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A One-Day Hands-on Training on Use of Ecofriendly pencils and Seminar on Environmental Awareness

XAVIERIAN SOCIETY FOR HUMAN SUSTAINABILITY
&
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, BURDWAN
(AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN)


In Collaboration with
IQAC, ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, BURDWAN

&
Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information (IIARI)
(MSME, Govt. of India and ISO 9001:2015 Certified Premier Research and Skilled Course Providing Institute)

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On
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12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY Through GREEN INITIATIVES, RECYCLING METHODS and ACHIEVING GOAL 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)



Mr. RAHUL CHAKRABORTY
DIRECTOR,
INTEGRATED INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH AND INFORMATION (IIARI)

June 15th, 2023 (Thurs day),
Time: 12pm

Seminar Hall,
Administrative Building, SXCB

Flyer of One-Day Hands-on Training on Use of Ecofriendly pencils and Seminar on Environmental Awareness



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EVENT REPORT

Title of the Event: A One-Day Hands-on Training on Use of Ecofriendly pencils and Seminar on Environmental Awareness

Name of the Department: Geography

Academic Session: 2022-23



June 15th, 2023 (Thursday) at 12 pm onwards



Seminar Hall, Administrative Building, SXCB

Speaker: Mr. Rahul Chakraborty, Director of Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information (IIARI).

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the concept of hand-made seed pencils and plantable pens as ecofriendly alternatives.
- To learn practical methods of planting and nurturing seed pencils and plantable pens.
- To explore the importance of responsible consumption and production in environmental sustainability.
- To spread environmental awareness.



Session Details:

The Xaverian Society for Human Sustainability, in collaboration with the Department of Geography and IQAC of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, organized a one-day event aimed at advancing sustainability through green initiatives and responsible consumption and production. The event featured a hands-on training session on the use of ecofriendly pencils and a seminar on environmental awareness.

Coordination and Welcome Address

The workshop was organized by Mr. Saurav Sengupta, Head of the Department of Geography, St. Xavier's College, Burdwan. The seminar began with a cordial welcome extended to the participants and a brief introduction of the distinguished speaker, Mr. Rahul Chakraborty, Director of Integrated Institute for Advanced Research and Information (IIARI). Mr. Chakraborty, a certified expert in sustainable practices, commenced his presentation by introducing the concept of seed pencils and their pivotal role in fostering environmental awareness. He emphasized the importance of sustainable living practices and highlighted how seed pencils and plantable pens contribute to reducing waste and promoting green spaces.

Event Highlights

The Speaker emphasized the importance of sustainable living practices and highlighted how seed pencils and plantable pens contribute to reducing waste and promoting green spaces.

Participants were provided with samples of seed pencils and plantable pens, accompanied by detailed instructions on how to plant them effectively after use.

Mr. Chakraborty elucidated on the manufacturing process of these ecofriendly products, underscoring the significance of recycling methods in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). He discussed how after using, we have to plant those pens and pencils, so that we can give birth to a plant. He also described the process of how they collect the materials like the seeds of tomato, chili, mustard etc., fertilizers, soil that are used for manufacturing those pens and pencils.

Her also mentioned that his organization not only produces those pens and pencils, but also many kinds of things like seed pads etc. and they distribute those in several renowned organizations like banks, in corporate offices. Thus, he and his organisation is involved in spreading awareness with in the community.



The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where participants engaged enthusiastically with Mr. Chakraborty, seeking clarifications and further insights into integrating ecofriendly products into their daily lives. The event fostered a sense of environmental stewardship among attendees, motivating them to adopt sustainable practices in their personal and professional spheres.

The seminar culminated with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the students, expressing appreciation to Mr. Chakraborty for his insightful session and to the organizers for orchestrating a meaningful event.

Learning Outcomes:

- Participants gained knowledge about seed pencils and plantable pens and their role in environmental conservation.
- Participants acquired practical skills in planting and caring for seed pencils and plantable pens.
- Participants understood the significance of responsible consumption and production in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 12.

Student Participation:

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of Geography, Computer Science, BCA, and Sociology. The seminar and hands-on training received positive feedback from participants, affirming the relevance and impact of such initiatives in promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable development within the community.

Collaborative Programme:

This event was part of a collaborative programme between IIARI and St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, established under a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated June 15, 2023. The MoU aims to facilitate academic and practical knowledge sharing, ensuring that students receive state-of-the-art training and exposure to the latest eco-friendly technologies by spreading environmental awareness within the community.

In Conclusion, the event on 'A One-Day Hands-on Training on Use of Ecofriendly pencils and Seminar on Environmental Awareness' was a significant success. It provided participants with valuable insights and practical experience, equipping them for future advancements. The collaboration between IIARI and St. Xavier's College, Burdwan, promises to offer more such enriching opportunities for the academic session 2022-2023.



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EVENT SNAPSHOTS



Plate 5: Explaining the Manufacturing Process of Seed pencil and Plantable Pen



Plate 6: Glimpses of the Lecture



Plate 7 & 8: After Use-Don't Throw it. Plant it at 45 Degree Angle into the Soil