**Press Release**

**RAJASTHAN INTACH TO FOCUS ON WATER CONSERVATION**

-          CHAIRMAN, INTACH

**Jaipur, 25 April:** Rajasthan Chapters of INTACH will now focus on water conservation also. In fact, high priority will be given to this area considering that Rajasthan is a water-scarce State.  This was stated today by the Chairman of INTACH , Maj. Gen. ( Retd.) LK Gupta on the second day of the Annual Rajasthan Conveners’ Meet at Hotel Ginger in Rajasthan.

The Chairman further stated that apart from the conservation efforts of built heritage, INTACH will identify the water bodies, step wells and other sources of water. The organization will also create awareness among the students as well as the populace about the value of water and how important it was to conserve it. Steps will also be taken to restore the step wells and similar traditional resources of water, he said.

The State co-convener, Ms. Dharmendar Kanwar said that it was of paramount importance that the members took active part in the conservation and awareness activities of their respective Chapters. It was not enough just to become members of the organizations and not contribute to its activities. She said that the Convention had served its purpose of the Delhi-based Chairman of INTACH interacting with the various conveners of different districts.

Conveners of as many as 18 chapters of Rajasthan attended the 2 day Conveners’ Meet.