

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: 3 Campaign against single use plastics

Place: Nawab Wajiz Ali Shah Zoological Park, Lucknow

October 10, 2021

On October 9th, 2021 Team ENVIS-RP-NBRI organized a campaign against single use plastics in Nawab Wajiz Ali Shah Zoological Park, Lucknow to aware general public about the adverse effect of single use plastics in wildlife.



In a video message recorded by Team ENVIS-RP-NBRI, Mr. R.K. Singh, Director Lucknow Zoological Park said the Single use plastics have emerged as a serious environmental threat if it remains littered. The plastics get into water bodies and are carried to oceans and seas



It has direct and deadly effects on wildlife. Thousands of seabirds and sea turtles, seals and other marine mammals are killed each year after ingesting plastic or getting entangled.



adversely impacting the health of marine ecosystems and environment.



Dr. Anju Patel, Co-coordinator, ENVIS-RP-NBRI addressed groups of visitors (around 50) about the harm of single use plastics and its adverse effects on nature, and demonstrated option of single use plastic in the form of biodegradable plastic items viz., plates and bowls made from Arecanut Palm Leaf, small containers from bagasse,



In an interactive talk with Mr. Akhilesh Sharma, Deputy Ranger said that Lucknow Zoological Park has developed an institutional system to minimise the use of plastic water bottle in the premises by which they have issued a refundable coupon for each bottle entered in the park and when the visitor come back for exit, they have to submit it on exit gate failing which they have fined of Rs. 500/- per bottle.



pen, pencil and pencil Boxes from craft paper etc. Mr. Sunil Tripathi, Sr. Programme Officer and Mr. Diwakar Saini, Information Officer has distributed Do & Don't brochures, ENVIS-Newsletter on the topic "*Role of Plants to Curb Plastic Pollution*" to the visitors of the zoological park.



Alternatives of Single Used Plastics displayed by ENVIS-RP-NBRI during the events

