

WPD Ahmedabad Chapter

Painting Competition for School Students

A Painting competition was organized in 4 different schools from 10th March to 14th March 2020, in two different categories: Group 1 for 7th, 8th & 9th standards and Group 2 for 6th standard and below.

164 students in Group 1 and 881 students in Group 2, totaling to 1045 students participated with great enthusiasm displaying their talent and creativity. 3 best paintings among each group were selected for our chapter's entry for national competition. However, we also selected 2 more paintings from each group as a consolation prize to motivate and encourage the students.

S.No.	Name of the School	Date of the Event	No. of Student Participants in Group 1	No. of Student Participants in Group 2	IPA Coordinating Member
1	A-One School	11 th March	56	45	IPAAC Secretary - Ketan Parikh & Exe. Committee Member - Gaurang Patel
2	Diwan Ballubhai Secondary School	10 th March	66		IPAAC NEC member - Niraj Shah
3	Apple Global School	12 th March	42	200	IPAAC Exe. Committee Member - Dipen Mehta
4	Anand Niketan School	14 th March		636	IPAAC member - Neha Bhavsar

S. No.	Group 1 Winners	Group 1 Consolation Prize Winners	Group 2 Winners	Group 2 Consolation Prize Winners
1	<p>1st: Arya Shah, std - 9th, Apple Global School,</p> <p>2nd : Memon Mahira A., std – 9th, Div A, Diwan Ballubhai Secondary School,</p> <p>3rd: Arya Patel, 7th Std., Apple Global School</p>	<p>Dastan Aainah Imranbhai., 9th Std., Div A, Diwan Ballubhai Secondary School,</p> <p>Madhavi Dwivedi, std - 9th, from Apple Global School</p>	<p>1st: Harshali Himanshubhai Doshi, 6th Std., Apple Global School,</p> <p>2nd: Aanya R. Rajput., 6th Std., Div A, A-one School</p> <p>3rd: Anaya Sanghavi, std – 4th, Anand Niketan School</p>	<p>Siya Trivedi, 6th Std., Apple Global School,</p> <p>Riya Pithwa, 4th Std., Div A, A-One School</p>

IPAAC will present the Certificate of Participation to all 1045 participants through their respective schools. Winner certificates and Gift vouchers shall be given to above 3 Winners and 2 consolation prize winners from each group in next event of IPAAC.



Stop Leakages – (DIY) Do It Yourself Training

As a part of WPD celebrations, IPAAC EC decided to start some innovative program for the school students to create awareness on stopping leakages and reducing the water wastages. As a model case, we decided to conduct the program in one school and then continue further in case of positive feedbacks. Apple Global School confirmed to support IPAAC for this novel idea. Our Exe. Committee member - Dipen Mehta took the lead and conducted this training session with the help of one Plumber Bharatbhai and his helper on 12th March. With Live demonstrations, they trained the students how to Change Washers / Aerators and Stop Leakages of Taps. Post training, all the students were asked to do the practical on their own in school washrooms. Everyone enjoyed doing the repair works and IPAAC team received a very positive feedback from the students as well as from school authorities. In fact, the School Principal requested Dipen Mehta to conduct such training every weekend for small group of students as well as their teachers so as to create awareness on reducing the water wastages.



Students being given tips on DIYM Plumbing repair and maintenance work

FM Radio Jingles on WPD

IPAAC EC broadcasted Radio Jingles on I SAVE WATER Mission on Ahmedabad's no 1 FM channel, Radio Mirchi 98.3. Two jingles, each of 20 seconds were broadcasted on Radio Mirchi 98.3 from 9th March to 11th March 2020 starting from 7.0 am to 10 pm for 400 seconds, 20 times each day.

Divya Bhaskar Gujarati News Coverage

A small Press Note was published in Divya Bhaskar Newspaper in Gujarat on 10th March relaying a message on World Plumbing Day and events technical seminar being planned on 14th March by IPAAC.

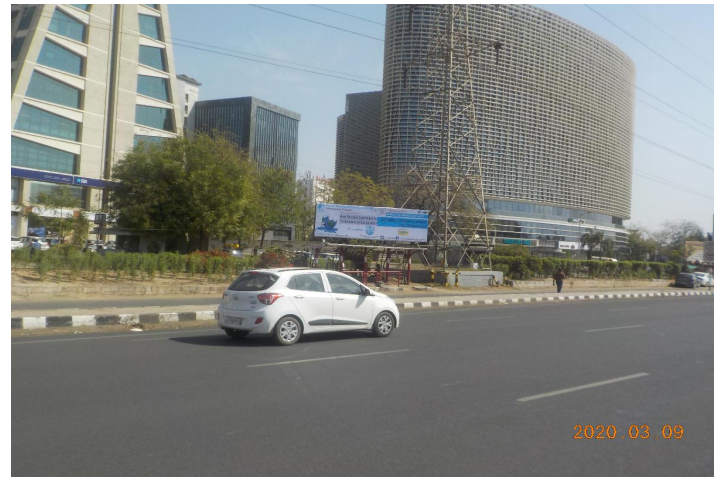
Hoardings in the City

Our NEC member, Apurva Shah came out with the idea of installing some hoardings in the city at key locations so as to make the people of city aware about 11th March - World Plumbing Day. With sincere efforts of Apurva Shah and Hon. Secretary Ketan Parikh, the WPD hoardings were installed at 15 key locations of the city by 8th March, Sunday evening and were in place for the entire week from 8th March to 14th March, 2020. At some places, LED hoardings were also installed.

