

# 3rd International Conference on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Leadership (ICEIL 2020) 17-19 December 2020

Theme: Harnessing Innovation, Technology, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability

#### **Annexure 1**

## **Session-wise Rapporteur Report**

Track Title: Water Resource Management and Technologies

Track No: 1.8

**Session Topic:** Water Resource Management and Technologies

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020

**Time:** 10.15-11.45 am

Session Moderator: Prof (Dr.) Tanu Jindal

Group Additional Pro Vice Chancellor (R&D)

Director

Amity Institute of Environmental Sciences (AIES)

Amity Institute of Environmental Toxicology, Safety and Management (AIETSM)

#### Session Chair: Mr. J.K Bassin

Scientist and Head

**CSIR-NEERI** 

# **List of Esteemed Panel Speakers:**

#### 1. Mr. M. K Sinha

Chief Engineer
Central Water Commission

## 2. Mr. M.K Hans

Senior Engineer Delhi Jal Board

## 3. Mr. R.K Jain

Civil Engineer National Water Development Agency

#### 4. Mr. Dan Alluf

Counselor Israel Embassy, Delhi

# Speaker wise discussion points (as per programme flow):

- 1. Mr. J.K Bassin 'Water Management"
  - 1.1 Water distribution
  - 1.2 Disparity in water sector
  - 1.3 Geogenic contamination of water
  - 1.4 Water pollution and its impacts
  - 1.5 Contamination removal methods

- 2. Mr. M.K. Sinha "Water resources management- issues related to irrigation sector and solution".
  - 2.1 India's share in water resources
  - 2.2 Discussions on water supply and demand of India
  - 2.3 Sector-wise future water demand in India
  - 2.4 Main challenges and steps taken in irrigation sector

#### 3. Mr. M.K Hans "Water Resource Management and Technologies"

- 3.1 Need for water resource management.
- 3.2 Goals for water resource management.
- 3.3 Managing water resources through different techniques and technologies.
- 3.4 Protection and conservation of water resources through conserving groundwater, restoration of ecosystem of drains etc.
- 3.5 Proposed utilization of treated wastewater initiatives.
- 4. Mr. R.K Jain -
  - 4.1 Variation in rainfall
  - 4.2 Today's problem related to water resources
  - 4.3 Water resource management through interlinking of Rivers/ inter basin water transfer
  - 4.4 Use of technologies for planning interlinking of rivers/ inter basin water transfer
- 5. Mr. Dan Alluf -
  - 5.1 Ability of state to put in place infrastructure and policy
  - 5.2 Implementation of policies related to water, piping infrastructure, drip irrigation etc.
  - 5.3 Focus on the quality of water for different purposes.
  - 5.4 Involvement of private sector for research and development for innovations in water sector

# Q & A Session

- 1-Video presentation by Mr. Dal Alluf, Counsellor, MASHAV Agriculture Israel Embassy, Delhi
- Q1- What are the challenges in agricultural economy for India and how can they be addressed?
- Q2- How is the State of Israel contributing to capacity building in India.

- 2- Presentation by Mr. M.K. Sinha, Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission
- Q1- What are the current issues in flood management in India?
- Q2- What according to you are the concerns for reservoirs during high-intensity rainfall as catchments?
- 3- Presentation by Mr J. K Bassin, Chief Advisor ,Ex-Chief Scientist & Head, India Water Foundation, CSIR-NEERI , Delhi Centre
- Q1- What according to you are the main reasons for the current water crisis in India?
- Q2- What is the Indian government doing about water scarcity?
- 4- Presentation by Sh. M.K.Hans, Senior Superintending Engineer (Electrical & Delhi Jal Board
- Q1- How is the Delhi Jal Board plan to have vigil on preventing misuse of water?
- Q2- What are the interventions planed to clean Yamuna by March 2023?
- 5 Presentation by Dr. R.K. Jain., Civil Engineer, National Water Development Agency
- Q1- What are the challenges in modernizing sustainable irrigation systems?
- Q2- What are the contributions of National Water Development Agency?

