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From the Chairman's Desk



Dear Friends,

Greetings from Aqua Foundation!

As Chairman Aqua Foundation it has always been my most happy & proud duty to keep our friends across the world informed about each year's substantial progress Aqua Foundation keeps on making through all of your encouragement and active participation.

Aqua Foundation (AF) is a Non- Governmental Organization working towards the cause of 'Water Conservation' through primarily information dissemination at various levels is making noticeable difference through the magnitude of its rising activities.

AF each year organizes its flagship event on Water at International level. Various Ministries, UN bodies, PSUs, NGOs, Private companies, Embassies, International bodies are part of this important event. The theme for VI World Aqua Congress 2012 was – Water Vision: 2050. The recommendations of this 3 days International Conference was circulated to all important effective organizations and individuals. Aqua Excellence Awards were also being carried out during these proceedings.

Aqua Foundation Academy, an integral part of Aqua Foundation had many successful enrolments of students at both National & International levels. Few of them have done exceptionally well. Courses in Diploma in Land Surveying and PGD Geophysics witnessed high admissions.

Under ' Aqua Angels' program we tasted classic success. This year our strength of Aqua Angels actually increased multifold. AF in collaboration with PVR Nest the CSR arm and registered foundation of PVR Ltd. carried out a highly self – motivating activity towards ' Global Water Conservation' with students from about 100 schools across Delhi / NCR.

With this, I am glad to present you with comprehensive Annual Report 2012.

Dr. Sanjay Rana
Chairman
Aqua Foundation

An Overview

Vision

To reverse environmental damages and work towards a sustainable living, in oneness with fellow humans, other living beings, plants and nature to ensure humanity's long-term future.



Mission

To work closely with custodians of humanity (present & future), imparting them exposure on value system, natural processes, self-realization and importance of living in harmony with nature while maintaining the fine balance mandatory for sustainability. To prepare leaders for tomorrow, fully awakened and realized, to carry on the task of controlling and minimizing harmful impact of human activity on environment, and to propagate the practices of harmonious, balanced living.



About Aqua Foundation

Aqua Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization which undertakes all necessary initiatives for scientific and social knowledge creation and diffusion regarding water and its vital role in human survival.

Aqua Foundation educates people about its sustainable use and conservation methods, so that all kinds of water, water based resources and aquatic ecosystems get priority protection. Initiatives required for inculcating accountability, motivation and dedication for the said cause are prominent on the Foundation's agenda. The foundation is looking into the question of water quality from both sectorial and inter-sectorial points of view and is working towards understanding the issue of water pollution and its prevention.



International Conference

The mission of knowledge creation and information dissemination is achieved through conferences vide World Aqua Congress. VI WAC 2012 –Water Vision : 2050 was held in November at New Delhi.

The conference aimed at recognizing the need of long term planning for Water. During the conference present issues, current status of planning, directions, and roadmaps for future were being discussed.

The conference was being inaugurated by Dr. D. K. Chadha – Former Chairman, CGWA, Dr. Karthikeyan – Former Director, CBI, Dr. S. C. Manchanda – Director, Diya Foundation and Dr. Sanjay Rana – Chairman, Aqua Foundation.



• Themes & Topics VI WAC 2012

Water Vision 2050

- ◆ Sustainable Water Management- Challenges, Technologies, Solutions
- ◆ Water resources and Global Change
- ◆ Enhancing Water Use Efficiency- Rural, Agriculture, Urban & Industrial
- ◆ Emerging New Technologies
- ◆ Adaptive & Integrated water management
- ◆ Water, Climate, Food & Energy
- ◆ Governance and water law
- ◆ Effective involvement of Children for Water
- ◆ Learning from Traditional Water Management Practices



Awards

The "Aqua Awards" are the highest awards given by Aqua Foundation to its members & stakeholders in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of WATER. These awards are being given to Institutions, Companies and Individuals for their excellent performance in the given areas. We as a society made this beginning to encourage the various sections of the society in activities related to water conservation, innovation and best practices. Such awards recognize the excellent performance in the specific areas and they also help the society in two ways, Important issues related to such activities get highlighted and public attention is drawn towards these important issues. Secondly it encourages all others to take similar measure and perform even better.

