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NATIONAL WASH CONFERENCE 2026

AT SPM NIWAS, KOLKATA on 16th February 2026

The National WASH Conference 2026 was successfully organized on February 16, 2026, by the Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee National Institute of Water and Sanitation (SPM-NIWAS) at its campus in Joka, Kolkata. Functioning under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, the institute hosted this crucial event under the core theme, *"Innovations and Best Practices in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)"*. The conference served as a premium national platform bringing together policymakers, researchers, engineers, and startups to address critical challenges such as climate change, water stress, and circular economies. A major focus of the discussions was aligning ground-level actions with national flagship programs like the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G), while exploring futuristic, digital public infrastructure—including IoT, GIS mapping, and digital twins—to ensure smart and climate-resilient water systems across India.



Students of the Department of Environment Management, MBA-PS, IISWBM, at the National Wash Conference 2026 at SPM NIWAS, Kolkata.

WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) represents three interdependent pillars essential for public health, human dignity, and sustainable development. Access to safe drinking water, proper waste containment, and consistent hygiene practices creates a critical barrier against diseases while driving socio-economic growth and empowering marginalized communities. By reducing healthcare burdens and keeping children in school, WASH directly supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6): Clean Water and Sanitation for All.

Highlighting the academic and professional relevance of the event, 15 students from the Department of Environment Management, IISWBM, actively participated in the National WASH Conference 2026 that day. Engaging with sector experts and modern sustainability frameworks greatly enhanced their knowledge, offering them invaluable, real-world insights into environmental management and public systems.



Students of the Department of Environment Management, MBA-PS, IISWBM, participated in NWC'26 at SPM-NIWAS, Kolkata.

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