

Bhakra Beas Management Board

Sector 19 B, Madhaya Marg, Chandigarh

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**Subject: 1st International Conference on Sustainable Water Management
Inaugurated**

Chandigarh: 1st International Conference on Sustainable Water Management organised by Bhakra Beas Management Board under the aegis of National Hydrology Project of Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR was inaugurated today by Hon'ble Acharya Devvrat, The Governor of Himachal Pradesh by lighting 'Knowledge Lamp'. Shri U.P. Singh, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation was the Guest of Honour on this occasion.

Hon'ble Governor highly appreciated the collective activities of Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, BBMB, National Hydrology Project, World Bank, Various participating Countries and organisations on Sustainable Water Management.

Sh. U.P. Singh, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation cited water related issues with realistic examples to all the delegates.

Sh. D.K. Sharma, Chairman, BBMB delivered the inaugural speech. He also gave detailed presentation on water related issues & also about BBMB in plenary session. Mr Martijn van Elswijk, DHV-RH, Netherlands, DR. Stuart Richardson, Ground Water Expert, AWP, Australia and many other delegates shared their experiences about Sustainable Water Management.

On this occasion various participating countries put their stalls depicting need of Sustainable Water Management.

BBMB displayed a wonderful exhibition wherein Big Replica of Bhakra Dam along-with multifarious activities carried by BBMB in Technical fields, its achievement, Social Activities, Swacchta activities were displayed in the very colourful stall. Ministry of Water Resources also displayed a very informative stall. Various posters & e-posters were displayed by scholars students coming from various prestigious institutes

This conference is providing interactive platform for electric brainstorming and sharing path breaking ideas & case studies in respect of flood and drought management, hydrology, e-flows, inter-basin water transfer, climate change, intelligent decision support system, etc. to address pressing issues regarding sustainable management of water resources.

Shri Sarvesh Kumar Seth, Organising Secretary & Director, NHP, BBMB presented Vote of thanks.

Secretary

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