

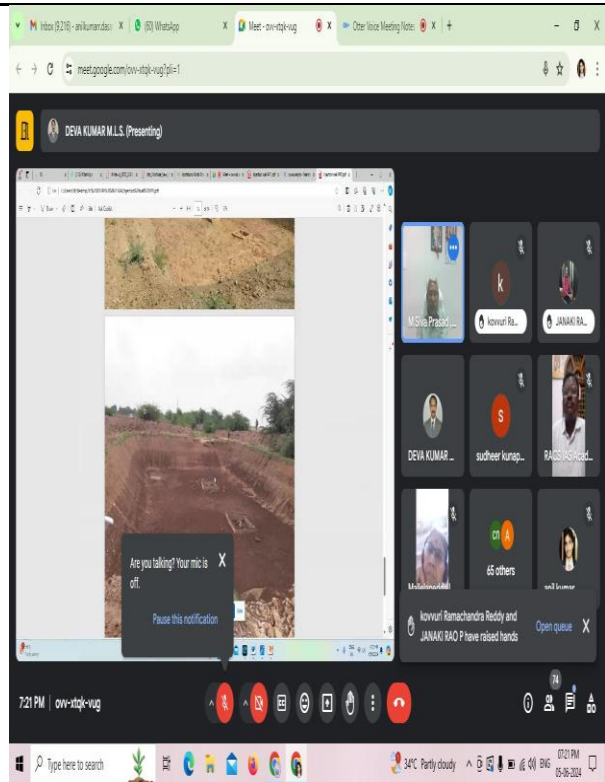
REPORT OF NON SPONSORED/LOCAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY CENTRES / OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Name of Centre		ANDHRA PRADESH	
Name of the Centre / Forum		ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CENTRE	
Title of the Seminar:		World Environment Day	
Under the aegis of which Divisional Board:		Civil	
Program Date:	05th -06-2024	Program Time:	06:00 PM
Associate organization (if any):			
No. of Participants	74		



Speaker – Siva Prasad Mallela

**Joint Commissioner MGNREGS,
Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Govt of AP**



Dr. C V Sriram, FIE Chairman of IEI AP SC, Prof.(Dr.)M L S Deva Kumar, FIE Hon. Secretary of IEI AP SC, Committee Members of IEI APSC, other Corporate and Non Corporate members are also presented.

Speaker – **Siva Prasad Mallela Joint Commissioner MGNREGS, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Govt of AP**, he gave detailed information about Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience - Restoring the Earth's Vital Landscapes and Confronting Desertification World are not just environmental imperatives but global necessities for sustaining life on our planet. The degradation of fertile land and the encroaching desertification threaten the very foundation of food security, biodiversity, and community resilience. However, amidst these challenges, there is a beacon of hope in restoration efforts and multifaceted approaches to combat desertification. Governments, organizations, and communities worldwide are uniting to invest in land restoration projects, reforestation efforts, and sustainable land management practices to reverse the tide of degradation and restore the productivity of our ecosystems.

Simultaneously, the urgent need to build resilience against drought looms large in the face of increasingly severe and frequent dry spells. Droughts not only jeopardize agriculture and water resources but also deepen existing inequalities and exacerbate poverty. Yet, through integrated water resource management, improved agricultural practices, and community empowerment, we can bolster our resilience against drought and ensure the sustainable development of societies worldwide. By enhancing water efficiency, promoting soil conservation, and investing in drought-resistant technologies, we pave the way for a future where communities thrive, ecosystems flourish, and our planet's landscapes are safeguarded for generations to come.