

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Alumni.



One year has passed since the new Executive taken over and Association is thankful for your support and participation, not only by you but from your families also.

AGM for the year 2019-20 was held on 30th June 2019 along with Mango party at St Joseph College, Malihabad Plantation was also done by

members and their families in college campus and a sample for rain water harvesting project was also made operative.

On 11th Aug 2019 RASI along with financial support of PRISM JOHNSON Ltd under the guidance of Er ANUJ VARSHNEY, Convener of RASI and his team organised a technical and panel discussion on Rain Water Management-recharge and reduce at Hotel HILTON GARDEN INN, Lucknow, and was attended a distinguished gathering of eminent Engineers and Architects of Lucknow Children of various schools displayed various methods of rain water harvesting and saving the water and its re-use by their fantastic working models.

Like previous years, Teej, was celebrated named as BARKHA BAHAR on 7th Sept 2019 with a great zeal and enthusiasm by the members and their families in a jam packed auditorium.

To continue with the spirit of active participation and cooperation, this year also we plan to organize annual function for the year 2019-20 on 22nd Dec 2019 in a grand and traditional way.

Felicitation to our Diamond, Golden, Ruby and Silver Jubilee Alumini of 1959, 1969, 1979 and 1994 batches respectively, of Lucknow will also be done.

A panel discussion on "Single Use Plastic--Its hazards, its re-cycling and re-use shall be held by experts in this field.

A grand cultural programme shall also be held in the evening by our members and their families, for which entries are invited.

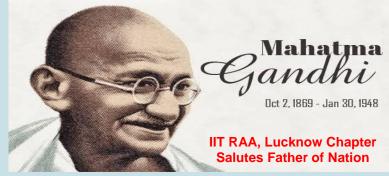
At last my sincere appeal to all those alumni, who have not registered themselves as LIFE MEMBER by depositing INR 5000/- only to donate in the name of your ALMA MATER.

I also appeal sincerely to all the members to collect the sponsorship forms for the programs as well as for RASI in a big way.

With Best Wishes Regards Harish Chandra (1975),

President IIT RAA, Lucknow Chapter

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Felicitation: Er. A K Gupta (1976)

Er. A K Gupta, Former Engineer - in - Chief & HOD, UP PWD and Former Member, UP Public Service Commision being honoured as Eminent Engineer at 35th National Convention of Civil Engineers of The Institution of Engineers (India) at Ahmedabad on Sept.01, 2019.

Er. Gupta has vast experience in all types of roads and bridges. He has tried to make further positive change in the image of Public works department. He had got completed about 100 bridges in a year including a 700 m



long Daliganj Rail over bridge which was completed in a very short period of 9 months.

He has shown his administrative skill in dealing a PSU when it was under public scrutiny. He was associated in construction of Narora atomic power project, first 4 lane project in UP ie Agra Mathura Highway and Shahid path in Lucknow. He has done his masters and graduation in Engineering from IIT Roorkee.

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PANEL DISCUSSION On RAIN WATER MANAGEMENT (a RASI initiative)

Roorkee Alumni Social Initiative (RASI) Lucknow Chapter in association with PRISM Cements, organised a Panel discussion on Rain Water Management at Hotel Hilton Garden Inn.



The event started with the inspection of several innovative models displayed by students of various school & colleges. The students of Lucknow Public School were adjudged First while that of St. Joseph School got the Second Prize.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Urban Development was the Chief Guest while Er. Uttam Kumar Gahlaut, MD UPRNN Ltd., Lucknow, Dr. Sharad Jain, Director NIH Roorkee, Mr. R.S. Sinha, Sr. Advisor UPWRSP and Ar. D.S. Bhui, Director, Cosmic Designs were the expert panelists. Er. Vinay Sharma, Director, World Bank joined the talk from Washington D.C. USA through web talk.



जल संरक्षण के लिए इस बार मिशन मोड में चलाएं अभियान : मोदी

Opening the discussion Er. Meena Agarwal, Vice President, IITRAAL presented the key note address, drawing attention to the depleting ground water table and its impact on human life in the country. Mr. R.S. Sinha emphasised that rain, water management is most important for supplementing the ground water.

Er. Vinay Sharma, Director, World Bank informed that India is ranked no. 1 in the world, in drawing the ground water. In past 60 years we have installed 30 million tube wells for Agriculture purposes.



Mr. Gahlaut, MD, Jal Nigam explained that we have to avoid contamination, while injecting the rain water into ground and maintenance of RWH scheme is very important after its Implementation. Ar. Bhui was of the view that rain water management can be effective only if done on collective basis and for this Local Bodies have to play their role in implementation of it.

Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, IAS was of the view that we should always keep in mind that nature's cycle of water movement is not disturbed while implementing harvesting techniques. Dr. Sharad Jain, Director, NIH Roorkee informed that now India is actively using desalination of Sea Water in its several States.

