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CIRCULAR

Date: - 28.06.2022

With reference to circular received from Department of Environment dated 15.06.2022 regarding Three Day Mela (Fair) organized for phasing out of Single Use Plastics at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi from 01.07.2022 to 03.07.2022. All the head of the department are hereby requested to give their students representation by 29.06.2022

Event Schedule:-

S.No.	Department	Date	Responsible Person
1	MD	01.07.2022	Ms. Geeta Verma
2	DB	02.07.2022	Mr. Vikas
3	VI	03.07.2022	Ms. Mansa Verma

Ms. Gungotchin
Eco-Club Incharge

Mrs. Sanjana Mittal
Deputy Director

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By mail

F.12 (678)/Env./Mela/ASUPs/2022/PI-II

Dated: 15/7/2022

To,

The Principal
Eco Club Schools/Colleges (As per record with the Department)

Subject: - Invitation for Participation in Three-Day Mela (Fair) organised for phasing out of Single Use Plastics at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi from 01.07.2022 to 03.07.2022.

Sir Madam,

Department of Environment, GNCTD is going to organise a three-day Fair/Mela event to encourage and promote start-ups/ entrepreneurs/ SHGs/ traders/ manufacturers/ associations/ institutions etc. who are involved in supply chain and production of alternatives to single-use plastic products. Hon'ble Minister (Environment and Forests) will be inaugurating the event. The event will be held at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi from 01.07.22 (Friday), 02.07.22 (Saturday) and 03.07.22 (Sunday) from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (each day).

In this regard, it is requested to kindly attend the event along with the participation of your students from respective school/college during the 3-day event please.

Yours faithfully,

(K. S. Jayachandran)
Special Secretary (Environment)

Copy for kind Information to:

1. Principal Secretary, Dept of Education, GNCTD
2. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Environment & Forests), GNCTD
3. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary (Environment & Forests), GNCTD
4. PPS to Principal Secretary (Environment & Forests), GNCTD





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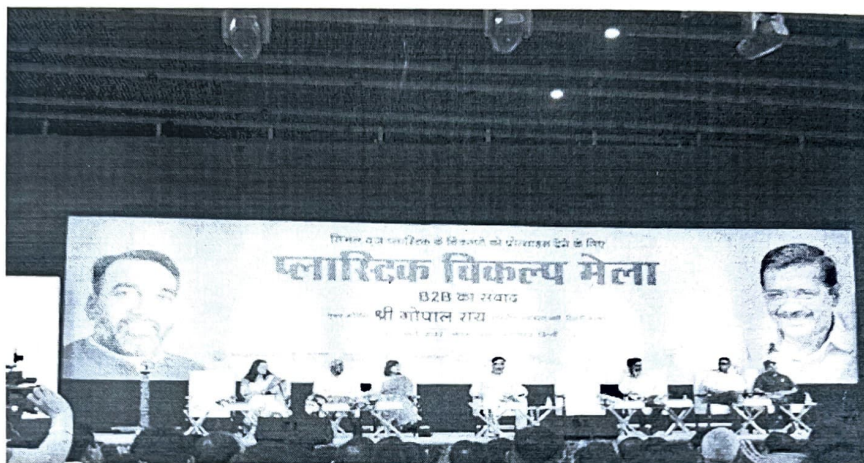
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Report on
Plastic vikalp mela,
Thyagraj stadium, New Delhi, Delhi 110038



Event : Plastic vikalp mela
Date & Day : 1st july 2022 to 3rd july 2022(Friday-Sunday)
Venue : Thyagraj stadium
Faculty incharge : Geeta verma(CP deptt.), Vikas (DB deptt.)
No. of Students : 30 students
Motto of the mela : "No Plastic"

Objectives of the programme

- To spread awareness of the single-use plastic ban in the country and promote its alternatives.
- Enlighten Delhites and clear their doubts about alternatives to the banned single use plastic banned items.
- Bid to curb pollution due to unmanaged plastic waste in the country

REPORT

When we entered the stadium there were 76 stalls, In these fair the entrepreneurs, villagers, manufacturers came with their new ideas for the alternate of plastic. There were many activities:-

- Group singing
- Nukkad Natak



- Panel discussion
- Poems

After that the Chief Guest, Shri Gopal Rai entered the stadium and was welcomed with various lamp lighting and a song named, 'Swagatam'. He gave motivation to the stallers and audience for no use plastic. Further they started their speech with the humble words, share views regarding single use plastic and told the alternate of plastic in Delhi.

The use of plastic is increasing day by day and we have to reduce this. It's not like our ancestors were not able to live without the use of plastic. All types of give and take, trading occurred without the use of plastic. Delhi Govt. is putting ban on the things which are harmful for the life. Plastic is a monster, it is very dangerous for our planet Earth. Delhi Govt. wants to find a solution for this plastic. So, there are 19 items in total which are banned, for example, plastic spoons, plastic flags, plastic earbuds, plastic cups, invitation cards, cigarette box covering, etc. This ban is started from 1st July. Till 10th July, if any violation found then only warning notices will be given but after 10, legal prosecutions and penalties will be charged. All the citizens need to take part to make a better future and make Delhi a pollution free state.

