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F. No. RGU/REG-181/Portals/24

Dated: 16.03.2026

**NOTIFICATION**

In pursuance of the letter received from the Secretary, UGC, New Delhi vide No. 1-1/2024/ENVT (JSA) dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (copy enclosed), **Prof. S.K. Patnaik**, Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University, has been nominated as the '**Nodal Officer**' for coordination and monitoring of activities under **Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB)**.

He shall be responsible for the following activities:

1.	Undertaking suitable water conservation and artificial recharge measures within the university campus, wherever feasible in consultation with the university administration.
2.	Disseminating awareness among faculty members, staff and students.
3.	Uploading details of completed/ongoing works on the JSA: CTR portal ( <a href="https://jsactr.mowr.gov.in">https://jsactr.mowr.gov.in</a> )

The contact details of Prof. Patnaik are as follows:

Prof. S.K. Patnaik	Nodal Officer, JSJB, RGU	santanu.patnaik@rgu.ac.in	94360 42271 (Mobile+WhatsApp)
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This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Sd/-  
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1. PS to Secretary, UGC, New Delhi for information.
2. PS to Vice Chancellor for information.
3. All Deans of Faculties for information.
4. PS to Registrar / Finance Officer / CoE / Librarian for information.
5. All Heads/Directors of the Departments/Institutes for information.
6. Prof. S.K. Patnaik, Dept. of Geography for information and necessary action.
7. Joint Director (CC) for information with a request to upload the same in the university website.
8. UGC Technical Support for information.
9. All Branch Heads for information.
10. Executive Engineer for information.
11. Junior Engineer (Water Supply) for information.
12. Office copy.

(Dr. N.T. Rikam)



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आदरणीय महोदय/महोदया,

In continuation of UGC communication F. No. 1-1/2024/ENVT(JSA) dated 10 February 2025 regarding dissemination of the technical manual on artificial groundwater recharge structures and uploading of works undertaken on the designated portal, it is reiterated that The Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) initiative, launched on 6 September 2024 under Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain, aims at strengthening community mobilization for water conservation. Under JSJB 2.0 (1 June 2025 – 31 May 2026), a nationwide target has been set for large-scale creation of artificial recharge structures and enhancement of groundwater sustainability.

Higher Education Institutions possess significant potential to implement campus-level water conservation initiatives such as recharge wells, rooftop harvesting, stormwater management systems, water audits, and awareness programmes.

In this regard, all Universities and Colleges are requested to:

- Undertake suitable water conservation and artificial recharge measures within campuses, wherever feasible.
- Disseminate awareness among faculty, staff and students.
- Nominate/confirm an Institutional Nodal Officer for coordination and monitoring of activities under JSJB.
- Upload details of completed/ongoing works on the JSA: CTR portal (<https://jsactr.mowr.gov.in/>).

For obtaining User ID and Password for login on the JSA: CTR portal, institutions may send an email to [jalshaktiabhiyan@ugc.gov.in](mailto:jalshaktiabhiyan@ugc.gov.in) (CC: [diksha.ugc@nic.in](mailto:diksha.ugc@nic.in)) with the following details of the Institutional Nodal Officer:

- Full Name
- Designation
- Department
- Email Address
- Contact Number

In case of any technical difficulty in uploading documents, Shri Shravan Pandey, IT Consultant, National Water Mission, may be contacted at [jsactr-nwm@gov.in](mailto:jsactr-nwm@gov.in).

Further, this is to inform you that a Chetna Series lecture has been scheduled on **17 March 2026 at 11:00 AM**, wherein Smt. Archana Varma, IAS, Additional Secretary & Mission Director, National Water Mission, will deliver an address on "How to mobilize community participation for water conservation". The lecture will be followed by a technical presentation for nodal officers by experts from the National Water Mission explaining the procedures for data uploading/reporting on the portal.

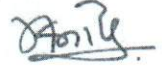
Institutions are requested to ensure participation of their students, teaching and non-teaching staff in the Chetna Series Lecture and Institutional Nodal Officer and technical personnel in the technical presentation session using the below mentioned meeting link: -

<https://ugc.webex.com/ugc/j.php?MTID=m7fe3a83f0e9875e9ea2231959e779bf8>

You are requested to extend full cooperation and ensure proactive participation of your institution in this important national initiative towards water security and sustainability.

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भवदीय,



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1. Vice-Chancellors/Directors of all Universities
2. Principals of all Colleges



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## UGC Communication – Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Initiative and Chetna Series Lecture on Water Conservation (17 March 2026)

1 message

Fri, Mar 13, 2026 at 3:22 PM

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Cc: "Dr. Diksha Rajput" &lt;diksha.ugc@nic.in&gt;, prachi ugc &lt;prachi.ugc@gmail.com&gt;

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a communication from the Secretary, UGC regarding the **Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB) Initiative** under *Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain* and the activities to be undertaken by Higher Education Institutions for strengthening water conservation efforts on campuses.

As mentioned in the attached letter, Universities and Colleges are requested to undertake suitable water conservation and artificial groundwater recharge measures, disseminate awareness among stakeholders, nominate/confirm an Institutional Nodal Officer, and upload details of works undertaken on the designated portal.

Further, a **Chetna Series Lecture** has been scheduled as per the following details:

**Date:** 17 March 2026**Time:** 11:00 AM**Speaker:** Smt. Archana Varma, IAS, Additional Secretary & Mission Director, National Water Mission**Topic:** *How to mobilize community participation for water conservation*

The lecture will be followed by a **technical presentation for Institutional Nodal Officers** by experts from the National Water Mission on procedures for data uploading and reporting on the JSA: CTR portal.


Institutions are requested to ensure participation of their **students, teaching and non-teaching staff** in the Chetna Series Lecture, and the **Institutional Nodal Officer/technical personnel** in the technical presentation session.

The detailed communication of the Secretary, UGC is enclosed for kind reference and necessary action.

With regards,

University Grants Commission  
Delhi

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