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PUNJAB WATER DAY CELEBRATED AT PAU WATER SAVING IS OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY: DR KANG



LUDHIANA, MARCH 20(Bharat Sandesh) Punjab Water Day was celebrated, today by Punjab Agriculture University (PAU) and the Columbia Water Center (CWC) with support from PepsiCo Foundation. The event was attended by more than 120 farmers from Punjab, especially the central districts, and was inaugurated by the PAU Vice Chancellor, Dr Manjit Singh Kang, while Dr S.S. Johl, former Chairman of Commission for Agricultural Prices and Costs (CACPC) was the Guest of Honour.

In his inaugural address, Dr Kang said that the Green Revolution on one hand has enhanced prosperity of farmers and ensured the food security of the nation, but had resulted into the fall out in terms of depleting water table, impaired ecology and the deteriorated soil health that is tending to endanger the very sustainability of agriculture. Dr. Kang observed that agriculture in totality will be affected if water is not available for farming adding that water is the critical input on which farming depends. He mentioned that the water issue is of great concern not only in India but worldwide as well. He said that based on the deliberations made by the global experts on water management, a book has been written on the 'Role of Water in Agricultural Sustainability'.

Dr Kang said that it was the duty of every sensible individual to feel the alarm of depleting water and the associated crisis and do play his or her role. He added that farmers should adopt the water saving technologies developed by PAU such as such as use of laser leveler, tensiometer-aided irrigation in paddy, bed planting in wheat and other crops, ridge planting in cotton, drip irrigation in fruit crops, etc that save water to varying degrees. He described water issue as the most important issue for the contemporary agriculture.

Dr Johl, said that exporting grains from Punjab to other parts means virtual shifting of water as it involves huge volume of water to produce grains. He said that farmers were being provided no compensation for that. Dr Johl said that there was a mis-match between the population growth rate and food production rate and laid emphasis on the need for an effective population policy as has been done in China and other countries. The quality of our population is also poor especially in the sectors having more number of children per family, observed Dr Johl adding that This need to be viewed from the angle of progress vis a vis resources. Dr Johl also made a presentation on direct seeding of rice and discussed it from various angles. He also expressed his views on the impact of organic farming. Dr Johl categorically said that farmers should be provided financial support on infrastructure but charged for electricity and water while ensuring their timely and adequate supply.

Dr Upmanu Lall, Director of CWC, New York said that

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the Punjab Water Day was celebrated to bring together various stakeholders to develop a model for public and corporate strategies working with agricultural extension and university research systems that can reverse groundwater table depletion, while mitigating climate and financial risks at all levels, improving agricultural supply and value chain reliability, and promoting equitable increases in the livelihood of farmers.

Dr S.S.Kukul, said that use of tensiometer helps to save upto 30% irrigation water in paddy. He explained the proper working of the tensiometer. Dr Makhan Singh Brar, discussed the water saving agronomic practices for different crops.

Dr Jagtar Singh Dhiman, Additional Director Communication highlighted that PAU had undertaken mega-campaigns through posters creating awareness about water literacy and suggested that domestic circles should also contribute in water saving. Schools and colleges and NGOs should also be involved in water saving endeavours. He appreciated Sant BValbir Singh Seechewal's efforts in this direction and said that saving water was everybody's responsibility.

In his welcome address, Dr R.S.Sidhu, Dean College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, stated that the celebration was an endeavour to raise farmers' awareness on water literacy and to highlight strategies that can show progress towards regional water and agricultural sustainability through innovations in agricultural supply chain development. The Insurance Companies such as Agro-India Insurance Corporation, India would be tied up for their role in providing the insurance cover to farmers, he said. The PAU crop Calendar was distributed to the participants.

Farmers including S. Ajit Singh Aujla, S. Avtar Singh, S. Gurbaksh Singh, raised issues relating to water supply, electricity, contract farming, forestry and the technological requirements for efficient use of water which the expert responded to. Mr Pawitter Pal Singh Pangli, President of PAU Kisan Club suggested that water cess should be charged from industrial units. Also present on the occasion were Dr Pritpal Singh Lunana, Mr Kapil Narula, CWC (India), faculty of Department of Economics and Sociology and farmers. A Performa for the comments of the participants about water saving was also got filled.

Dr H.S.Dhaliwal, Additional Director Extension Education, PAU proposed his vote of thanks to all.



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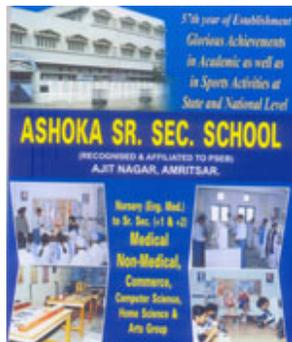
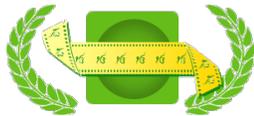
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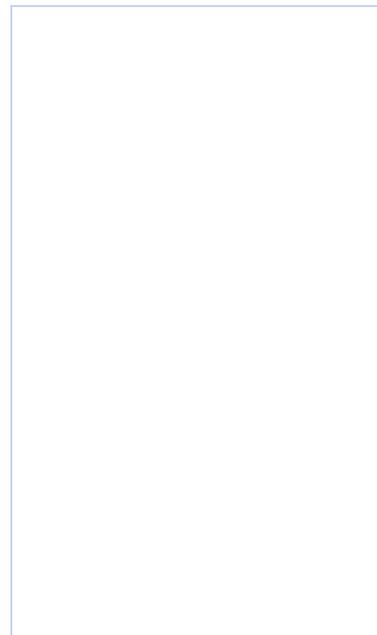
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