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Brief Report on the Technical Seminar

Technical Seminar on “Wastewater to Wealth: Nurturing Our Rivers”

Date: 25 July 2026 (Saturday)

Venue: Hotel Radisson Blu, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad (UP)

The Indian Water Works Association (IWWA), with the support of the State Mission for Clean Ganga (SMCG-UP), successfully organized a Technical Seminar on the theme **“Wastewater to Wealth: Nurturing Our Rivers”** on 25 July 2026 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad. The seminar was attended by around 70 delegates, comprising engineers, IWWA members water professionals, academicians, government officials, and representatives from the water and wastewater sector.



The programme commenced with the registration of participants, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Er. C. K. Tyagi, Honorary Director (Administration), IWWA and Chairman, IWWA Meerut Centre, delivered the Welcome Address, highlighting the importance of sustainable wastewater management and the need for collaborative efforts towards river rejuvenation.



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The inaugural session was enriched by inspiring addresses from distinguished dignitaries including Mrs. Sonalika Singh, Unit Head (Communication), SMCG-UP; Er. P. K. Sinha, Past President, IWWA; Er. Basant Kumar Parida, Honorary General Secretary, IWWA; and Er. Umesh Mehta, Honorary Vice President, IWWA. The session concluded with the felicitation of the dignitaries and vote of thanks by Er. Sanjay Singh, Honorary Chairman, Lucknow Centre.



Following the tea break, a series of informative technical presentations were delivered by eminent experts. Dr. Rama Kant, Deputy Advisor, CPHEEO, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India, shared valuable insights on the latest developments in the water sector. Dr. Rama Kant was presented a memento by Dr. R. C. Vaishya, Professor, Civil Engineering Department at MNNIT, Prayagraj and Honorary Secretary, Prayagraj Centre.

Mrs. Sonalika Singh presented an enlightening lecture on **“Namami Gange – An Insight View.”** She played a educational documentary on the initiatives Taken up by Namami Gange. Er. C.K. Tyagi, Honorary Director (Administration) and Hony Chairman Meerut Centre presented a memento to Mrs. Singh. Er. Anil Kumar Gupta, Former Chief Engineer, UP Jal Nigam and Honorary Secretary, IWWA Lucknow Centre, delivered a presentation on **“Safe Reuse of Treated Water”**, describing U.P. State policy on reuse of treated water. A memento was presented to Er. Gupta by Er G.C. Dubey, Hony. Chairman, Prayagraj Centre.



Dr. Anjana Pant, Technical Advisor, GIZ-India, spoke on the **District Ganga Plan**. The District Ganga Plan (DGP) is a decentralized framework designed to plan and execute river rejuvenation activities at the grassroot level. It translates national river basin objectives into localized, actionable steps tailored to individual districts. Dr Pant was facilitated by presenting a memento by Er. Sanjay Singh, Hony Chairman, Lucknow Centre.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Sudipta Sarkar, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Roorkee, on **“Turning Problem into Prosperity: Nutrient Recovery from Treated Wastewater in the Form of Slow-Release Fertilizer”**, which was highly appreciated by the participants. He presented a research paper on the subject. He explains that turning wastewater into a resource solves pollution by extracting nitrogen and phosphorus to create slow-release agricultural fertilizers. This approach transforms an environmental burden into economic framework. Er. Kanwarjeet Singh, Honorary Chairman, Delhi Centre presented a memento to Dr Sarkar.

The seminar also featured technical presentations by our Industry partners, Mr. N. Ram Nandan (Larsen & Toubro), Er. Parikh (5DVDC LLP, Kolkata), Mr. Rahul (Geo Miller, New Delhi), who shared practical experiences and innovative technologies related to wastewater treatment, reuse, and sustainable water management. They were honoured by presenting memento to each participant by Er Sanjay Singh, Honorary Chairman, Dehradun Centre.



The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Er. G. C. Dubey, Honorary Chairman, IWWA Prayagraj Centre, followed by the National Anthem. A networking lunch was organized thereafter, providing an opportunity for interaction among the delegates.

The seminar was highly appreciated by all participants and served as an excellent platform for knowledge sharing, professional interaction, and dissemination of innovative ideas aimed at promoting sustainable water resource management and the objectives of the Namami Gange Mission. The active participation of around 70 delegates contributed significantly to the success of the event.

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