of Colleges & Higher Secondary Schools of Jorhat organised by:

IIC, Teacher's Unit, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya, Jorhatin association with jorhat district administration and PHED

Date: 13.07.2022

Today on 13th July 2022, Honourable Deputy Commissioner Sit. Ashok Kumar Barman, (IAS Jorhat), Sri Mrityunjay Sharma, (National nodal officer Jala Shakti Mission, Deputy Secretary, Govt. of India), Sri Bhaskar Sharma, (Executive Engineer, PHED, Jorhat), Sri Arijit Mishra (Central Ground Water Board, Guwahati) with Dr. Dulen Saikia (Principal, Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya) first of all surveyed the two wells and the constructed 'Seuj Asray' project funded by MPLAD fund in the campus. All the dignitaries seat on the dice. Prof. Bishnuram Nath, HoD, Deptt. of Assamese JKM had anchored the meeting in the Workshop by welcomed all the dignitaries and all the respected participants from different Colleges, Higher Secondary Schools, PHED and Technical Institutes of Jorhat District. All the dignitaries were felicitated by the faculties of Jorhat Kendriya Mahavidyalaya. Dr. Dulen Saikia, Principal, JKM gave the welcome address to all the dignitaries and participants. He has presented the key note addressed on 'Rain Water Harvesting and Ground Water Recharge Techniques Adopted at JKM'. He said about why rain water harvesting is important, types of rain water harvesting (roof top harvesting, recharge shaft recharge well, vadose zone), and also explained about all the ground water harvesting system and present the structure of 'Seuj Asray' (a multidisciplinary project of JKM). He also mentioned how we can recharge rain water harvesting in our home/schools/ colleges. He thanks to District Administration, Jorhat and PHED for selecting JKM as a Model college for rain water harvesting system. Sri Bhaskar Sharma, Executive Engineer, PHED delivered hisvaluable speech on 'Introduction to Rain Water Harvesting'. He explained that we are in alarming stage of water scarcity due to low ground water table in Jorhat District. He presented some snap shots of refuelling dead wells present in Jorhat district. PHEDJorhat revived few dead wells of Old Civil Hospital Campus, Civil Hospital, District Water supply Jorhat. They rejuvenated the traditional surface sources of water (Ponds) in Assam. Sri Bhaskar Sharma praised JKM for taking such a



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noble step. Sjt. Mrityunjoy Sharma said about 'Jala Shakti Abhiyan' started in India and highly praised Principal of JKM for taking such initiative steps for Rain Water Harvesting and also appeal the schools and colleges of Jorhat District to adopt the same.













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