



# GURUJAL GAZETTE

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**5**  
Completed Pond Restoration & Rejuvenation Sites

**6**  
Completed Waste Water Treatment Plant Sites

**66**  
Ongoing Pond Restoration & Rejuvenation Sites



**640**  
RWH Functionality Checks

**86**  
RWH Structures cleaned (2021)

**387**  
Potential of RWH in Govt. Schools



**87,529**  
(MCG / URBAN AREA)

**2,904**  
(RURAL AREA)  
Saplings planted

## TESTIMONIAL

“ Saving of environment is one of the most critical aspects to be taken care of for the well being of mankind and GuruJal has undertaken this responsibility by spreading the awareness and taking the relevant projects. ”



**Sanjay Kumar**  
District Town Planner (Planning), Gurugram

## Catch The Rain Campaign

### Functionality checks of RWH structures done in Government Buildings of Gurugram District

1st June 2021



RWH Structure Checking in Govt Buildings of Sohna and Pataudi Block

Under Catch The Rain Campaign of 2021, GuruJal has been carrying out the functionality checks of all the rainwater harvesting structures in government buildings of Gurugram District. Out of all the buildings that has been surveyed in urban as well as rural areas, 77 buildings have the rainwater harvesting structures and out of which 33 are functional.

### Checking and Cleaning of RWH structures undergoing in MCG area

15th June 2021

For the planning of monsoon 2021, GuruJal has been supporting MCG in terms of providing updates on the locations of RWH structures that needs cleaning and repairing and is managing the compliance for the same. Currently out of the 19 RWH complaints received at the Rain Centre i.e., Jal Shakti Kendra (managed by GuruJal), 10 RWH structures has been cleaned by MCG.



RWH Cleaning at Sector 56 of MCG

### Water Awareness Session conducted with Students and RWAs

1st June 2021 & 5th June 2021

Webinar has been conducted on 1st June 2021 regarding the water awareness on rainwater harvesting and other water conservation methods under Catch The Rain Campaign. The session was conducted over zoom and facebook and active participation was received from students across schools.

Online webinar has been conducted on 5th June 2021 for the RWAs across Gurugram district in order to aware people of the importance of rainwater harvesting in their societies and procedure, policies and guidelines for the same. The session was also address by Dr. Shiv Singh Rawat, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Department. More than 150 registrations were received with participants from various RWAs i.e., Malibu Town, Sector 17, Sector 10A, Sector 55, Sector 57, Suncity etc.



Online Water Awareness Sessions with Students and RWAs

### Demarcation completed for Biodiversity Park at Damdama and Kherla

18th June 2021

Demarcation of Biodiversity Park area at Damdama and Kherla has been completed on 18th June 2021. Demarcation was done to understand the exact boundary and ownership of the land and also to secure the proposed area in order to prepare the future functional plans.



Demarcation of Damdama and Kherla Biodiversity Park

### Conceptualization being done for MCG Plantation Drive 2021

7th June 2021

RWAs and NGOs across Gurugram has been invited for the registration for plantation requirements from 11th to 18th June 2021. In this 96 RWAs has registered and a total requirement of 36,980 plants has been raised. The demand data has been provided to MCG and the availability of plants in MCG's nurseries has been listed. Also, common sites for the development of urban forest by the NGO's will be provided by MCG. Further, MoU will be signed with RWAs/NGOs for the maintenance of plants for 3 years.

### Survival rate analyzed for GuruJal's Pond Site Plantation

16th June 2021



Plantation at Iqbalpur pond site

Plantation survival rate was analyzed for 2,179 plants that were planted in 8 pond sites in 2019. As per the survey, out of total 1698 plants are surviving and 481 plants has been damaged. This is majorly due to non availability of fencing I the plantation area and cattle grazing is one of the major issue found. Also, some plants has been dried due to the heat and other climatic conditions. Therefore as per the analysis, survival rate of the plants has been 77.9%.

### Photo of the month:



Purple Sunbird: a small bird in the sunbird family found mainly in South and Southeast Asia

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