Also practices of Rain Water Harvesting are showing encouraging results in general. The discussion was followed by question answer session for the audience. The entire house was of the opinion that conservation of water is need of the hour and for this a public movement should be launched.

The proceedings of the discussion were very competently handled by Er. Anuj Varshneya, Head of RASI and Vice President IITRAAL.

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सभी नगर निकारों को वर्षा जल संवयन प्रकोध्य गठित करने के निर्देश वाटर हार्वेस्टिंग सिस्टम ने पूरी बस्ती को जलसंकट से बचाया



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A Small booklet Containing Easy Techniques of Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting was also released and distributed to the participant on this occasion.









(A TIMLINE FORECAST)

CHENNAI ALMOST RUNS OUT OF 2019 WATER

21 CITIES INLCUDING

2020

BENGALURU, DELHI, HYDERABAD TO RUN OUT OF GROUNDWATER

40 % OF INDIANS WILL HAVE NO 2030 ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER.

THERE WILL BE NO DRINKING 2040

impulse

WATER IN ALMOST ALL OF INDIA.

SOURCE: COMPOSITE WATER MANAGEMENT INDEX BY NITI AAYOG I UN REPORT ON WATER CONSERVATION

संपादक की कलम से

प्रिय मित्रों.

प्रस्तृत है ई-संपर्क का सातवां अंक। इस 3 महीने की अवधि में हमने आम पार्टी एजीएम, तीज का कार्यक्रम एवं वर्षा जल प्रबंधन पर एक

परिचर्चा आयोजित की । सभी गतिविधियों का उद्देश्य आपको आपस में जोड़ना एवं एकजुट होकर समाज के हित में सोचना रहता है।

इस वर्ष मद्रास हमारे देश का ऐसा शहर बना जिसे जीरो ग्राउंड वाटर सिटी घोषित कर दिया गया। 20 शहर और लाइन में है जिनका नंबर अगले एक-दो वर्षों में आ जाएगा। वर्ष 2030 तक देश के 40% शहरों में ग्राउंड वाटर जीरो हो जाएगा और वर्ष 2050 तक पूरे भारत से मानव के उपयोग योग्य पानी जीरो हो जाएगा । ये हमारे नीति आयोग एवं यूनाइटेड नेशन की संयुक्त रिपोर्ट का सारांश है।

हमारे प्रधानमंत्री जी ने जल संरक्षण को जन आंदोलन बनाने का आह्वान किया है। सरकार ने जल शक्ति नाम से एक नया मंत्रालय भी गठित किया है। किंतु इन सब प्रयासों का परिणाम तभी प्राप्त होगा जब आप और हम, भविष्य में पानी की कमी से होने वाले भयावह परिणामों की कल्पना करके, इसके संरक्षण में अपना भरपूर योगदान करें। पानी सब प्रयोग करते हैं इसलिए इस को बचाना भी हम सभी को होगा।

आई.आई.टी. रुड़की एल्मनी एसोसिएशन लखनऊ चैप्टर ने दिनांक 11 अगस्त को जल प्रबंधन पर एक परिचर्चा आयोजित करके इस दिशा में पहल कर दी है। मेरा अनुरोध है कि हम सभी सदस्य पूरे मनोयोग से जल संरक्षण के संदेश को जन-जन तक पहुंचाएं। सोचिए हम आज चंद्रमा पर पहंच चुके है। तकनीकी प्रगति में विश्व में अग्रिम पंक्ति में खड़े है। तो क्या भूजल के गिरते स्तर को नियंत्रित नहीं कर सकते ? अपना लालच और लापरवाही छोड़कर बेहिसाब दोहन नहीं रोक सकते ? इसके उपयोग को व्यवस्थित नहीं कर सकते ? सोचिए - चाहिए क्या ? जल उपयोग में अनुशासन का पालन । समाज के प्रति अपने दायित्व का बोध और अपने बच्चों के भविष्य की चिंता।

आइए, हम सब अपने तकनीकी ज्ञान के अक्षुण्य भंडार को जल संरक्षण एवं वर्षा जल संचयन में लगाए और देश को एक नये उज्जवल यग की ओर

धन्यवाद ।

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BARKHA BAHAR (SAWAN UTSAV)

IIT Roorkee Alumni Association, Lucknow Chapter Organised "Barkha Bahar" on Saturday 07.09.2019 at Vishvasraiya Auditorium (PWD). This event was organaised on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmasthmi, Sawan and Teej. Many Allumni and artists participated and presented beautiful and colourful cultural programmes during which they recited beautiful poems and songs related to Basant and danced on the beats of Folk music.







This function has found space and coverage in many local newspapers in their edition. They published our event pictures and articles.





