

Report on FDP conducted by Department of Civil Engineering, CPT

The Department of Civil Engineering, Central Polytechnic College Thiruvananthapuram organized an Online faculty development programme on **“WATERBODY REJUVENATION STRATEGIES”** on 5th & 6th of October 2020.

India is currently experiencing extreme climatic events in the form of droughts and floods. We have ourselves witnessed the wrath of climate change for the past 3 years. It is time for us to realize the need to revive and rejuvenate the waterbodies which we are endowed with. This programme aims to create awareness among the technical fraternity about the growing need to revive and rejuvenate the rivers and other waterbodies, which forms the arteries of Indian society, right from the time immemorial.

The Inaugural ceremony commenced at 9.30AM on 5th October 2020. The Head of the Department, Smt. Rajalekshmi G R, delivered the welcome address. The presidential address was delivered by the Principal, Smt. Bindu Vasudevan. Shri. K N Sasikumar, Senior Joint Director (Polytechnic Stream), Directorate of Technical Education, inaugurated the programme. Shri. Kiran S. R., Lecturer in Civil Engineering, coordinated the programme.

Programme Schedule is given below:

DAY 1 – 5th October 2020

10.00 AM Session 1 by Shri. Jainet P J, Scientist, EVP’s Office, KSCSTE

2.00 PM Session 2 by Prof. B. Thulasidharan Nair, Dept. of Civil Engineering, CET

DAY 2 – 6th October 2020

10.00 AM Session 3 by Dr. Suja R, Translational research and Professional Leadership Centre (TPLC), GECB

2.00 PM Session 4 by Shri. Harilal V, Irrigation Dept, Govt. of Kerala

3.30 PM Valedictory Ceremony

All videos of the FDP sessions can be watched at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46AzbObkSkXTEa4Q8iQrdu96a7XsgXas>