A Report on

Iconic Week Celebrations (From 4th to 10th October, 2021)

Theme: Say No to Single use plastics

under the programme of

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



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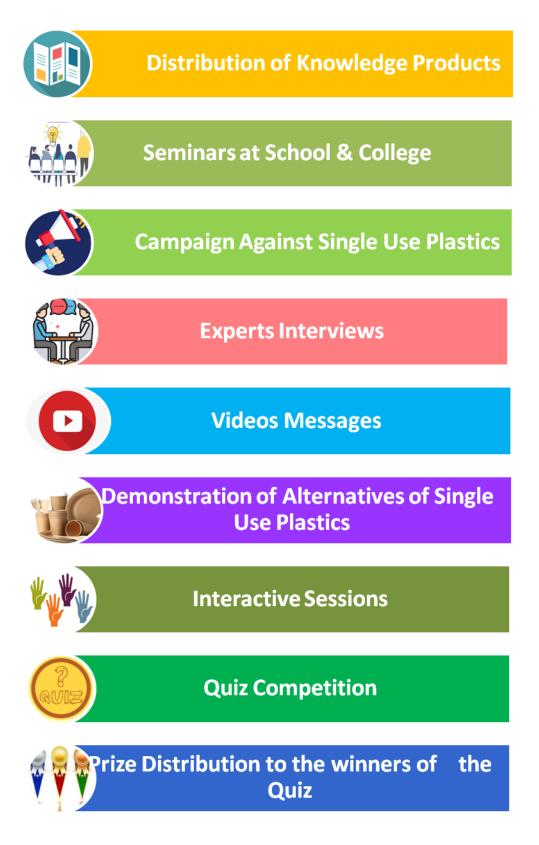
Environmental Information System (ENVIS)-Resource Partner CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute Lucknow







Programmes during the Iconic Week by ENVIS-RP-NBRI, Lucknow (From 4th to 10th October, 2021)



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Keeping in view to phase out single use plastics by 2022 as per the directives of Govt. of India, ENVIS-RP-NBRI celebrated Iconic Week from 4th to 10th October, 2021 to avoid the "use of single use plastics" under the programme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. During the Iconic Week ENVIS-RP-NBRI organised a series of events including seminars in school, and college, preparation and dissemination the knowledge products, organize quiz competition, creation of video messages, campaign against single use plastics and public awareness.

Event-1: Seminar for School Students (9th to 12th)

Place: Kendriya Vidyalaya, Cantt., Lucknow

ENVIS-RP-NBRI team visited at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Cantt., Lucknow to create awareness to avoid the use of single use plastics amongst student on October 7th, 2021.Atotal 82 students were registered for the event. Mr. Sunil Tripathi, Sr. Programme Officer (ENVIS-RP-NBRI).

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welcomed all the participants and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya to become a part of the event. Mr. Tripathi also talked about different activities, publications, major goals and achievements of ENVIS-RP-NBRI.





Dr. Anju Patel, Co-coordinator, ENVIS-RP-NBRI delivered a lecture in form of power point presentation on 'Say No to Single use plastics'.



Dr. Anju emphasised on the behavioural change in the society is one of the most important and effective tools against the elimination of single use plastics from our daily life.



An interactive session was also conducted by Dr. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava, Coordinator, ENVIS-RP-NBRI on the different aspects like the harm to use single use plastics in our health, Plastic Waste Management Act (2016),sustainable goal to eliminate single-use plastic by 2022 etc.

Dr. Vivek Srivastava, Nodal Officer, CSIR-Jigayasa, Lucknow has also sensitised students to avoid single-use plastic materials by using cloth bags instead of plastic bags. He also demonstrated alternative eco-friendly items as option to single use plastics like and bowls made from Arecanut plates Palm Leaf, small containers from bagasse, pen, pencil and pencil Boxes from craft paper etc.



Mr. Diwakar Saini, Information Officer, ENVIS-RP-NBRI has distributed ENVIS-Newsletter on the topic "*Role of Plants to Curb Plastic Pollution*" and other knowledge products focusing the adverse effect of single use plastics on air, water and soil among the students.



















