

World Water Day Program

A programme for school children was organized on World Water Day in collaboration with the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), the Central Environment Authority (CEA), and the Institute of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka (IEPSL). It was held on the 21st of March at the Yellow River Auditorium, IWMI, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Two guest talks were delivered by Prof. Dewaka Weerakoon on “*Scientific Perspectives on Water Resources in Sri Lanka*” and Prof. Praneeth Abhayasundere on “*The Cultural and Anthropological Significance of Water.*” One of the inaugural addresses was delivered by Prof. Udeni Nawagamuwa, General President of SLAAS.

In addition, two activities based on AI-related work on water were conducted with technical assistance from six members of FORTUDE, and a quiz competition was organized by the CEA for the students. Gifts for the winners were sponsored by ATLAS and IFS Sri Lanka. All participating students were awarded certificates of participation.