ये रातें. ये मौसम, नदी का किनारा...'

एनबीटी, लखनऊः आईआईटी रुडकी अल्मनाई असोसिएशन लखनऊ ने बढ़कर एक गीत पेश किए। पींडब्ल्युडी के विश्वेश्वरैया हॉल में हुए कार्यक्रम ि प्रणय कौशिवा और अनीता ने 'ये रार्ते ये मौसम नदी का किनारा...' गीत गाए। हीं, रेखा मित्तल और अरुणा गुप्ता ने 'बरसन लगी बदरिया झुम झुम के...'. मंज ोहन, आशा श्रीवास्तव, मंजू माथुर, ऊपा अरोड़ा, सुमन शर्मा ने 'उमड़त आवे । नन्दी कारी रे बदरिया...' पर सामृहिक नृत्य पेश किया। इनके अलावा विजय क्ष्मी रस्तोगी, अमिता चंद्रा, सरिता कुमार और नीता गोयल, सुषमा सिंह, रेणू शिवास्तव और वंदना सक्सेना ने भी प्रस्तुति दी। असोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष हरी द्भि ने कहा कि सावन, तीज, जन्माष्टमी को ध्यान में रखकर यह कार्यक्रम हुः । इस मौके पर सचिव अजय श्रीवास्तव, संचालक इंद सिन्हा मौजद रहीं।



शोक संदेश



1944 - 2019रव. श्री सेवाराम अग्रवाल जी (1968)

दिनांक ०३ अगस्त २०१९ को श्री सेवाराम अग्रवात जी के अकात देहावसान का समाचार सून कर आई. आई. टी. रुड़की एल्युमनी एसोसिएशन तखनऊ के सभी सदस्यों को हार्दिक दःख पंहचा हैं । स्व० श्री सेवाराम अग्रवाल जी आई. आई. टी. रुड़की एल्युमनी एसोसिएशन लखनऊ के संस्थापक सदस्यों में से एक थे तथा हमेशा एसोसिएशन के सभी कार्यक्रमों में उन्होंने भाग तिया तथा सक्रिय योगदान भी किया । एसोसिएशन उनके इस सक्रिय सहयोग को हमेशा याद रखेगी।

दुःख की इस अनुभूति में हम सब स्व० श्री सेवाराम अग्रवाल जी के परिवार के सदस्यों को इस महान छति के लिए हार्दिक संवेदना प्रकट करते हैं तथा परिपता परमात्मा से यह प्रार्थना करते हैं कि स्व॰ सेवाराम जी की आत्मा को सद्गति व परम शान्ति प्रदान करे तथा उनकी धर्म पत्नी व परिवार को इस दृःख को सहने का सहस प्रदान करें।

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Massage from Secretary

Rare Pics and Story of Roorkee



Dear Alumni,

I once again wish to say that it is a matter of pride to be part of this very prestigious

association. As you have already been witnessing some very interesting and enjoyable events in the past, this quarter of the year (July to September 2019) was also full of fun and work too.

Rasi, in association with PRISM Cement organized a panel discussion on the subject "Rain Water Management" on 11th August 2019. This too was a successful event with school children participating with models on RWH. Indeed this panel discussion was very informative and encouraging.

I thank our Vice President cum Coordinator RASI, Er. Anuj Varshney for taking this initiative.

We recently all met at the "Barkha Bahar" programme held on 7th September 2019 which was very much appreciated by all.

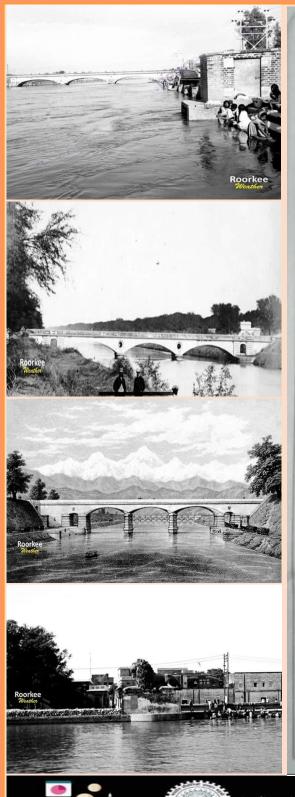
We are now looking forward to our Annual Function scheduled for Sunday, 22nd December 2019. We request all not only to attend the function but also be actively associated with it in the form of your participation in the event. As always there will be a cultural evening.

It will be great opportunity to showcase your talent. So in case anyone is interested to perform, kindly give your timely entries to the Cultural Secretary of the Association.

I once again take this opportunity to thank all for your cooperation in taking the activities of the Association forward.

With best wishes to all !!!

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Glimpses of "Barkha Bahar" (7th Sept., 2019 at PWD Auditorium)

