

ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WATER MANAGEMENT, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA
Campaign on “Conjunctive Water Use” under the theme ‘Water’
8th August, 2023

ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized campaign on “Conjunctive water use” under the theme of ‘Water’ at *Budhabudhiani* Canal Command Area in *Odagaon*, Nayagarh district of Odisha on 8th August, 2023.

Nearly 100 farmers from six villages, viz. *Rabara*, *Akhupadar*, *Amberapur*, *Asthia*, *Nandighore*, *Gothabana* participated in the campaign. Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director of the Institute was the Chief Guest of the campaign, and Dr. Sarangi discussed about the importance of water, water conservation measures in canal command area. He also emphasized the importance of conjunctive use of surface and groundwater for increasing crop productivity.

Shri Jayshankar Pradhan, Asst. Project Director, Directorate of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development, Nayagarh shared his views on soil water conservation for enhancing water use efficiency and crop productivity. Dr. R.K. Panda, Dr. S.K. Jena, Dr. R.K. Mohanty, Dr. S. Mohanty, Dr. D.C. Sahoo and Dr. R.R. Sethi, Principal Scientists of the Institute expressed their views on conjunctive use of water, multiple use of water, water management techniques for enhancing crop productivity and farmer’s income in the command area.



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