

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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Programmes during the Iconic Week by
ENVIS-RP-NBRI, Lucknow
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Distribution of Knowledge Products



Seminars at School & College



Campaign Against Single Use Plastics



Experts Interviews



Videos Messages



Demonstration of Alternatives of Single Use Plastics



Interactive Sessions



Quiz Competition



Prize Distribution to the winners of the Quiz

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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-2: Seminar for College Students (UG & PG)

Place: Mahila Post Graduate College, Aminabad, Lucknow

October 08, 2021

In the series of awareness programmes to combat use of single use plastics, Team ENVIS-RP-NBRI celebrated the iconic week with Undergraduate and Postgraduate students at Mahila Post Graduate College, Aminabad, Lucknow. on October 8th, 2021.



A total 107 students were registered for the event. Dr. Pallavi Dixit, Coordinator (NSS) from Mahila P.G. College, Lucknow welcomed to team ENVIS-RP-NBRI.



Dr. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava, Coordinator, ENVIS-RP-NBRI delivered a lecture in form of power point presentation about single-use plastics, their presence in our daily life, its adverse effects on air, soil and water, effect on seabirds, presence of plastic in food chain, economic losses in tourism, fishing and shipping industries, high cost of transportation of plastic garbage, future costs of removal of accumulated plastic litter in the environment etc.



Dr. Anju Patel, Co-coordinator, ENVIS-RP-NBRI talked about the harm of microplastics and its presence in the human placenta, which has raised a serious concern. Dr. Anju also talked about different activities, publications, major goals and achievements of ENVIS-RP-NBRI.



Dr. Vivek Srivastava, Nodal Officer, CSIR-Jigayasa, Lucknow demonstrated alternative eco-friendly items as option to single use plastics like plates and bowls made from Arecanut Palm Leaf, small containers from Bagasse, pen, pencil and pencil Boxes from craft paper etc.



Mr. Sunil Tripathi, Sr. Programme Officer (ENVIS-RP-NBRI) played a Quiz of 25 questions among the students in form of short questions and distributed the prizes to the winners of the quiz.



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.





Photo Gallery