• Award Recipients 2012:

- Prof. M S Swaminathan received award under the category of Life Time Achievement
- Northern Coal Fields Limited received award under the Category of Water Supply & Treatment (Including Drinking Water)
- Jain Irrigation Systems Limited received award under the Category of Outstanding Contribution Towards Cause of Water Private Sector
- SPML Infra Limited received award under the Category of Outstanding Contribution Towards Cause of Water
- Morf India Limited received award under the Category of Water Supply & Treatment (Including Drinking Water)
- Filter Concept Inc. received award under the Category of Water & Waste Water Treatment System & Technologies
- Dr. P. C. Chandra received award under the Category of Professional Excellence (Individual)
- Prof. K. G. Moodley received award under the Category of Professional Excellence (Individual)



About Aqua Foundation Academy

- ◆ AFA is an entity of Aqua Foundation, registered under Societies act in year 1998. AFA provides training & knowledge sharing platform to decision & policy makers, working professionals, operating level personnel and aspiring students willing to specialise in technical sector. The broad objectives of AFA are:
- ◆ To organise specialised workshops for senior level officers of government departments (policy and decision makers) on latest technology developments, enabling them to be benefited by latest international research and development.
- ◆ To organise specialised workshops for scientists, engineers and technical personnel on specialized software, research, methodologies emerging in various fields.
- ◆ To organise specialised workshops on latest technologies.
- ◆ To organise workshops and training programs for NGOs, administrators, and other non-scientific personnel to enhance their scientific understanding helping them make better contribution in their chosen field of operations.
- ◆ To conduct Certificate, Diploma and PG Diploma courses for working and aspiring personnel for capacity building in various sectors where structured education gap exists.

• Trainings / Workshops:



- **Courses**

- **Star students of Year 2012 :**



CLAUDE LINDSAY JOLICOEUR
Mauritius
Diploma Course in Land Surveying



JOLLY VEEDANAYAGAM
Mumbai
Certificate Course in Land Surveying



WASEEM HUSSAIN SHAH
Pakistan
Certificate Course in GIS
Certificate Course in Remote Sensing
PG Diploma Course in Geophysics

About Aqua Angels

Aqua Angels is a movement started by Aqua Foundation with involvement of kids for a noble cause of saving water by sensitizing and spreading awareness towards Water Conservation!!!

Water Conservation is the Buzz word. Save Water is the trend. Environment consciousness is in fashion. Almost everyone knows or must have heard somewhere that IIIrd World War be on Water. And yet, what are our actions beyond words as a society?

We need to take some real effective steps...what are these steps...these steps called 'The Baby Steps'. The baby steps towards a giant leap. Looking at the seriousness of the issue in totally, now Mother Nature can only be healed by her young ones. The battalion of these little ever energetic soldiers is the need of the hour. Only they have the capability to illuminate the sleeping Human Consciousness and teach & remind each one of us importance of living integrity with The Nature.

For this Aqua Foundation has taken initiative with School children. Kids from Standard Ist - Vth have been gathered for the mission. Till date we have a battalion of 1500 children from various schools. This age-group is the ideal group to become a highly influential tool to awaken the sleeping consciousness of people at large.

