

Geology Association

The inaugural meeting of Geology association was held on 20.08.2019. The chief guest Dr. N. Muthukrishnan, Asst. Hydrogeologist, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Karur spoke on “Groundwater Scenario in Tamil Nadu and Conservation of Groundwater” He pointed out the deficit of rainfall and depletion of groundwater level in recent years. He drew the attention of the audience to the shortage of conservation measures to preserve the rainwater. He was also deeply concerned about the wasting of the water by releasing 170 TMC of water into sea annually. He illustrated the successful conservation methods practiced by Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage (TWAD) Board for the recharge of Groundwater by erecting structures such as percolation tanks, Gabion structures, check dams and recharge pits. He reminded the audience of the maxim-‘Reduce, Reuse and Recycle water’ for the successful conservation of water. Students and faculty members of Department of Geology participated and interacted with the Chief Guest on the present status and future measures to be taken to create public awareness on the conservation of groundwater.