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 Association of Geologists and Hydrogeologists (GEOFORUM)

Activity Report  
 Celebration of World Water Day 2026  
 (Theme: Water Conservation for Sustainable Development)

Expert Talk	Celebration of World Water Day 2026 (Water conservation for Sustainable Development)
Speaker	Dr. Shankarrao Nagare Dr. Ashok Tejankar Dr. P.S. Kulkarni Dr. D.G. Regulwar
Date	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 from 11:15 to 12:15
Venue	Conference room, Civil Engineering Department, MIT West Campus
MIT Coordinator	Faculty Dr. Prashant Awsarmal Dr. Rahul Agrawal Prof. K.S. Kulkarni Mr. Ajay Ratnaparkhi






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**Celebration of World Water Day 2026**  
 (Water Conservation for Sustainable Development)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Date: 23 March 2026 (Monday)</li> <li> Time: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM</li> <li> Venue: Civil Engineering Conference, Gate 5, MITCSN</li> </ul>	<b>Technical Interaction with Experts</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Shankarrao Nagare</b> (Ret. Secretary Irrigation Department Maharashtra State)</li> <li>2. <b>Dr. Ashok Tejankar</b> (Chairman Geofourn and Ex Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. BAMU)</li> <li>3. <b>Dr. P.S. Kulkarni</b> (Founder Secretary Geofourn)</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. D.G. Regulwar</b> (Dean R&amp;D MITCSN)</li> </ol>
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### Celebration of World Water Day 2026

*(Theme: Water Conservation for Sustainable Development)*

#### 2. Objective of the Program

The program was organized to commemorate **World Water Day 2026** with the objective of:

- Creating awareness about **water conservation and sustainable development**
- Understanding challenges in **water resource management**
- Promoting responsible use of water among students and faculty
- Encouraging technical discussion with experts from industry and academia

#### Details of the Program

The event featured a **technical interaction session with distinguished experts** in the field of water resources, irrigation, and hydrogeology. The experts shared their valuable insights on sustainable water management practices, current challenges, and innovative solutions.

### Key Highlights

- Discussion on **water scarcity and conservation strategies**
- Importance of **sustainable water resource planning**
- Role of **civil engineers in achieving water sustainability**
- Real-life case studies from irrigation and hydrogeology sectors
- Interactive session with students

### Outcomes of the Program

- Students gained awareness about **water conservation techniques**
- Enhanced understanding of **sustainable water management practices**
- Encouraged students to adopt **eco-friendly and responsible engineering approaches**
- Strengthened collaboration between **academia and industry experts**

### Conclusion

The celebration of World Water Day 2026 was successfully conducted and proved to be highly informative and impactful. The session emphasized the urgent need for **water conservation and sustainable development**, inspiring students to contribute towards a **water-secure future**.