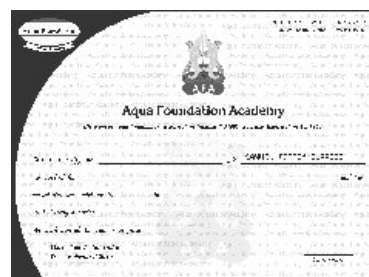
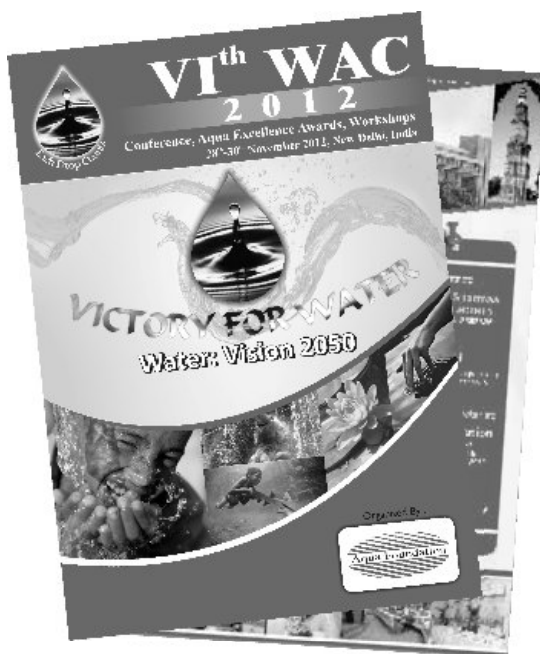
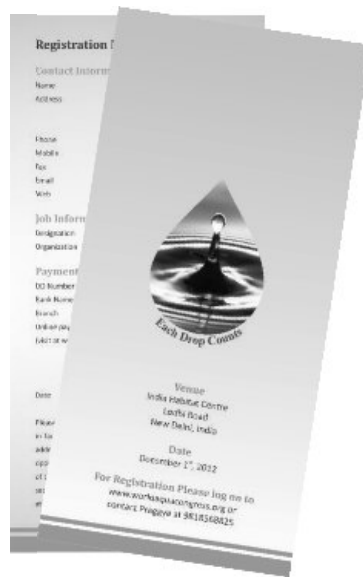
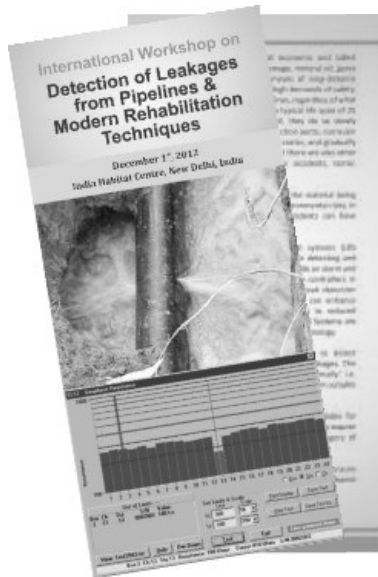
Our aim is to reach each kid to sensitize towards his/her rights towards Safe and Adequate availability of Water. And for which we look forward to more and more joining.

Aqua Foundation in association with PVR Nest the CSR arm and registered foundation of PVR Ltd. had launched a new edition of its flagship program CineArt 'Aqua' on the issue of 'Water conservation & recovery'. This award winning program converges the powerful mediums of Cinema, Films and Art and has become an alternate education medium to build children's capacities on critical issues.





Stationary / Publicity




Messages / Feedbacks

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Dated: 2-8-2012



MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that Aqua Foundation, is organizing its 6th World Aqua Congress (International Conference, Aqua Excellence Awards, Workshop) - 2012 from 28th to 30th November 2012 at, New-Delhi.

Water: Vision 2050 is a very well chosen theme especially talking into account the present scenario in totality which is alarming. I do hope that through the conference we will be able to get substantial outcome and concrete roadmap to implement.

My best wishes for the success of the World Aqua Congress.

(Sheila Dikshit)

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MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI-110001



MESSAGE

26th July, 2012

I am glad to know that Aqua Foundation, New Delhi is organizing its VIth World Aqua Congress (International Conference, Aqua Excellence Awards, Workshop) - 2012 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Under the National Policy for the Empowerment of Women under the section of Drinking Water and Sanitation it has been stated very clearly that "Special attention will be given to the needs of women in the provision of safe drinking water, sewage disposal, water facilities and sanitation within accessible reach of households, especially in rural areas and urban slums. Women's participation will be ensured in the planning, delivery and maintenance of such service". Also under the section of Health we talk of taking adequate measures in preventing women becoming victims of water borne diseases.

Talking of children let us bring our focus on "Convergence between ICDS Scheme and Department of Drinking Water Supply" particularly, under which we talk of supplying water in all Rural AWCs. However, till many Anganwadis are yet not been provided with this facility. Policy makers and Department of Health Engineering etc. have to ensure the supply of this same.

I hope effective action steps for the development of Women & Children will be formulated in the International event.


My best wishes to VIth World Aqua Congress - 2012.

