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**WEBINAR**  
**'VALUING WATER'**

**Brief Report**

**Date:** March 22, 2021

**Platform:** Zoom

**No of participants:** 56

**Resource Person:** Dr. Fawzia Tarannum

On the occasion of the **World Water Day**, Envisage, The Environmental Society of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, University of Delhi with Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a Webinar, which was based on the theme, '**Valuing Water**'. Keeping in mind the current pandemic situation, the event was held online on Zoom platform, with enthusiastic participation of 56 participants comprising of both faculty and students.

Despite knowing the importance of Water as a resource, we still exploit and pollute it as if we don't care. Water does cover 70 percent of the earth, however only 1 percent of that water is available as freshwater for our sustenance. Our existing habits and practices of using water, is highly unsustainable. In order to talk about various aspects of water utilization in our country, **Dr. Fawzia Tarannum**, Assistant Professor, Department of Regional Water Studies at TERI was invited as a resource person to deliver a lecture. The event was hosted and moderated by Ms Charu Kaur Arora, General secretary, Envisage society. Dr Fawzia explained various issues related to water scarcity, exploitation of water resources and the role women in the efficient use of water. She emphasized on the importance of valuing water as a resource and also explained different ways of utilizing water more efficiently. She highlighted the role of youth, especially students, in being themselves aware, as well as making people around them mindful of the importance of water. The session was made interactive with all the questions that were asked by various attendees regarding the policies of Water Management and other interesting questions. Dr Fawzia patiently answered all the queries and made sure that she discussed not only the problems but suggested practical solutions as well. Dr. Neeta Dhingra, IQAC coordinator, SGND Khalsa College, proposed the Vote of thanks and expressed her gratitude to Dr. Fawzia for her invaluable talk.

Towards the end, results of Paridrishya – A Photostory Competition, organized by EnviSAGE, a unique concept of creating a story through pictures, was declared by Dr Ashish Thomas, convener, Envisage society.