



INDIAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

AHMEDABAD CENTRE

45TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

(09/03/2025)



In efforts of IWWA Ahmedabad to bring together experts, professionals, academicians, contractors, manufacturers' etc on a common platform to discuss and share their experiences, Indian Water works Association, Ahmedabad centre has organised an annual day.

The theme selected is : **“RRR – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle”**

The program schedule is :

08.30 to 09.30	Registration of delegates & High Tea _ Ground Floor
SCHEDULE OF THE ANNUAL FUNCTION IS : First Floor	
09.30 to 10.15	Prayer Floral/Sapling welcome of dignitaries on dais WELCOME SPEECH BY Er Biren Dalal Hon Secretary, IWWA, Ahmedabad centre
10.15 to 10.30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY Er Bhavik Rathod , Chairman, IWWA, Ahmedabad centre
10.30 to 10.45	Address on the occasion by Shri B. J. Vasavada - Past President-National (IWWA – HQ)
10.45 to 11.15	Address by the Chief guest: Shri V. S. Gadhvi Ex. Sec. WS & Ex. Chairman GWSSB
11.15 to 11.50	K G Dave Memorial Lecture by Shri Vijay Anadkat -Technical Advisor Urban Dev. Dept.
11.50 to 12.00	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Neelam Dalal , COM IWWA
<u>TECHNICAL & COMMERCIAL SESSION : First Floor</u>	
12.00 to 12.30	Session by Er. Deepak Ramchandani - Retd. C.E. GWSSB
12.30 to 13.00	commercial session – 1 – Khilari Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.
13.00 to 13.30	commercial session – 2 – Kirloskar Brothers Ltd.
<u>Ladies (spouse) entertainment program : Ground Floor</u>	
12.00 to 01.30	Housie, Games and enjoyment
01.30	LUNCH for all at Ground Floor

All Members of IWWA as well as their spouses, Organisation Members, student members and engineering & environmental science students and Non-Members who are related to water sector and interested in IWWA activities were invited.

Total 228 participants attended the function.

After the Prayer, Floral welcome of guests & speakers, and Lamp lighting activities Function started with Welcome addressed by **Er. Biren Dalal** – Hon. Secretary of the centre. He introduced the IWWA establishment, Its Objectives. He also explained who can be the members of IWWA in different categories, including Student Chapters under the same IWWA platform. After introduction of IWWA National with numbers of centres across the country and IWWA Ahmedabad Centre with members strength, he welcomes all Guests and attendees.

Er. Bhavik Rathod – Chairman of the center delivered Keynote address and really established the theme for the occasion. He explained about importance of water as a precious commodity. And thus he emphasized on reducing use of water, reusing the treated water in multiple activities where non-potable secondary treated waste water can be used. Thus he explained importance of RRR in sustainable water management.

Er. B. J. Vasavada - Embellished on the dais as pioneer of IWWA Ahmedabad and Past President-National (IWWA – HQ). His address to the occasion was full of experience sharing and touching the key issues of looking in to the back of all implemented systems of water and waste water for its most efficient operation and maintenance. He emphasized to be serious on looking back for making all the systems most efficient operation and maintenance, which automatically lead to reduce the use of precious water and thus reduce the waste water generation.

Mr. Vasant Gadhavi, Retired IAS officer of Gujarat and Ex. Sec. WS & Ex. Chairman GWSSB has been invited as **Chief guest** of the occasion. The chief guest address was also adhered to the theme and his working as Chairman GWSSB. He also supported the theme selected for the occasion and provide tips on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle activities with his insight as and retired IAS officer.

A Unanimous choice was to invite **Dr. Vijay Anadkat** Senior Fellow at World Resources Institute (WRI) and Working as Mentor to the Gujarat Urban Development Mission (GUDM) - Urban Development Department - GOG for **Er. K. G. Dave Memorial Lecture**. As he possesses all information and factual figures about the all schemes in water, waste water and Solid Waste sector (for Urban and Rural Both) of MoHUA and Urban Development – GoG. He has enlightened gathering with factual figures of Solid Waste and Waste water generation and thoroughly explained How to introduce **3Rs** Reduce, Reuse and Recycle of Solid Waste and Waste water. His presentation was to the mark and most appropriate to the theme of the function. He also displayed a video regarding reuse of treated waste water projects taken up in major municipal corporations of Gujarat state.

During the technical session **Er. Deepak Ramchandani** - Retd. C.E. GWSSB has spoken on a unique subject of **Estuaries**. He explained the importance of human settlement development near the Estuaries and its advantages and disadvantages. How the settlements got developed and vanished near Estuaries in different parts of India.

Recently established Student Chapter of L.D. College of Engineering has been introduced and certificates have been issued to all student members attended the occasion.

Two commercial presentations were from Khilari Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. And Kirlosker Brothers with showing videos for demonstrating their company's work in water and waste water industries.

Dr. Neelam Dalal – COM member of the centre delivered vote of thanks to all guests, speakers, members, their spouse, invited guests as non-members, student members. She also thanked to the team of young engineers of GWSSB who helped in all arrangements of the function, catering agency, decoration agency and all who have contributed to make this occasion successfully happened.

During the Technical and Commercial sessions, ladies were requested to shift to ground floor, where they enjoyed by playing Housie (Tambola), and one-minute games and full entertained themselves.

The Venue of the occasion was Mahant Shree Param Pujya Baldevgiri Babu Community Hall, Vishwas City-I, Chanakyapuri Ahmedabad – 380 081. A Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation asset with full facilities to arrange such occasion.

Google Location Link : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nVrRfwrJcqQiDudP7>

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