

## **SEMINAR ON WATER HARVESTING**

31/07/2019

A one day Seminar on “Water Harvesting was organized by Nature Club in collaboration with Department of General Home Science, SPTMC, Surat on 31/07/2019 at 9.30 to 11.00 am in the college conference hall. 1<sup>st</sup> year Students of Home Science and Arts faculties along with Second year Science students attended the programme. The resource person “Mr. Nirav Gohil, Civil Structural Engineer and Engineering Project Management Consultant, and his team (Mr. Viral Prajapati, and Mr. Daxesh Patel) are all members of Wilderness India”.

As we all know that water is a precious resource for everyone and also valuable for life but now a day, the quantity and quality of water is diminishing due to over population. So it is the dire need of the hour to create awareness regarding water harvesting. Rain water harvesting will not only save the water but also saves money and the eco system. Therefore this seminar was helpful to the students as well as for all the faculties as it met our present and future demand of water. The objective behind holding this activity was to create awareness among students on rain water harvesting and conserve water for future generation.

This programme was commenced with a Prayer by our students then followed by Anchoring of students by Ms. Asma Kapadia and Ms. Sheetal Pipaliya. This was followed by a welcome speech given by our I/c Principal, “Dr. Khushman Dholawala”. She enlightened the students on the importance of water for our daily life. Our Vice Principal “Dr. Smita Bhatt, committee members of Nature Club, “Mrs. Purnima Pancholi, Dr. Bhartiben, and Dr. Padamshree Patel” were present.

To conclude, resource person informed our students about various grass root level techniques of rain water harvesting, how to save water and reuse it at home particularly. He also showed us various videos on techniques of purifying of rain water. Overall the programme was very informative and sensitized the students regarding water conservation.









