

ONLINE WORKSHOP ON SWACHHA JAL

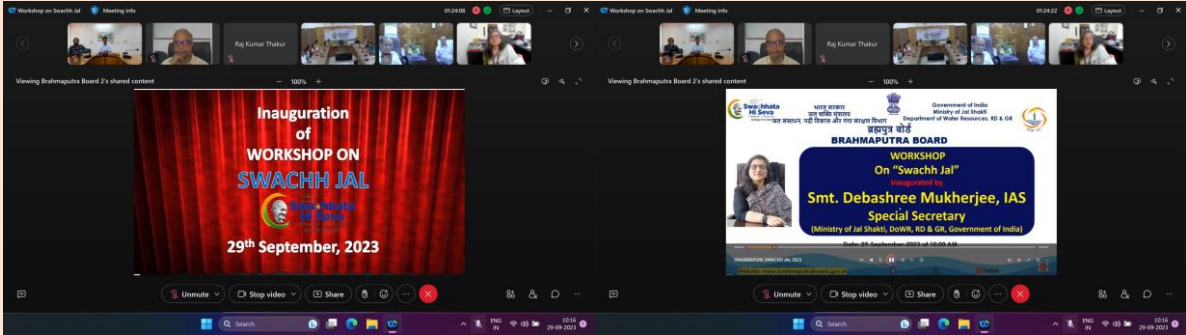
Brahmaputra Board, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti organized online workshop on the theme “*Swachha Jal*” as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada-2023 on 29th September, 2023 on virtual mode. Smt. Debashree Mukherjee, IAS, Special Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR took the Swachhta pledge (*Humara Sankalp-Swachhta hi Sewa*) and addressed the gatherings with an inaugural speech. Various eminent personalities have been invited to deliver lectures on several sectors of water resources.

Dr. Arup Kumar Sarma, Professor, Dept of Civil Engineering, IITG delivered a lecture on Clean-Fresh-Water availability under the anthropogenic and climate change impacts by highlighting some important points like how fresh water is a precious commodity on the planet, global assessment of water footprint, importance of sustainable water management to meet SDG Goals, climate change variation on water resources, awareness generation among masses etc.

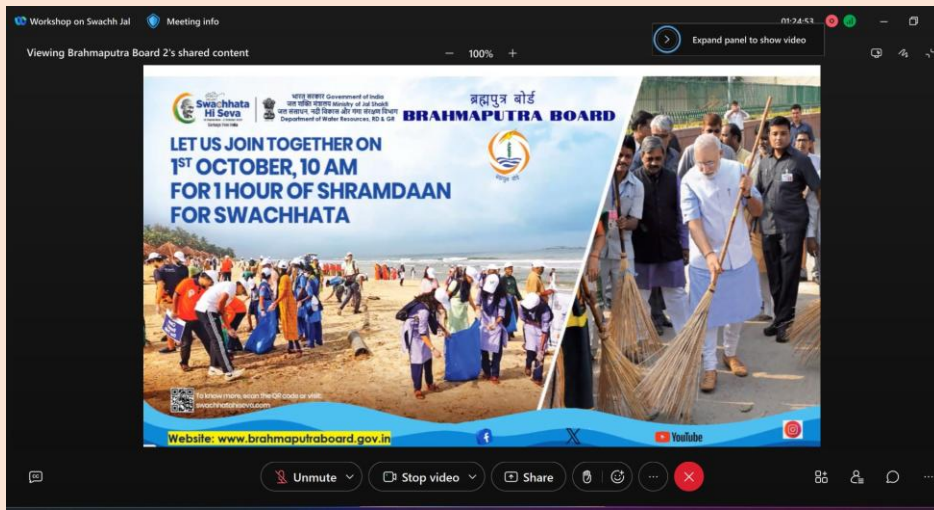
Dr. Binod Pokhrel, Chief Chemist, PHE &WS Dept, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, and Shri Chibor Najjar, Superintending Engineer, Meghalaya have explained the significance of water quality and its health implications. Central Groundwater Board had insight into basic work done in groundwater availability in the Northeast region.

Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute; Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Das, Head, Division of Forest Ecology and Climate Change and Dr. Nibedita Guru, Scientist B, Division of Forest Ecology and Climate Change attended the Workshop.

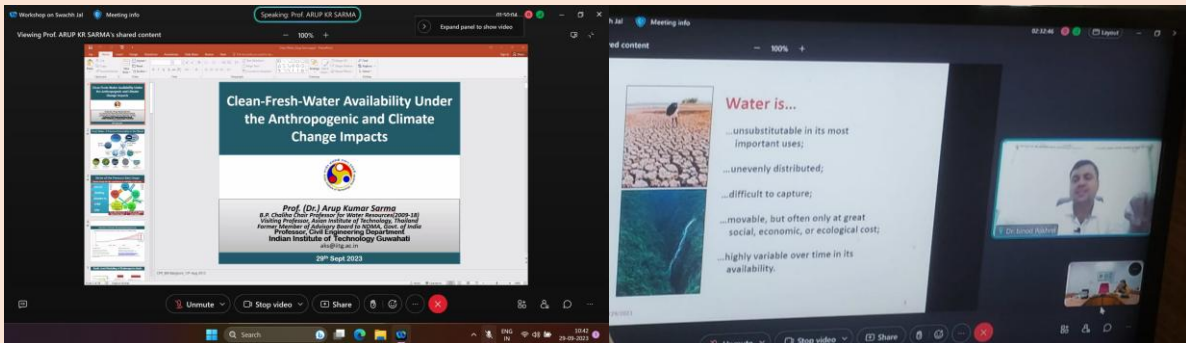
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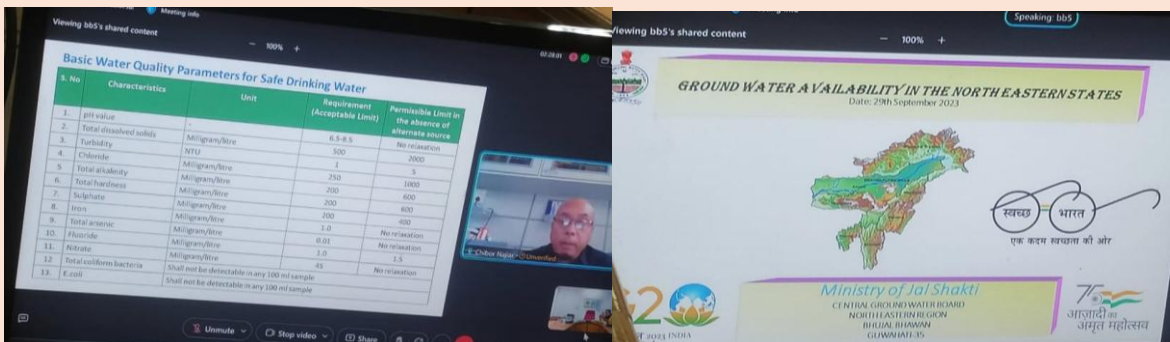
Inaugural Session Inaugural Speech by Smt. Debashree Mukherjee



Awareness Window on SWACHHATA



Lecture delivered by Dr. Arup K. Sarma Lecture delivered by Dr. Binod Pokhrel



Lecture delivered by Mr. Chibor Najjar

Lecture delivered by CGWB

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Workshop attended by RFRI Members