

SASRD, NU, Medziphema campus celebrates 28th World Water Day under the theme “Valuing Water”

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School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development (SASRD), NU, Medziphema Campus, under the initiative of Dean, SASRD, NU, Prof. AkaliSema, celebrated the 28th World Water day under the theme “Valuing Water” on the 22nd of March, 2021 at the University Multi-purpose Complex. Being an agricultural Institute, this programme was organized realizing the importance of water as a vital resource to protect the environment and for sustenance of humanity.

Highlighting on the importance of water, Prof. AleminlaAo, PVC, SASRD, NU drew the attention of the congregation on the recognition of this day and its implementation by the UN during 1990s, declaring 22nd of March 1993 as an International World Water day, and since its inception, this day is being celebrated annually around the world, under different themes on water conservation every year. She also stressed on the need to focus on conservation of fresh water, advocating the judicious use of water and work towards achieving the slogan passed by

the UN on 'water and sanitation for all by 2030'. This was followed by an interactive session initiated by Prof. J. Longkumer, Dept of Agri. Extension, SASRD, NU, where views, suggestions and possible solutions were discussed with the audience. Basing on the theme of the event, Prof. A.K Verma, Dept of Agri. Engg, SASRD, NU gave a lecture on valuing water for sustainable development, where he emphasized on the major threats causing soil degradation which ultimately affects the water table in the environment. Finally, a demonstration on water conservation and recycling was displayed under the initiative of Mr. YanpothungMurry, Acad Section, SASRD, NU.

The programme was chaired by Prof. AkaliSema,Dean, SASRD, NU, where she addressed the concept of the event while the invocation was pronounced by Mr. PezavitsoHaralu, PhD Scholar & Former President, EU, SASRD, NU. The programme was favored by a special number from Dr. Imliakum& friends. And to wrap up the event Prof. L. Daiho, Dept of Plant Pathology, SASRD, NU proposed the vote of thanks. The entire SASRD family took part in this celebration.