

# Increase in land under grass can help control water evaporation: Dr Chitale



Adv Sunil Manohar releasing the souvenir of national acqua conference while Dr Madhavrao Chitale, Satyajit Bhatkal, Dr Pramod Yeole and other dignitaries look on.

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WHILE talking about water conservation, one aspect that needs sharp focus is that of evaporation that is one of the major causes of water scarcity, stated Dr Madhavrao Chitale. Addressing



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the gathering on Tuesday at national acqua conference the well-known water conservationist further said that evaporation can be controlled by increasing land under grass. "At the same time we also need to discuss usage and disposal of water if conservation is to succeed," he said.

The conference was organised by Lady Amritabai Daga College for Women of Arts, Commerce and Science and Smt Ratnadevi College

of Home Science and Home Science Technology on Tuesday. The theme of conference was "Role of Educators in Influencing the Society to Take Up Water Conservation Against Backdrop of Depleting Natural Resource and Increasing Demand".

Dr Pramod Yeole, Pro-VC, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, was the chief guest, while Satyajit Bhatkal, CEO, Paani Foundation, gave key note address. Adv Sunil Manohar, President, WES, was guest of honour and released the souvenir of conference.

Water is now given weightage while determining economic capability of a country and this signifies the importance attached to it in modern society. The disparity in water distribution needs to be pondered and we should avoid water guzzling crops like Sugarcane and Banana as water is getting increasingly scarce. The changing habit in society also needs to be studied minutely to arrive at precise conclusion and plan the policies accordingly, Dr Chitale mentioned further.

Dr Pooja Pathak conducted the proceedings of the programme while Dr Prachiti Bagade proposed a vote of thanks.

## Bhatkal blames society for failure of water conservation system

IN HIS keynote address, Satyajit Bhatkal observed that failure of sterling water conservation methods is due to fractured nature of our society. He was instrumental in producing Satya Mev Jayate with Amir Khan during which Bhatkal toured Maharashtra and Pan-India and observed that we do not behave like society and hence conservation methods have limited appeal in our country.



Satyajit Bhatkal

individual use technology, socially beneficial process has limited appeal in our country. This is because in our society there is no idea of community owned property that is very harmful for future development. While we are engrossed with conservation one should not forget that climate change is indeed the elephant in the room. There is

no ignoring threat of climate change as we are already feeling its effect with changed precipitation on which much of our drinking and agriculture water need depends, Bhatkal observed in his talk.

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# 20-km long patch of third railway line to be opened for train movement soon

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D K Sharma, General Manager, Central Railway, on Tuesday announced that 20-km long railway line out of proposed 78-km long third railway line between Nagpur and Wardha stations would be opened for train movement next year. However, the entire project that include laying of the third and fourth line will take another two-and-a-half years for completion.

Addressing a press conference at the office of Central Railway's Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) immediately after a day-long annual inspection, Sharma claimed that work of fourth railway line would start after completion of land acquisition process.

"The land acquisition procedure is in last phase and railway officials are co-ordinating the exercise with officials of State Government," he said.

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Maninder Singh Uppal, DRM, briefing D K Sharma, GM, Central Railway, about S & T training & Counseling Centre at Dhodramohar Railway Station on Tuesday.

Wardha, Katol and Ramtek stations, Sharma replied that plans were ready and execution would begin after receiving Metro coaches from MahaMetro. "We are waiting for the Metro coaches," he said.

Sharma also assured of covering open area of Platform No. 8 and construction of a new Foot Over Bridge (FOB). "FoB would connect all the eight platforms of the station," he said.

When asked about plans of developing Nagpur Railway Station as world-class railway station, Sharma informed that railways had received poor response

from private partners when tenders were invited for development of three major railway stations as world-class in the zone. Now, the railways have relaxed norms and extended lease period upto 99 years and this would work.

"Habibganj and Gandhi Nagar stations would be first developed as world-class stations. Thereafter, Mumbai, Nagpur and other stations will get world-class look," he claimed. Maninder Singh Uppal, DRM, Sunil Udasi, CPRO, Central Railway and officials were present at the press conference.

## Marathi literary meet from Dec 29

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PADMAGANDHA Pratishthan is organising the State-Level Marathi Literary Conference to mark its Silver Jubilee celebrations on December 29 and 30 at Balshastri Hardas Sahityanagri, Platinum Hall, B R Mundle High School, South Ambazari Road.

Addressing a press conference at Vishnuji Ki Rasoi, Shubhangi Bhadbhade, President of the Pratishthan said, "The conference will be distributed in seven sessions. Mayor Nanda Jichkar will be the chief guest of the inaugural session."

Literateurs from all over the state will participate in the conference. The event will commence with *Granth dindi* on day one at 1.30 pm followed by *Granthapujan*. Lectures, symposiums, discussion and other things will be held as part of the programme.

