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Agartala, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Jal Diwali celebration in Jirania**

Jal Diwali was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 with self help group members in Jirania Nagar Panchayat area. In collaboration with National Urban Livelihoods Mission, the program conducted an awareness campaign on the importance of water among self-help group women. They were shown water purification project in Jirania Nagar Panchayat area. A workshop was also organized with them at Jirania DWS office premises. Chairperson of Jirania Nagar Panchayat Ratan Kumar Das was present in the workshop. He briefly discussed about water conservation and prevention of wastage of water. SDO of Drinking Water and Sanitation office Subinay Debbarma, Deputy CEO of Jirania Nagar Panchayat Anil Chandra Das and others were present on the occasion.

Similarly, Jal Diwali was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 in Ranir bazar Municipal council area with members of self-help groups. They were shown around how river water is turned into drinking water in a water treatment plant. SDO of Jirania Office of Drinking Water and Sanitation Department Subinay Debbarma and Deputy CEO of Ranirbazar Municipal council Sunit Murasingh and others were present in this program.

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