

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

<b>Name of Centre</b>		<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	
<b>Name of the Centre / Forum</b>		<b>ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CENTRE</b>	
<b>Title of the Seminar:</b>		<b>World Water Day</b>	
<b>Under the aegis of which Divisional Board:</b>		<b>Civil</b>	
<b>Program Date:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> -03-2024</b>	<b>Program Time:</b>	<b>11 PM</b>
<b>Associate organization (if any):</b>		<b>Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering</b>	
<b>No. of Participants</b>		<b>112</b>	

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**Brief Details about the Programme:**

**11 PM - Joining the Program**



**Dr J. V. Rao, HOD-CE addressing the gathering and the dignitaries on the dais**



**Chief Guest and Key note speaker Sri PLN Kartic presenting the theme “Water for Peace”**



Felicitation to the Chief Guest Sri P.L.N. Kartic



Address by the Principal, Dr K. Appa Rao



Presentation of Memento to the Hony. Secretary, IE(I)  
APSC Prof (Dr) M.L.S. Deva Kumar



Section of the gathering



Prize distribution to winner of drawing competition



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## REPORT

**Dr. CV Sriram, Chairman, IEI APSC gave welcome address and shares the information about IEI activities**

**World Water Day, observed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March each year, is intended to raise awareness about water-related issues and encourage people to take action to address global water challenges. The theme for the year is announced by the United Nations as “Water for Peace”.**

The World Water Day-2024 is celebrated at LBRCE in association with IE (I) AP State Centre, Vijayawada on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. The Civil Engineering Department of LBRCE organized the programme. A Guest lecture by Sri P.L.N. Kartic, Superintending Engineer, Capital Region Development Authority, Vijayawada is arranged on this occasion, who acted as the Chief Guest and Key note speaker. This programme is arranged for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year B.Tech Civil students of LBRCE.

In his address, Sri Kartic highlighted the various sources of water, their quality problems, and the need to purify the water. He stressed on water conservation, ground water recharge and water minimization aspects to handle the water crisis that is being faced by the world today. He introduced few case studies of global water crisis, in particular, the problems faced in Bangalore. He discussed the solutions to address the problems faced by the cities where they have become concrete jungles with little space for groundwater recharge. He advised few tips to conserve water in the day-to-day life to the audience.

The programme is attended by Dr K. Appa Rao, Principal, LBRCE, Dr J. Venkateswara Rao, HOD-Civil Engineering, Dr C.V. Sriram, Chairman, IE(I), AP State Centre, Prof (Dr) MLS Deva Kumar, Hony. Secretary, IE(I), AP State Centre, Dr D. Ramesh Kumar, Committee Member, Civil Engineering Division, IE(I) AP State Centre, few members of IE(I) and faculty members of Civil Engineering Department LBRCE.

A drawing competition is arranged for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year B.Tech Civil students of LBRCE to commemorate the World Water Day-2024. G. Leeladhar Naidu and P. Mani Venkata Kumar of 2<sup>nd</sup> year B Tech won the first and second prizes on this occasion. Prizes were awarded to the winners and the Chief Guest was felicitated on this occasion.

Prof. (Dr.) M L S Deva Kumar garu gave vote of thanks and also gave some valuable information about water and its necessity.