

INDIAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

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- (2) The Secretary Deptt. of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India New Delhi
- (3) The Secretary Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs New Delhi
- (4) The Chief Secretary Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Lucknow
- (5) Additional Chief Secretary Department of Urban Development Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- (6) Principal Secretary Department of Rural Water Supply & Namami Gange Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Sub: Recommendations of 54th Annual Convention of Indian Water Works Association

Dear Sir

On behalf of Indian Water Works Association, I am privileged to inform you that 54th annual convention of Association was held at Lucknow on 8-9th January 2022. Indian Water Works Association(IWWA),founded in 1968, is a voluntary organization(registered under the Society Registration Act of 1961) of professionals concerned with Water and Waste Water with headquarter at Mumbai presently with 35 centers spread across over India with a membership of 12000 plus professionals. It is a member body of people of high repute who are the decision makers in Water & Waste Water Sector.

Objective of IWWA is to stimulate and promote the development of Science, Technology, Economics, Environment, Ecology and Social Sciences in managing water, both fresh and waste water by exchanging views ,sharing ideas, disseminating information and knowledge about new and appropriate technologies for improving and upgrading the services with organizing seminars,



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exhibitions, field visits, social awareness activities and national/international level annual conventions.

This year, 54th Annual Convention of IWWA was organized at Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow jointly hosted by Lucknow and Prayagraj Centers on 8-9th January 2022 and was inaugurated by Sri Ashutosh Tandon , H'ble Minister, Urban Development, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and graced by the proud presence of Dr. Rajneesh Dubey IAS ,Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Urban Development, U.P. Govt. as ' Guest of Honor '. The theme of the convention was **"challenges in Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Management: Vision for Safe Water & Sanitation for All"** which was divided into 13 sub-themes. Research papers and case studies from learned authors were invited on 13 sub- themes covering the major issues in Water & Sanitation Sector. Total 40 research papers were accepted for presentation in the convention after peer review. Considering the typical pandemic situation 32 papers were presented in hybrid mode (i.e. off line & on line). In addition to this, 4 papers were presented by UNICEF . Apart to these paper presenters, Dr. Rajneesh Dubey IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Urban Development, GoUP, Dr. Rajendra Singh ' Jal Purush', Prof. (Dr.) Venktesh Dutta, SEES, BBAU, Lucknow, Sri V.Prakash Rao, Chairman, TWRDC, Hyderabad & 'Water Man' of Telangana and Col. Bhaskar Tatwawadi from Nagpur were also the eminent speakers .

Thus, based on the papers presented & views expressed by eminent speakers and various missions as launched by the Government, major recommendations of 54th Annual Convention of IWWA are enclosed herewith for the perusal and necessary action.

Encl : Recommendations of the convention

Yours Sincerely

(D. B. Panse) Hon. General Secretary

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