

ROW Foundation Announces World Water Day 2022 Program

In Collaboration with United Nations Environment programme (UNEP)

Events take place during March 22-31, 2022 as mentioned below. March 6, 2022

ROW Foundation Announces Special Awards for WWD 2022

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| 1. Best Event; (\$150) | 2. Best Event Coverage/Reporting; (\$100) |
| 3. Best Children Participation;(\$100) | 4. Most Sustainable Activity (\$100) |

This Year's

UN World

Water Day theme is "2022 Leaving no one behind"

Please check the website (<http://rowfoundation.org>) for banners and Logos

<https://rowfoundation.org/old/content/row/Steps-to-undertake-WWD-event.pdf>



The Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation (<http://rowfoundation.org>) is conducting trash cleanup and other awareness activities tentatively planned for the following sites. For exact timing, locations, and other information please contact the cleanup coordinators below.

1. **INDIA (IN), Agra, Yamuna River**
Brij Khandelwal (agrabrij@gmail.com), Mrinal Agrawal (mgesgroup@gmail.com)
2. **Bangalore, Karnataka, India, Lake restorations (IN)**
Mr. Sharadh Sindhia (sharadhsindhia@gmail.com), Kusuma Cunningham (kusuma.cunningham@gmail.com), PGR Sindhia
3. **Bhubaneswar, Odissa, India, Daya River (IN)**
Dr. Anup Samantray (dean.ibcs@soauniversity.ac.in), – Dr. Sarat Chandra Sahu
4. **CHINA, Wuhan City, Yangtze River**
Ms. Zhao Hong (494325542@qq.com)
5. **Gokul, UP, India, Yamuna River (IN)**

Pawan Sharma +91 98973-30142, Chandresh Singh (cleanganges@gmail.com), and Mr. Ashwin Patel (ashwinjp@hotmail.com)
6. **Guwahati, Assam, India, Brahmaputra River (IN)**
Mr. Gautam Lahkar (gautamlahkar@gmail.com), and Paramita Chakravarty (paramitachakravarty@gmail.com)
7. **Ghansali, Uttarakhand, India (Himalayan English School) (IN)**
Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal (sudhir_nautiyal@yahoo.co.uk)
8. **Kolkata, India, Hooghly River (IN)**
Mr. Sucharit Dutta (sucharit2011@gmail.com), & Mr. Sandip Das
9. **Mysore, Karnataka, India, Lake restorations (IN)**
Dr. Sadashiva Murthy (bmsada@gmail.com)
10. **NEPAL, Kathmandu/Nuwakot, Local Stream/Bagmati River restoration**
Mr. Bishnu Prasad Adhikari, (Bishnuagaman@gmail.com), Mr. Pranuj Malla (mallapranuj@gmail.com)

11. **PHILIPPINES, ILOILO City**, Iloilo River
Mr. Noel Hechanova (noel_hechanova@yahoo.com), Dr. Evelyn Belleza (etbelleza8@yahoo.com)
12. **Rishikesh**,: Uttarkhand, India, Ganges River (IN)
Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal (sudhir_nautiyal@yahoo.co.uk)
13. **Neemrana | Rajasthan – 301705. (IN), NIIT**
Maj Gen Ashok Kumar Singh (Retd) (Ashok.Singh@niituniversity.in) , Dr. Siddhartha Khare, PhD (siddhartha.khare@gmail.com)
Mr. Rajendra Singh (TVS, Neemli, Rajasthan)
14. **Benekhali**, West Bengal, India, Vairab River (IN)
Ashok Saha (local), Indrajeet Sen (sen.indrajeet@gmail.com)
15. **Vizianagaram**, Andhra Pradesh, India, Lake restoration/awareness (IN)
Dr. Tata Prakasam (prakasamtata@gmail.com).
16. **USA , Washington, DC/Maryland**, Patapsco River Cleanup, Ellicott City, Maryland
Dr. Bikash Sharma and Subijoy Dutta (Subijoy@gmail.com), Dr. Bill Roper (wroper1@jhu.edu)
17. Hyderabad, India, Sreenidhi Institute, Saisreejagr@gmail.com; Pareekshitreddy@gmail.com
18. Kollengode, Kerala, Sri Vidyalaya, Dr. Prabhakar Puth sriproject@sancharnet.in
19. Hazaribagh, India, Dr. Vikash Kumar, profvikash1@gmail.com , Vinoba Bhawe University
20. Pavana and Mula River, Pune, Priyo G. Banerjee, Pradip Walhekar rcwalhekarwadi@gmail.com and the Rotary team

This year we expect many school children to participate as indicated above by School events.

The projects in China, India, Nepal and Philippines will be conducted by local coordinators and volunteers team members there



Plastic Bags will be used by the Volunteers to collect recyclable items, and trash to be disposed. The recyclables will be transported to the municipal recycling centers when available; arrangements are being made for the trash to be picked up by the city garbage collection system, where feasible.

After the Trash Cleanups, reports on the amount of trash (or number of trash bags and their sizes), the pictures from the activities, and a short list of volunteers are expected from the coordinators from each of these events. This information will be released publicly about how much volume/weight and types (paper, plastics, soda cans, bulk items, such as tires etc.) of trash collected. The Rivers of the World Foundation will have listing of volunteers and pictures from the Cleanups, as submitted by the coordinators, on the websites, which should be easily accessible to everyone. For exact timing, locations, and other information please contact the cleanup coordinators listed above. Please send your questions or comments to rowfoundation@gmail.com