

*Environmental Information System (ENVIS)
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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION-2018

THEME: BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

The programme was organised by ECO CLUB, Department of Environmental Studies with in collaboration with ENVIS R.P. Centre, NEHU Shillong, and with support and sponsorship from Indian Science Congress Association, Shillong Chapter.

Date and Venue: The programme was organised on the 7th June, 2018 at the Department of Environmental Studies, NEHU, Shillong.

- Cleaning drive was carried out in the morning by the students in and around the Department of Environmental Studies.
- The programme started with a welcome speech by Miss. Jagamesa Momin, M.Sc. 2nd semester student of the Department of Environmental Studies.
- Prof. B.K. Tiwari, Prof. D. Paul, Prof. O.P. Singh and Asst. Prof. S.S. Chaturvedi from Department of Environmental Studies highlighted and expressed their views on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution” and suggested measures for less plastic consumption in our day to day life. They also talked about the harmful effects of usage of plastic related products in our society.
- Ms. Karen L. Donoghue, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, NEHU (Shillong), talked about the power of pictures in our lives and the role photographs play in giving out messages. She also judged the winners of the Photography Competition. Prizes were given to the winners.
- Dr. Uttam Sharma, Department of Philosophy, NEHU, Shillong talked about how philosophical values can aid in solving environmental problems and he also adjudged the winners of the Slogan Competition. Prizes were given for the same.
- Dr. Dinesh Bhatia, Coordinator of the ENVIS R.P. Centre, NEHU, Shillong delivered a presentation on the objectives, development and progress of the ENVIS RP Centre since its inception in September, 2017. He also highlighted the works and collaborations carried out by the Centre and future goals.
- Prof. D. Walia, Department of Environmental Studies talked about the role and the programmes undertaken by the Shillong Chapter of the Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata. He also shared his views on the environmental problems and its condition at the present time.

- Mr. Langshailang G. Blah, Guest Lecturer from the Department of Education, NEHU, Shillong delivered a presentation of 'Recycling of Non Biodegradable Waste'. He also demonstrated ways of recycling plastics into useful items like book covers, bags, mats etc...
- Mr. Kitboklang Sun, Research Scholar of the Department of Environmental Studies talked on the impact plastics on environment and also the dependence on plastics in daily life. He mentioned about ways and means on how people can contribute to control plastic pollution.
- An open quiz was held for all present.
- The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Mr. Pynshailang Syiemiong.
Refreshment was served.

The programme was attended by the faculty members of the Department of Environmental Studies, Dr. Uttam Sharma, Department of Philosophy, Miss Karen L. Donoghue, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dr. D. Bhatia, Coordinator ENVIS RP Centre and his team from the centre, ISCA Shillong Chapter and students and research scholars from Department of Environmental Studies and other departments.

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Photos



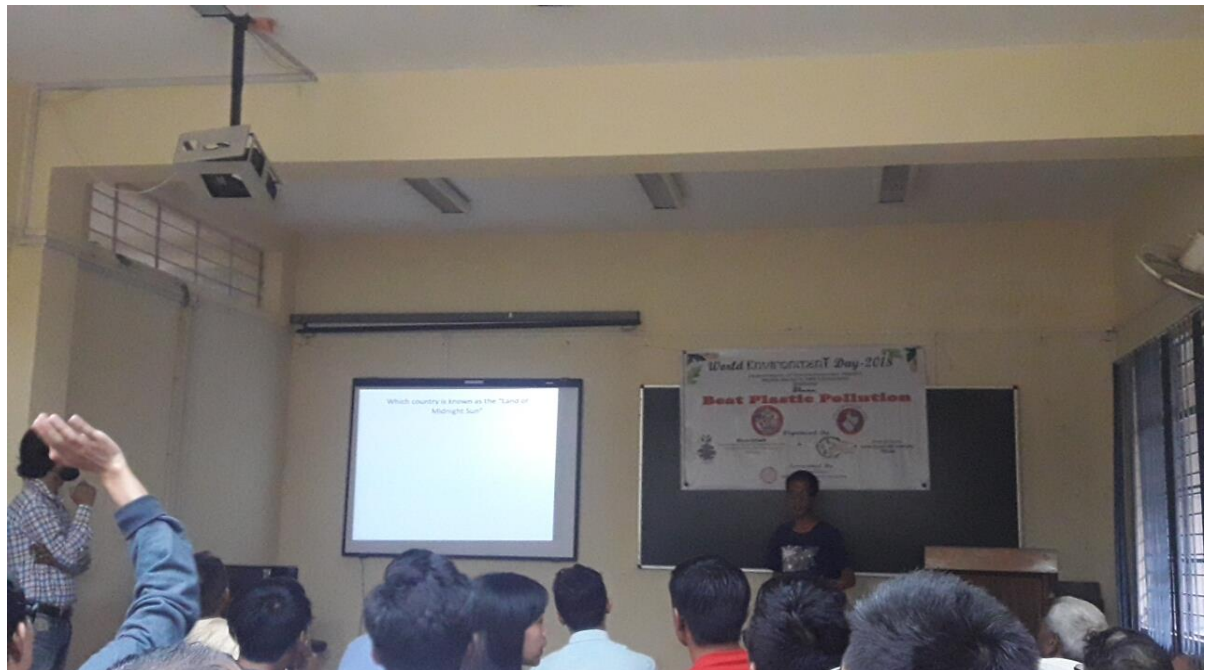
ENVIS, NEHU Co-Coordinator-Prof. DIBYENDU PAUL – Sharing his views and measures for less plastic consumption in our day to day life.



Professors, Teachers and students from different department attending the Programme



ENVIS, NEHU Coordinator - Dr. DINESH BHATIA, Talking about ENVIS and its objectives and mandates.



Open Quiz



Mr. Langshailang G. Blah (Guest lecturer- Dept of Education) - demonstrating how waste plastic can be used to make useful day to day items.



*Highlights of the Creative day to day items made by using Plastic waste.
(From left to right) Pencil pouch, table mat, ladies hand bags, file cover, ladies carry bag.*



Table Mat made from waste plastic bags.