

National Workshop on
"Water Resources Planning and Management: A Regional Approach"
Date: 16 February 2026

To promote awareness regarding sustainable water conservation and effective water resource management, Bhagini Nivedita College, Kair, organized a National Workshop on "Water Resources Planning and Management: A Regional Approach" on 16 February 2026 under the aegis of the Eco Club Harit Nikunj.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Principal Prof. Ruby Mishra, who emphasized the urgent need for sustainable water management, highlighted the College's environmental initiatives, and encouraged students to actively contribute towards environmental conservation.

The technical session featured distinguished experts from academia and environmental organizations. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Gupta, Ramanujan Fellow and Scientist at IIT Delhi and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Waterloo, delivered an insightful lecture on water and soil pollution caused by contaminants such as arsenic, chromium, and salinity. Mr. Punit Sood, Co-Convener, Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi, discussed the adverse impact of climate change and industrialization on water resources and emphasized the need for sustainable environmental practices. Mr. Rabindra Maiti, Ph.D. Scholar at the Central University of Gujarat and IIT Delhi, presented an informative session on the ecological consequences of oil spills on mangrove ecosystems.

The workshop also featured an interactive quiz competition, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Winners were awarded cash prizes, while teachers and student volunteers were honoured with Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of their valuable contribution to the successful organization of the programme.

The workshop significantly enhanced participants' understanding of sustainable water management practices, environmental conservation, and responsible utilization of natural resources, inspiring them to adopt environmentally conscious practices both on campus and in their everyday lives.