Stalls:-

Name of some stalls:-

- A&A Creations SHG
- Avakar
- Jeevika SHG
- Biopapro
- Sava Eco Packaging LLP. etc.

The stalls also represented the no use plastic. They sold paper bags, cloth bags, wooden materials, clay materials, pottery, etc.

Prize Distribution:-

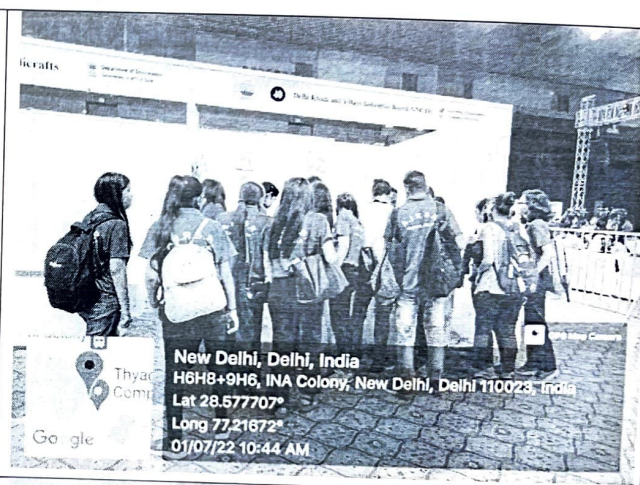
Handmade Poster Making Competition

- 1st prize: - Mangolpuri, U Block
- 2nd prize: - Bal Bharti School, Rajeev Nagar
- 3rd prize: - Venkateshwar International School

As single-use plastic is banned in India starting July 1, 2022, people must move towards its alternatives. In light of this, the Delhi government has organised a three-day mega fair 'Vikalp Plastic Mela' from July 1st to July 3rd, 2022, in Thyagaraj Stadium, Delhi. This mega fair aims to spread awareness of the single-use plastic ban in the country and promote its alternatives. Sh. Gopal Rai, Environment Minister, Government of Delhi, inaugurated the event and promoted the government's initiative to curb pollution in India. He further talked about the idea behind a three-day mega fair that is, promoting alternatives to single-use plastic. Visitors showed great enthusiasm by coming in large numbers on the first day of the mega fair. Various schools brought their students to the fair for an educational trip. The purpose of 'Plastic Vikalp Mela' was served successfully as people learned about several single-use plastic alternatives that can be used in everyday life to reduce pollution.



The fair comprises various stalls exhibiting products made from recycled waste materials such as plastic wrappers and paper. Many start-ups, NGOs and Self Help Groups have participated in the mega fair and are working towards sustainability. These groups and organisations recycle plastic wrappers and newspapers to make everyday use items such as bags, notebooks, file covers, mats, decoration items and cutlery. Some groups and organisations also use eco-friendly raw materials such as bamboo sticks and leaves of supari and clay. Dr Ruby Makhija, one of the participants said, "We have started a concept called, 'why waste Wednesdays' where we are translating awareness into practice. We produce cloth bags as an alternative to plastic or polybags. We make these bags using leftover fabrics from apparel manufacturing units." Some of the stalls put up at the fair were Society for Child Development Organisation, Enactus, Power Delhi, Mitticool Pvt Ltd, Eco Bramrin India Pvt Ltd, Arts Prem, KleenCup, Why Waste Wednesday, Jeevika SHG, Prajapati SHG and Indian Pollution Control Association. Many of these organisations and groups involve the underprivileged sections of society such as women from rural areas, underprivileged transgender communities, and disabled persons, in the process of production.





Learning Outcomes:-

- 1) The students learned about the alternates they can use in place of plastic bags
- 2) The students gained a greater understanding of the need to carefully use all resources in ways to not harm the environment.
- 3) The students learned how to create an awareness in their society.





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LIST OF BENEFICIARIES

S.No.	Enrollment No.	Name of the Participants
1	URMI AGRAWAL	00352312520
2	DEEPIKA	01252312520
3	RUHI	01952312520
4	BHAWNA	01152312520
5	ANKUR BHARDWAJ	00652312520
6	AASHIMA AGARWAL	00852312520
7	HIMANSHI DHINGRA	01852312520
8	ANKIT CHHIKARA	00152312520
9	NIKITA ARORA	00952312520
10	TANNU MALIK	01452312520
11	PARUL JINDAL	00552312520
12	UMA KUMARI	01352312520
13	SAKSHI	00452312520
14	MANASVI	00252312520
15	MUSKAN RANA	01752312520
16	MANISHA	02352312520
17	HIMANI BENIWAL	01552312520
18	MINKU	02252312520
19	AASHIMA NANDA	01052312520
20	INDU NIGAM	02052312520
21	SHIVANI	35252312520
22	VANDANA SHARMA	35152312520
23	SANCHITA KHANNA	01652312520
24	SHRISHTI SINGHAL	00352312420
25	VANSHIKA	01052312420
26	MANISHA TIWARI	00452312420
27	MONIKA SHARMA	01252312420
28	JYOTI NAHARIA	00652312420
29	SONALI SWAROOP	00152312420
30	HIMANI SHARMA	00752312420