(Krishna Tirath)

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MESSAGE

I am glad to know that the VI World Aqua Congress 2012 is being held from 28th - 30th November, 2012 in New Delhi followed by Aqua Excellence Awards and post convention workshop.


Water is vital for human survival. With depleting water resources, there is a renewed emphasis on sustainable water management considering the growing need. In this context, the main theme of the Congress "Water: Vision 2050" is significant and noteworthy towards formulating a definite road map in planning and management of sustainable water resources. It is heartening to note that the congress is focusing its effort in a comprehensive manner covering all important issues such as technologies and solutions for water management and sustainability, enhancing water use efficiency, new technologies, adaptive and integrated water management, governance and water law, traditional water management practices and effective involvement of children for water. I am sure the Congress which provides unique platform for all the stakeholders to discuss the important issue of water would come out with specific recommendation for the management of water resources for future.

My best wishes for a successful Congress.

(Shailesh Nayak)

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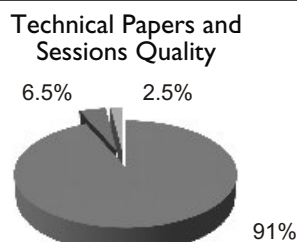
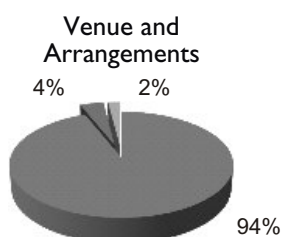
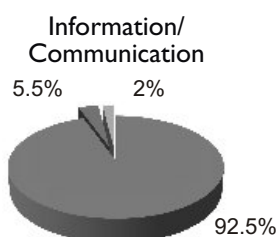
The conference on 'Water: Vision 2050' is a timely one. Many parts of our country are experiencing drought and at many places drinking water scarcity is acute. Therefore all steps designed to promote water security in our country are important contributions to the well being of our people.

I wish Water: Vision 2050 great success.

With warm personal regards,

M S Swaminathan

Date: July 24, 2012



■ Excellent

■ Very Good

■ Good

■ Poor

■ Very Poor

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AQUA FOUNDATION

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2012

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)		ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	
Capital Account			Fixed Assets		
Opening balance	-957,089		As per annexure	97,443	
			Less: Depreciation	<u>24,139</u>	73,304
	-957,089		Current Assets		
Less: Net Deficit	<u>796,634</u>	-1,753,723	Advance-India Herbitate Centre		75,000
Loans Liability			Advance- Salary		25,000
Unsecured Loan			Security Deposit-Rent		30,000
Sanjay Rana		2,253,317	Security Deposit-Water		300
			Prepaid Expenses-AMC		5,331
Current Liabilities			TDS Receivable (2010-11)		20,600
Sundry Creditors		12,596	TDS Receivable (2011-12)		18,205
Duties & Taxes		2,018	Sundry Debtors		3,000
Expenses Payable		40,218	Advances to Customers		37,990
			Grant Recievable		
			Delegate Fees Receivable		181,920
			Cash & Bank Balances:-		
			Cash in hand	16,750	
			Bank Balance	<u>67,026</u>	83,776
		554,426			554,426

AUDITOR'S REPORT

As per our report of even date

For O.P. AGRAWAL & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants



(O.P. AGRAWAL)

Proprietor

M. No. 76242

Place: New Delhi

Date : 30-07-2012

For AQUA FOUNDATION.

(PRESIDENT)

DR. SANJAY RANA

Chairman

AQUA FOUNDATION

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Acknowledgment

We wish to express our deep sense of gratitude to the Government, funding agencies and other donors for lending their kind support towards our plans and programs.

We also wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the scientists, research scholars, policy makers, private industry, PSUs and NGOs for their technical support and encouragement through participation at various levels in our programs.

We also take this opportunity to thank M/S O.P. Agrawal & Associates, New Delhi our auditor of the society for the financial year 2012 - 13. The society wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by him.

Finally sincerest thanks to the whole team of Aqua Foundation, Governing Body and other Members for their continued help & support and proving to be a highly united & successful team.

For and On behalf of Aqua Foundation



Dr. Sanjay Rana

Chairman
Aqua Foundation