It was a great marketing of WPD in the city and we received some good responses and comments from many people. IPA's social media contest #BeAWaterCrusader was also highlighted in the hoardings.



Off Cg Road - OS, St, Xavier College



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Towards Karnawati Club

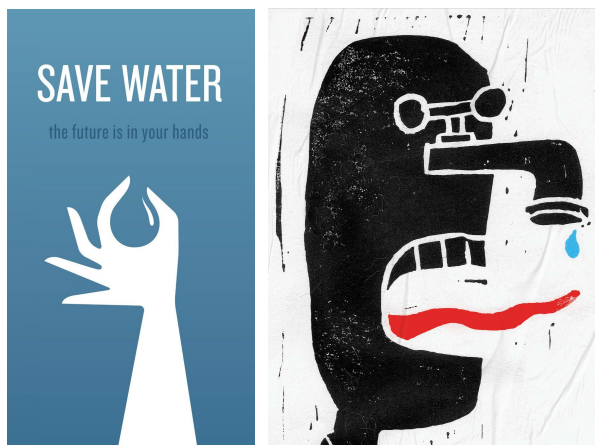
Instagram Promotion and Online Contest

With an idea to connect with the youth and general public of the city, IPAAC EC started a novel program on Instagram and Facebook. IPAAC EC member Habil Attarwalla took the lead by hiring a specialized agency for this. The promotion campaign started from 2nd week of February and is continued till March end. Couple of online contests were started, with the main being on the theme of “**Reduce Water Wastage**”. Many young people between age group of 15 years to 35 years took active part in the same, connecting through Instagram and Facebook. At the end of the contest, we announced the results of 5 winners of the contests and felicitated them in our Technical event of 14th March with Amazon Gift vouchers of Rs. 1500/- for 1st prize, Rs. 1000/- for 2nd prize and Rs. 500/- for 3rd, 4th & 5th Prizes. The winner names are as below:

- 1) Ms. Prarthana Dixit
- 2) Mr. Krunal Gohel
- 3) Ms. B. Gayathri
- 4) Mr. Aadil Attarwalla
- 5) Mr. Jitesh Ambekar
- 6)



1st Prize Winner- Prarthana Dixit's entry



2nd Prize Winner Krunal Gohel's entry

Design Challenge for Institute and Engineering Professional.

This was an online program planned for engineering colleges and professionals with an idea to create an awareness among budding engineers. IPAAC received one entry on Moulded Plastic Trough from Ganpat University, Mehsana and so the program is continued further.

Health Check up camp

IPAAC EC organized a Health Check up for Plumbers and IPAAC members at Kutchi Bhavan in Paldi area on 13th and 14th March from 8.0 am to 12.0 noon. All basic tests for blood, urine, Diabetes, ECG, Sonography and regular check-up were covered in the camp. 81 people (IPA members and plumbers) participated in the Health check-up camp. Breakfast and Tea-Coffee were arranged for all the guests who came for the camp. Finolex Pipes was the sponsor for the event. Minesh Shah, Ketan Parikh, Gaurang Patel, Niral Shah, Chetan Vyas and Dipen Mehta remained present for the event and organized all activities for both the days.



Technical event "Water Conservation through Habit Change"

Technical event on "Water Conservation through Habit Change" was organized by IPAAC at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), sponsored by Finolex Pipes, on 14th March 2020. The topic for the seminar was– **"Water Conservation through Habit Change and Case study on fresh water saving due to rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling"**. It was delivered by Dipen Mehta EC Member IPAAC. The registrations started at 6.0 pm sharp and the event started at about 6.30 pm with all invitees from the plumbing fraternity. Total 105 plumbers and IPAAC members attended the seminar. Niral Shah, NEC member started the event as a compere of the event.

The event started with the National Anthem. Thereafter, Minesh Shah, Chairman - IPA AC delivered the Welcome Address and made presentation on Introduction of IPA and IPA activities through IPA and IPPL videos. He then invited Plumbers – Shamlal Lakhara, Omprakash Pasi and Prakashbhai Pundhara for their exceptional and outstanding assistance in "I Save Water Mission 2019" in Ahmedabad, for felicitations. They were felicitated by Ketan Parikh, Dipen Mehta and Gaurang Patel. These plumbers appreciated the leadership of IPAAC ISW mission Co-convener, Apurva Shah on this occasion. Thereafter, prizes were distributed to the Online Instagram Challenge winners. Minesh Shah then described about all the future events of Ahmedabad Chapter so as to achieve the Vision 2020 of IPA.

Dipen Mehta then started his technical session on **"Water Conservation through Habit Change and Case study on fresh water saving due to rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling"**. The complete presentation was done in local Gujarati language and it was highly appreciated by the audience. He also presented the case studies on rainwater harvesting and re-use of recycled water, which was very well taken by the audience.

Chirag Paghadhar, from M/s Finolex Pipes made sponsorial presentation on Finolex products and explained how their products are useful for better plumbing.

Chirag Paghadhar, on behalf of Finolex team was felicitated for their excellent support by sponsoring all the WPD 2020 events being organized in Ahmedabad Chapter

The program was concluded with a thanksgiving note from Gaurang Patel (IPAAC EC member).

