#### 22 March

# WORLD WATER DAY

"Water is the Driving Force of All Nature" - Leonardo da Vinci -

### Why do we mark this day?



The first World Water Day was celebrated in 1993. It was first proposed at the United Nations (UN) Conference on Environment

and Development in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 and has been celebrated annually on 22 March since then. Every year the UN releases its World Water Development Report on or around this date. Each year has a different theme, looking at things like the role of clean water in the world of work, ways to stop wasting water, finding ways to supply water to underprivileged groups, and other topics/issues related to water.

The day draws attention to the essential role of water in our lives, the difficulties people face in getting it, and solutions to these problems.

#### Questions for Discussion

What is world water day?

## • What is the importance of water to life on earth?

#### Meet Today's Global Citizen



#### Muhammad Arslan

Arslan is an engineer, specializing in water treatment. He has worked extensively in research and practiced to provide solutions to polluted water. His projects focus on water treatment in needy and poor communities to help them get clean, drinkable water. His message to the world is that all communities and individuals, despite their class and nationality, deserve clean water. As a global citizen, such mission helps a lot in creating future, sustainable communities.