Dr Kishor Sanap will preside over the event. Dr Bhusankumar Upadhyay, Commissioner of Police; Yashwant Pathak; Dr Pankaj Chande, former Vice-Chancellor, Kavikulguru Kalidas Sanskrit University and Nikhil Munde will be the guests of honours of the event.

Felicitation of literateurs will be also held on the concluding day. In the valedictory programme, Dr Pratima Ingole, Lt Gen (Retd) Ravi Thodge, Sandeep Joshi and Dr Kishor Sanap will share the dais as guests. Vijaya Brahmankar, Vice-President, Padmagandha Pratishthan; Prabha Deoskar, Working President; Parinita Kawlekar, Treasurer; Sangeeta Waikar and others were present during the press conference.

# Nagpur actors are very talented: 'Naal' Director

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"NEARLY 25 to 30 people from Nagpur are acting in the film Jhund, whose shooting is currently taking place in the city. Nagpur actors are very natural and disciplined actors," said Sudhakar Reddy Yakkanti, Director of Marathi movie 'Naal'.

Reddy is currently Director of the movie in the making, 'Jhund' directed by Nagraj Manjule. He was present as a main guest during the concluding programme of eXpressions film festival, Season 2 at St Ursula Girls' High School, Civil Lines on Tuesday. Talking about the culture of film festivals, a reserved cinematographer Reddy said, "Film festivals are very good platform for budding film makers to learn about the film making."



Director Sudhakar Reddy Yakkanti addressing the audience at the concluding programme of eXpression film festival- Season 2. (Pic by Anil Futane)

directorial debut. He has worked as Director of Photography in superhit Marathi films like Sairat, Deool, Highway and others.

Reddy has completed his degree in Cinematography from FTI, Pune. He feels that well known institutes like FTI defi-

nately give credibility in beginning the career but one learns more about film making only through his or her experiences.

Appreciating the increasing demand of film festivals, Reddy said, "Film festivals is a very important cultural activity. Even

I used to travel from cities to cities just to see different kind of short films."

A RESERVED CINEMATOGRAPHER: TAKING about the film Naal, a Saoji lover said, "I chose Bhandara to shoot the movie as it appears more likely to my childhood village in Guntur in Andhra Pradesh. The Wainganga river is the same which I wanted to shoot."

When asked his experience while working with the superstar Amitabh Bachchan, Reddy said, "Its pleasure to work with such an experience and intelligent actor. His presence in the set changes the whole atmosphere. He inspires you everyday."

Dr Chandrashekar Meshram, a well known Neurosurgeon, Inu Muzumdar, CEO of Radio Orange FM, Rakesh Totla, Radio Jockey Milind Patil and others were prominently present.

# 'Educators should become agitators to influence society, ensure changes'



Vijay Phanshikar, Editor, The Hitavada, delivering lecture at the acqua water conservation as Dr Shekhar Mande, Dr Avinash Deshmukh, Dr Shyamala Nair, Dr Deepali Kotwal, Kalpana Dhawad and Rekha Yelkavar look on. (Pic by Anil Futane)

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EDUCATORS should don the role of agitators if they want to influence the society and ensure that change takes place. Due to excessive Government interference, teachers have lost ability to correct the discourse in education field. Now, teachers need to step out of the confines of their classrooms to influence a movement as then only they can do

justice to the cause of water conservation, stated Vijay Phanshikar, Editor, *The Hitavada*, at valedictory function of national acqua conference on water conservation.

Dr Shekhar Mande, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Secretary, DSIR, presided over. Dr Avinash Deshmukh, Vice-President, Women's Education Society, Dr Shyamala Nair, Director and Secretary, WES, were guests of hon-

our. Dr Deepali Kotwal, Principal, Kalpana Dhawad and Radhika Yelkavar were also seated on the dais.

Narrating a story when Baba Amte held tears that rolled out of Indira Gandhi's eyes in his fist and stated "He is hypothesizing these tears for the welfare of country." This was after Indira was moved by plight of migrants who had no water even to drink after being resettled in outskirts of Delhi. Same way, Phanshikar said he did not

know how many teachers would hypothecate their tears for welfare of the society and added it was for them to determine. Blasting the policy makers for making mess of the education and everything sacred thing in public discourse, he said, "Now teachers need to wrest back the initiative and become agitators, not just for cause of salaries and pension but for a common public cause."

Dr Shekhar Mande, Director General, CSIR, said, "There are two types of movements, one that starts from top, like the one about eradication of polio. We sitting in New Delhi took the decision and mass immunisation programme was initiated roping in influencers to get the message across the society. The other movement is the seminar held by college to create awareness among society and this is more important as it started from the ground." The latter movement, he hoped, would sow the seeds of water conservation in society and achieve the larger cause.

Earlier, Dr Shyamala Nair admitted that their was need to change the syllabi and introduce subjects of water conservation. Not only that they are needed to be told in story format to get the message across the society.

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