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**REPORT – One day Seminar on “WATER MANAGEMENT PATHS TO BRIDGE THE
WATER SUPPLY DEMAND GAP” on 22nd March, 2018**

On the occasion of International Water Day, the Department of Civil Engineering organized a one day seminar on “**Water Management Paths to Bridge the Water Supply Demand Gap**” On 22nd March, 2018 at AVIT, Paiyanoor. The students as well as faculty members from various engineering department of AVIT attended the seminar. Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Head, Department of Civil Engineering delivered the welcome address and gathering Dr. P. Shankar, Principal, AVIT delivered the special address and presidential address was delivered by Dr. M. Ponnaivaiko, Provost, VMRF. The chief guest address had delivered by Dr. P. M. Natarajan, Former Director-Centre for Climate Change, Periyar Maniannai University, Thanjavur. During the session, Dr. P. M. Natarajan, gave a brief presentation on the importance of water as water has no substitute. He also discussed about the per capita demand of water, how people are affected by water scarcity and to find the solution in this concern people should follow different water management paths. What would be the demand of water in the year of 2050 and that's why water management paths to bridge the water supply demand gap should be followed, he added. The session was very useful and to acquire such worthy knowledge about the water was truly an experience for students as well as faculties. At the end of the seminar. Vote of Thanks had delivered by Mrs. B. Jayashree, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering.

