

REPORT ON ECOMANIA-2019: CITY LEVEL SEMINAR

Date: - 7/08/2019 No.of.Sessions:-3

Venue: - Auditorium

Report details:

Ecomania 2019, a City Level Seminar was organized on 7/08/2019. The Session began with Welcome Address by Mr. Hrishikesh of V Sem Bcom "A". It was followed by Invocation Song by Mr. Krishna of III Sem Bcom "C". The traditional procedure of Lighting of the Lamp for inaugurating the Session to invoke the blessings of God was overwhelming.



There were three Technical Sessions structured for the entire day. Details of 3 Technical Sessions are as follows:-

Technical Session 1:-

Speaker: - Ms. Shubha Ramachandran.

Topic: - Waste Reclamation and Reuse.

Timing:-10.40AM-11.40 AM.

Report: - Ms.Shubha Ramachandran, Member of Biome trust, has a Degree in Civil Engineering from IIT Mumbai. She leads the Water team at Biome Environment trust. At Biome she has been working on understanding ground water, Waste Water and Wetlands.

Ms.Shubha started the session by showing videos related to Water Conservation which is the need of the hour. She emphasized about water conservation by citizens at domestic level which will reduce usage of water by half.i.e. 150 litres is maximum water consumption per day. If it is effectively utilized by installing Rain water harvesting system at home it would be reduced by 50%. She Spoke about Ground Water and Urban Water Culture where the traditional digging of wells is a preferred solution for Water Conservation. The session ended by thanking her with her insights.



Technical Session 2:-

Speaker: - Mr. Naveen Y.S, Project Coordinator of SAAHAS

Topic: - Waste Management as source of Renewable Energy.

Timing:-12.00AM-1.00 PM.

Report:-Mr. Naveen Y.S, Project Coordinator of SAAHAS, as a part of his Environmental initiative engage Volunteers and Public to improve Waste Management Systems. He spoke about Waste Segregation and Waste Recycling as an important decision to conserve Natural Resources. He emphasized the need of Land Compositing and Pit Compositing.

Note on Compositing: - Composting is easy and natural process that takes remains of plants and your kitchen and garden waste and turns it to nutrient rich food which helps your plants grow and shine. Apart from that it also enriches your garden soil which fuels plants growth.

Commonly used for Organic farming, Compost is organic materials that has been collected together and decomposed. The mixture derived from it there after is used primarily as a fertilizer for crops and for land correction.



Technical Session 3:-

Speaker: - Mr. Vijay Nishanth of Project Vruksha foundation.

Topic: - Climate Change: What to do?

Timing:-2.00PM-3.00 PM.

Report: - Mr.Vijay Nishanth of Project Vruksha foundation is India's First Tree doctor. He is the board member of First tree Committee of Karnataka since 2016.He is been Conferred with many awards including Asamanya Kannadiga award for his contribution to the protection of the environment. He started his session with videos regarding threats to the environment. He also conducted an experiment regarding how the tree breathes through a scientific method and gave us insight about electric signals that gets generated from the leaves.





The Seminar ended with a Valedictory Address by Mr.Hrishikesh and Vote of thanks by Mr.Krishna.

Eco-Club Committee members: - Ms.Nandini-Dept. Of Commerce.

Ms.Bharani R- Dept. of Management

Green Audit Committee Members: Mr. Rathesh.J

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