

# World Water Day Celebration on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

## “Leaving no one behind”

World Water Day is an international observation day on 22<sup>nd</sup> March to inspire people around the world to learn more about water-related issues and take action to make a difference. The challenges include water scarcity, water pollution, inadequate water supply and the lack of sanitation for



billions of people. Such events have been organized by Development Research Communication and Services Centre at “*Jhunjhka Madhyamik Vidyalaya*” of Chhantna Block of Bankura District.

In this year the campaign focus was on the theme of ‘Leaving no one behind’. This is essence of the commitment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which aims to allow all people in all countries to benefit from socio-economic development and to achieve the full realisation of human rights, without discrimination on the basis of gender, age, race, language, religion, political, national or social origin, property, disability, residency status or any other social, economic or political status.

The programme started with rally by the students, teachers, staffs of DRCSC and general people. The student shouted slogans related on water and environmental issue. They have placard, flex, sun-guard which was specially designed to celebrate “World Water Day”. About 453 students, 19 teachers and non-teachers staffs, and 17 staffs of DRCSC, and 16 members of watershed committee were take a part in rally at ‘*Jhunjhka Madhyamik Vidyalaya*’.

At the beginning of the programme the student are welcomed to all the respected guest, teachers, with the natural bouquet. The



inaugural programme started with inaugural song and dance by the students. The welcome address by Mr. Swarnendu Chatterjee to all respected guest, teachers, students and representative of DRCSC. A brief introductory speech on the

important of 'water and soil conservation of semi-arid region' was delivered by Sulekha Laha the Programme Monitoring Officer of Development Research Communication and Services Centre, Kolkata Head Office. Shir Kartik Chandra Bagdi, Honourable Head Master delivered his valuable speech on 'water contamination, value of water, importance of water to each and every living beings in the earth.

A live model demonstrated by DRCSC on soil & water conservation technique and water management in semi-arid region or laterite zone of Bankura, Purulia and some parts of Birbhum district of West Bengal is under the



Chotanagpur Plateau. So the geographical structure of land, soil structure is different rather than other area.

The students are actively take a part in this programme through various activities through role play, model, poster design etc. A short role played by the students of class ix and x on 'water pollution' to their local pond for throwing plastic, un-degradable items, garbage etc. by the villagers, flowing sewage water during monsoon, and not maintaining so long. The models and poster design are presented by the student groups of class v to class x on water pollution, safe water, rain water harvesting, hazard of ground water, properly management of water, water conservation, and greenhouse effect and many more. Two teachers groups are take a part to panel discussion on 'Importance of Soil and Water Conservation'.



There were an open quiz contest for all the students on water and environment. Prize has been given to all the positive respondent students who are they take a part to Quiz competition, mementos has been given to all the participating students who take a part model and chart presentation.

At the end of the programme all the participants have tested "**Ethnic Food**" served by DRCSC.