



A brief report
EnviroQuiz and Poster competition on
BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION
at
Prime Minister Lounge, Exhibition Area, Vigyan Bhawan,
New Delhi
on
June 3rd, 2018



Background

World Environment Day (WED), commemorated each year on 5 June, was identified by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to raise environmental awareness and to encourage action to protect the environment. This year Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India has taken a lead role to celebrate World Environment Day through multiple functions, events and campaigns. The theme for 2018 is “Plastic Pollution”.

Objective

Under the major Government scheme Environmental Information System (ENVIS), implemented by MoEFCC, The Energy & Resources Institute (TERI) and Centre for Media Studies (CMS), which are also ENVIS Resource Partners (RPs), propose to sensitize a select population of school students in Delhi and NCR about the menace of plastic pollution. We intend to organize this programme as part of larger WED celebration planned by the MoEFCC at Vigyan Bhawan during 1-5 June 2018.

Programme Methodology

The WED celebration programme will have a mixture of field activities which will culminate into conduction of a special event during 1-5 June 2018. Proposed activities will consist of EnviroQuiz and Poster making and Slogan contests among the schools in and around Delhi. Both TERI and CMS teams will be visiting schools for conducting the preliminary round of the Quiz and poster making and slogan contents. The proposed programmes will ensure involvement of school children from approx. 150 schools studying in Class 7-9 levels (one student from each level for each activity). Approx. 25-30 schools in Delhi and NCR would be selected on first cum first basis and also on merit. Around 8-16 schools will be shortlisted for final round of Quiz on the Environment Day celebration day. The schools and students will be awarded certificates and prizes on winning and participation in the contests.

Organized final round of EnviroQuiz competition on June 03, 2018

On June 3rd, 2018 at Prime Minister Lounge, Vigyan Bhavan Exhibition area, New Delhi CMS ENVIS, TERI ENVIS with association of TCE ENVIS organized final round of EnviroQuiz completion and award distribution in the presence of Delhi based ENVIS Resource Partners and other ENVIS from Dehradun, Sikkim and Pune.



- **Inauguration:**

This program was supposed to be inaugurated by Dr. Ananadi Subramanian (SEA, MoEF&CC) but due to her prior engagement with other program she was unable to come in inaugural ceremony. Finally EnviroQuiz inaugurated by Dr. N. Bhaskara Rao (Chairman, CMS) and Dr. Prabir Sengupta (Director, TERI Resource Centre) at 10.00 am sharp.



Dr Prabir Sengupta (Director, TERI Resource Centre) felicitated to Dr N B Rao (Chairman, CMS)



Dr N Baskara Rao, Chairman (CMS) and Mr Prabir Sengupta, Director (TERI) to felicitated school



EnviroQuiz competition conducted by Dr. Shantanu Ganguly



"Learning Best Practices" Presentation by Dr. A R Chandrasekar (TCE ENVIS)

- **Prize Distribution:**

On this auspicious occasion Dr. Harsh Vardhan (Honorable Minter), Shri C. K. Mishra (Secretary), Dr. Anandi Subramanian (Senior Economic Advisor), Dr Ajay Mathur (DG TERI), Ms. PN Vasanti (DG CMS) School teachers and parents along with other senior officers of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India and ENVIS staffs are present for Prize distribution program.



Dr. Harsh Vardhan sitting on dice with other dignitaries



Dr Ajay Mathur (DG TERI) felicitated to Honarable Minster Dr Harsh Vardhan



Ms P N Vasanti (DG CMS) felicitated to Dr Anandi Subramanian, Senior Economic Advisor, MoEF&CC



Prize Distribution by Honorable Minister Dr Harshvardhan.



Organising team members with Honorable minister Dr Harsh Vardhan in EnviroQuiz programme



Audience watching EnviroQuiz

Overall program was well organised and finished on time, after prize distribution we served lunch to all participants, parents, teachers and ENVIS Staffs. That was approximate 120 in numbers. Due to shortage of space in venue we are not able to accommodate all audience at a time but all schools teachers and parents are happy with successful program and all are willing to participate in such kind of program in future.
