

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

***Outreach Activity -
An Awareness Program on "Rainwater Harvesting"***

22nd December 2018

The Department of Civil Engineering of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College has organized an **Outreach Activity – An Awareness Program** on **"Rainwater Harvesting"** at **Pullaiahgaripalli, Near A.Rangampet, Chandragiri Mandal** under **ASCE Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College Student Chapter** on **22nd December 2018** from **2.00 P.M to 4.30 P.M.** The objective of the program is to motivate, create awareness and impart knowledge on Rainwater Harvesting to the Public or Community.

Prof. G L Sivakumar Babu, Professor, Geotechnical Engineering Division, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; **Governor, Region 10 – ASCE** and President, Indian Geotechnical Society, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Mr. S. Rama Krishna Naidu and Mr. K. Anand Naidu, Village Elders, Pullaiahgaripalli, Near A. Rangampet, Chandragiri Mandal; Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor and BOS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, SVEC, and Faculty Advisor-ASCE SVEC Student Chapter and Convener of the Program; Dr. M. V. Subba Reddy, Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Civil Engg.; Mr. D. V. Purushotham, Assistant Professor and Coordinator-ASCE SVEC Student Chapter and Coordinator of the Program graced the occasion. Chief Guest and other dignitaries in their address reiterated the importance of rainwater harvesting in order to improve ground water resources and reduce the water scarcity in the village. Further, they explained the need of safeguarding water resources for the benefit of future generations.

40 No. of Residents of the Village, 22 No. of Faculty Members and 30 No. of Students including ASCE SVEC Student Chapter Office Bearers of Civil Engineering Department were actively participated in the program. Faculty and Students explained about the importance and uses of Rainwater Harvesting Systems and Methods to the village community through Poster Presentations, Power Point Presentations and Videos. At the end of the program, villagers understood the need of rainwater harvesting system for their village and came forward to cooperate in all respects and requested to develop a comprehensive rainwater harvesting system for their village to follow.

On the whole, the event has proved successful. Community service is to work for free to help/benefit the public/community. Community service can have a lot of positive effects on students, such as helping them to develop skills, making contacts, and allowing them to improve the quality of life of others. The students can develop an attitude of giving something to society. Also, it creates realization in the budding engineers to innovate and work for society.



Chief Guest and other Dignitaries at the Inaugural of the Event

From Left:

Chief Guest: Prof. G L Sivakumar Babu, Professor, Geotechnical Engineering Division, Department of Civil Engineering, IISc, Bangalore; Governor, Region 10 – ASCE and President, Indian Geotechnical Society, New Delhi. Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, ASCE SVEC Faculty Advisor, Professor and BOS Chairman, Dept. of Civil Engg., SVEC. Dr. M. V. Subba Reddy, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engg, SVEC.



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Introduction of the Chief Guest by Ms. C. Venkata Swapna, Chair Person, Community Service Committee, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter.



Chief Guest: Prof. G L Sivakumar Babu addressing the villagers on "Rainwater Harvesting"



Faculty, Students and Villagers Listening to the Chief Guest



Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Faculty Advisor, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter delivering his Speech about Rainwater Harvesting to the Village Community



Mr. S. Rama Krishna Naidu, Village Elder, Pullaiahgaripalli, Near A. Rangampet shares his Knowledge on Rainwater Harvesting with the Village Community



Mr. K. Anand Naidu, Village Elder, Pullaiahgaripalli, Near A. Rangampet Communicating the Need of Rainwater Harvesting to the Village Community



Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Faculty Advisor, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter explains the Objectives of the Program during his Overall Remarks on Rainwater Harvesting



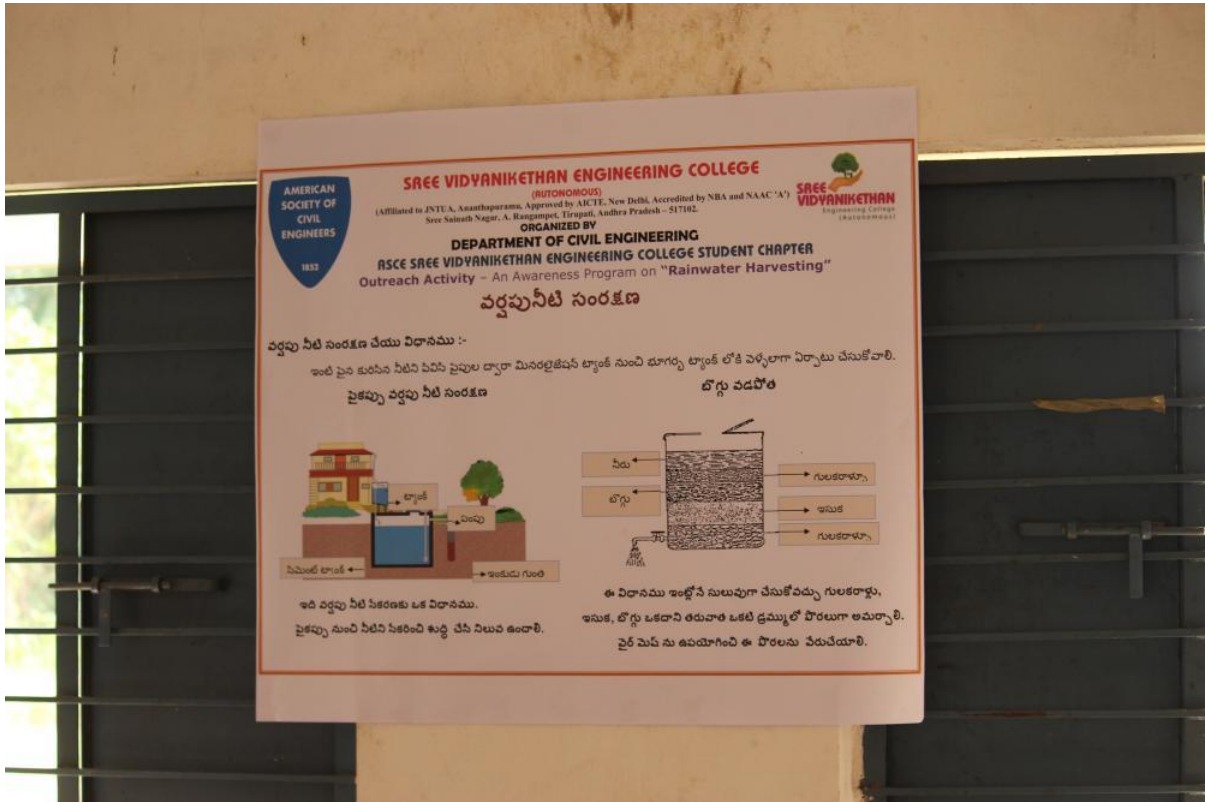
Power Point Presentation on "Rainwater Harvesting" to the Village Community by Mr. Y. Ajay Kumar Reddy, IV B.Tech. II Semester CE, Chairperson, Fund Raising Committee, ASCE SVEC Student Chapter



Power Point Presentation on "Rainwater Harvesting" to the Village Community by Ms. G. Amurtha, III B.Tech II Semester CE.



Poster Presentation on "Rainwater Harvesting" to the Village Community by Mr. D. V. Purushotham, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of ASCE SVEC Student Chapter



Posters on "Rainwater Harvesting" as Part of Poster Presentation