

ST. CECILIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

OBSERVANCE OF MASS AWARENESS AMONGST STUDENTS REGARDING THE NEED TO CONSERVE WATER UNDER THE JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN AN INITIATIVE BY DELHI GOVERNMENT

In pursuance of the D.O. No.F DE.23 (514)/Sch.Br./2019/399 dated 12th August, 2019 of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and literacy, Government of India, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi, The Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) focused on water conservation which is being commenced country wide with effect from 1st July, 2019 to 30th November 2019 (in two phases). As a part of this initiative started by the Government of India, various mass awareness activities were conducted in the premises of St. Cecilia's Public School, F-Block, Vikaspuri, New Delhi, under the guidelines issued by the Directorate of Education.

Humans, animals and plants cannot survive without water. Water is essential for all forms of life. Today we are facing the problem of water scarcity. So the need of the hour is to use the water judiciously. As a part of Jan Andolan various ways to conserve water were discussed by the students of class VIII. A general discussion motivated the students of class VI- VIII to save water at home and in school so that they can lend their hands towards molding a better world. The following activities were conducted in the school:

- Painting Competition on the 25th July for classes IIIrd to Vth
- Poem Recitation Competition on 25th July For class VIIth
- Essay writing and slogan writing on 26th July For VIIIth
- Plantation drive was organized on 22nd July
- Student rally on the conservation of water on 23rd July in which Three students from each class participated with banners, posters, and slogan.

- Nukkad Natak organized by students of class IXth for conserving water: Jal Hi Jiwan Hai.

A great effort was made by all the students to spread awareness regarding the need to conserve water and to understand the importance of water in one's life. Other students were made aware about how one can conserve water and save mother earth. Some of the measures that were highlighted were:

- The importance of Rainwater Harvesting
- Use of bucket and mug for bathing instead of taking a shower
- Use of watering can to water the plants
- The farmers can use drip irrigation system which consumes less water for irrigation

Similarly various other solutions were discussed about to conserve water.

At the end every one took a pledge to save water.

SAVE WATER THE WORLD IS IN YOUR HANDS!