

GWP Sri Lanka celebrates World Water Day 2011

1. Art exhibition and Water Day awareness activity in Nugawela Balika Vidyalaya:

This was held in connection with water day on 25th March. The main focus this year was on school sanitation and the event will covered art, posters and cartoons. Items selected will be displayed at the SACOSAN Exhibition being held in Colombo from 3rd -5th April. In addition, Nugawela Girls College will be the site for a field visit by the SACOSAN delegates to Sri Lanka. World Water Day 2011 theme of Responding to Urban Challenges will be also highlighted under this event.

250 children and 10 teachers and the Principal participated in this programme. The Chief Guest was the Additional Zonal Director of Education. The Art Exhibition focussed on use of rainwater harvesting and maintenance of sanitation systems and toilet facilities. 9 prizes were awarded with 3 for each group. The Children presented a short drama of 10 minutes on benefits of rainwater harvesting, and in appreciation of the efforts of the school children on maintenance of school sanitation facilities and garbage disposal, a grant of LKR 30,000/- was made by SLWP. The programme was a collaborative effort of SLWP and its Partner IPID with support from the National Water Board, Education Department and Community Health Specialist of the Central Province.

