GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR



ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT Sponsored by THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INDIA (JAMMU CHAPTER)

One Day National Seminar on Solid Waste Management was organized by Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar under the aegis of IQAC sponsored by National Academy The of Science India, Jammu Chapter. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Dr.Rakesh Minhas (I.A.S.) Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Prof. R.N.Gohil, Secretary the National Academy of Science India, Jammu Chapter was the Guest of Honor and the keynote speaker was Prof. Anil Kumar Raina former Head Department of EVS University of Jammu and Rector Bhaderwah, Campus.

The Seminar was attended by a galaxy of Principals of different Govt. Degree Colleges of Jammu and of Schools, faculty members, SDM Hngr, ZEOs, and ot her officials of the district.

The main objective of the Seminar was to sensitize the audience about the h ealth impacts of Solid waste & to motivate everyone to reduce waste & promote resource conservation, proper handling & disposal.

The Seminar began with the traditional lamp lighting by the Chief Guest & dignitaries alongwith chanting of Mantras & Sarswati Vandana. Followed



by the welcome address by the esteemed Principal of the College. Dr. Pragya Khanna. She warmly welcomed all the dign itaries & acquainted the audience of the need of organizing such Seminar on Solid Waste Management. A beautiful power point presentation (PPT) on various curricular & Co-curricular

activities organized by College was presented by Prof. Roopali Jamwal, Head of the Department, Computer Sciences.

Quarterly Newsletter of the College, the Quality Reporter was released by the Chief Guest, Principal and dignitaries; followed by the keynote address by Prof. Anil Kumar Raina former Head Department of EVS, University of Jammu & Rector Bhaderwah Campus. He elaborated on zero waste Management. He emphasised that use and throw culture of society has triggered the problem of Solid Waste Management. He expressed grave concern on food wastage that is wreaking havoc on planet earth. He suggested various practical approaches for managing the Solid Waste.

This was followed by an impressive address by the Guest of Honor, Prof. R.N. Gohil, Secretary, The National Acade my of Sciences India, Jammu, Chapter. He focused on Refuse, reuse and Recycle of Solid Waste. He encouraged students to think of the alternative uses of Solid Waste so as to make it a Resource.

Thereafter, Chief Guest of the event esteemed Dr. Rakesh Minhas (I.A.S) DC Kathua addressed the gathering. He hailed the efforts of the organisers for organsing such an









insightful Seminar on such burning issues. He shared his experiences in Waste Management being an administrator and inspired audience for proper waste segregation and disposal.

Later formal vote of thanks of inaugural session was presented by Prof. Amit Kumar Sharma, the Organising Secretary of the event.

Followed by the technical wherein Prof. sessions Deepak Pathania, Department of EVS Central University of Jammu spoke on the topic: "Transforming to wealth waste for achieving circular economy". He elaborated on various ways to manage waste by obtaining useful products from waste like bio gas production, Musrooms cultivation from agricultural waste, Ethanol production from Agro waste etc. The Second Speaker: Dr. Anuradha Gupta, Nodal Officer, Solid Waste Management Jammu Kashmir Pollution Control Motivated Board, the students in a simple ways to segregate the waste and start composting in their homes and inspire their elders to do the same. Third Speaker: Dr. Partik Kumar, Assistant Professor Civil Engineering IIT Jammu inspired the audience to segregate the waste and Manage it properly.

In the last a beautiful and







relevant poem on Solid Waste Management was recited by Dr. Geeta Lakhotra from GDC Bishnah.

On the occasion the College organised also Poster and Model Presentation competitions in which 42 schools and Colleges presented their Models and Posters.The students participated wholeheartedly and enthusiastically the in event. The winners of the



Models presentation were Infant Jesus Higher Secondary School 1st prize, Govt. High School, Gurha Mundian 2nd prize and Govt. High School Khanpur, 3rd prize. The winners of poster presentation were GDC Bishnah 1st prize, GCW Gandhinagar, 2nd prize and 3rd prize GDC Samba. Both the competitions were adjudged by Jury members- Dr. Nazia Rasool Latifi, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Dr. Suraya Pratap Singh, Dr. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Asha Singh and Prof. Arvind Kumar.

The entire event was organized by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, convener IQAC, Prof. Amit Kumar Sharma, organsing Secretary, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Co-organsing Secretary and the wholehearted efforts of the College staff. The proceedings of the Seminar were meticulously managed by Prof. Shapia Shameem NSS (PO) Dr. Rajni Bala, Prof. Shivani Slathia and Dr. Inaam-Ul-Haq alongwith students Dakshita, Shubam, Lalit, Mohit, Saloni and team of NSS and Eco-Club. of the College.













































