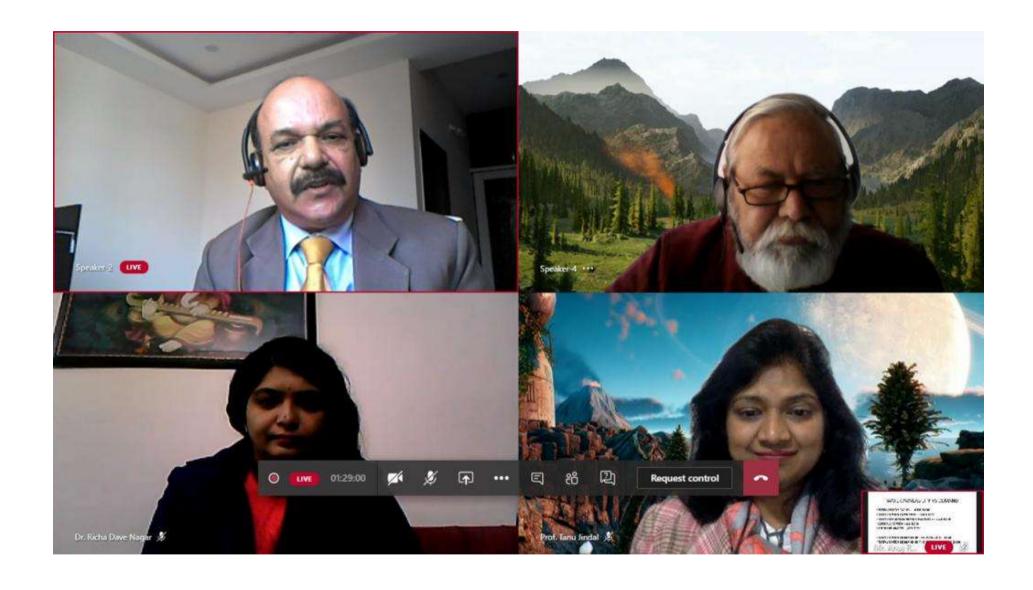
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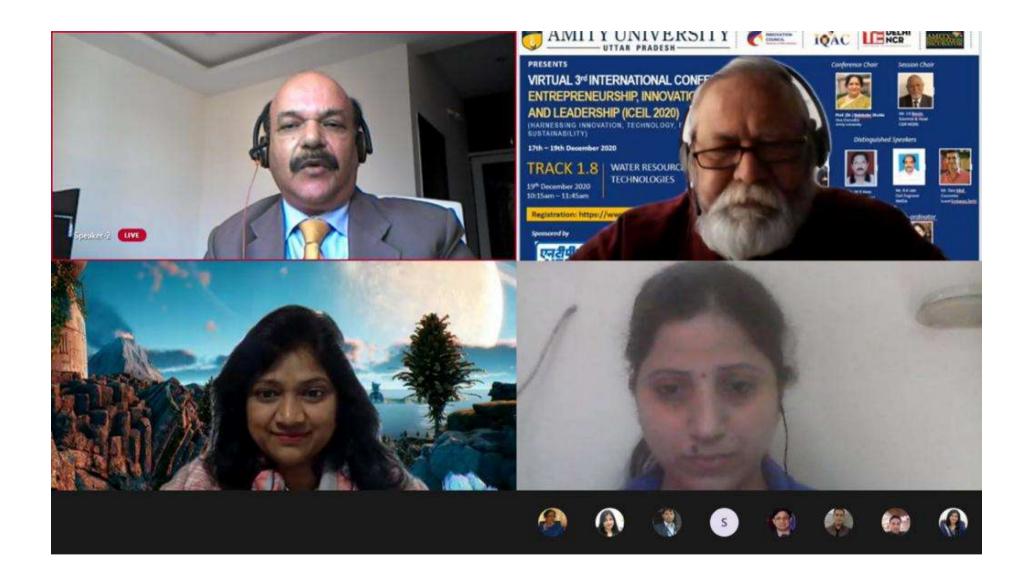
The session focused on the water resources management and technologies. The presentations and discussions were on the distribution of water resources globally and in India. The session continued with focus on the demand and supply of water resources if different sectors. Panelists also presented their views on the need for management and future water demands. Many solutions were also presented by all the speakers for management, protection, and conservation of water resources through conserving groundwater, restoration of ecosystem of drains etc. Later the session focused on the development of technologies for the current water related problems like planning interlinking of rivers/ inter basin water transfer.

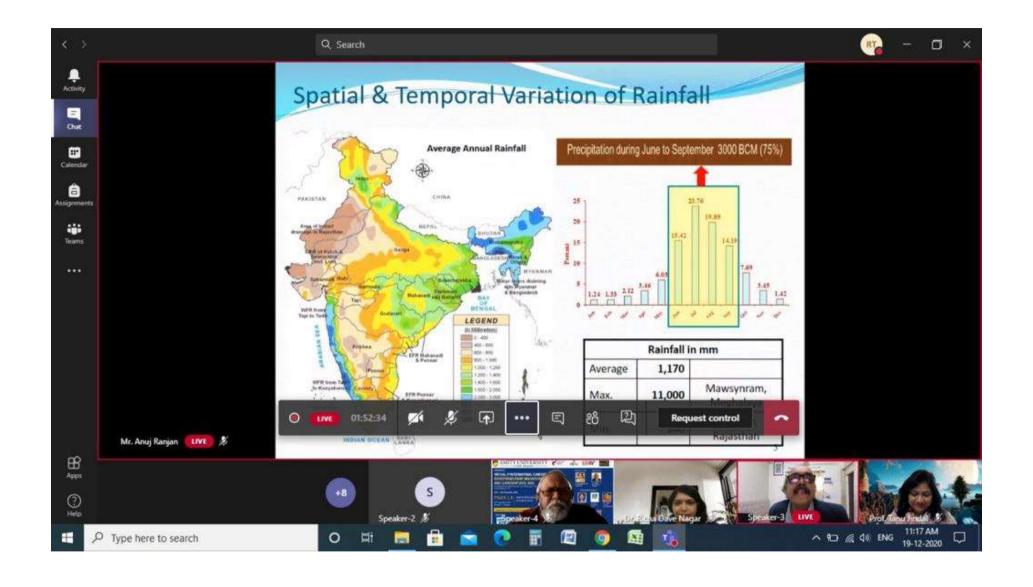
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Transcript of the session by Rapporteur:

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Report Approved by HOI: