

ENVIS- CAZRI Celebrates World Water Day on 22nd March ,2016

World Water Day was celebrated on 22nd March, 2016 under the aegis of ENVIS at CAZRI, Jodhpur. The function was chaired by Dr. C. B. Pandey, Director (Acting), CAZRI, Jodhpur. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Head of Division -II welcomed the guests. Dr. Suresh Kumar, ENVIS Coordinator discussed about National Water Policy and Water Policy of Rajasthan.

Dr. Praveen Kumar, Division Head welcomed the honorable speaker, scientists and staff of Cazri, Dr. Dipankar Saha. Sr.Scientist introduced the invited speaker to the house. The programme was attended by around 50 people including scientists and staff of CAZRI, Jodhpur.

On this occasion, **“Water Management in Arid Region”** was discussed in great detail by Dr. R.K Goyal with excellent slides. Dr. Goyal talked on this year theme **“Water and Jobs”** he also explained that approximately 40% employment is related to water. He also highlighted shortage of water and various methods of conserving water. Dr. Goyal also mentioned that according to Virtual Water Counting non-vegetarian food consume more water as compared to vegetarian food so **“Be vegetarian and save water.”**

Dr. C.B Pandey, Director (Acting) also discussed about importance of water in our life. ENVIS Coordinator Dr.Suresh Kumar discussed about ongoing ENVIS activities and invited scientists to contribute write ups for publication in ENVIS Newsletter.

At the end, vote of thanks was presented by Sh.Tirth Das, Member Secretary, ENVIS. The programme was compered by Dr. Shweta Mathur, Information Office, ENVIS.





