About the Conference

Water stress has become a global concern, with 2.3 billion people living in water-scarce regions (UN, 2021). The imbalance between water supply and demand, compounded by climate change, threatens sustainable access to clean water. Effective water resource management requires collaboration among researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders to understand groundwater dynamics and develop adaptive strategies. Promoting water conservation, efficient irrigation, recycling, and storage infrastructure is vital for sustaining agriculture, ecosystems, and human needs.

Themes of the Conference

- 1. Water resource assessment and modelling
- 2. Water Quality and Human Health
- 3. Addressing groundwater vulnerability
- 4. Isotopic studies in groundwater
- 5. Land use pattern changes and its impact on groundwater
- 6. Climate change, monitoring, mitigation and adaptation Strategies
- 7. Applications of advanced tools and techniques (GIS, artificial intelligence /machine learning (AI/ML), decision support systems (DSSs), etc. in groundwater studies
- 8. Tackling water security and scarcity
- 9. Strategies to achieve sustainable developmental goal 6 (clean water and sanitation)

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Research Scholars: Rs. 500/-

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- The paper should be typed in MS WORD format.
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- Submit your paper to geonct1961@gmail.com

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- For poster presentation: A0 size, 36 inch (height) X 48 inches (width), portrait orientation.
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