



REPORT

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ENVIRONMENT CLUB

Webinar “Environment Protection - A Collective Responsibility”

Marwadi Sammelan’s B.M.Ruia Girls’ College NAAC Accredited B+ (3rd Cycle) affiliated to SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai, @ Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav had organised a National level webinar on the occasion of World Environment Day. The webinar was organised by the Environment Club, Department of Sociology and Department of Commerce in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell. The topic of the webinar was “Environment Protection - A Collective Responsibility.”

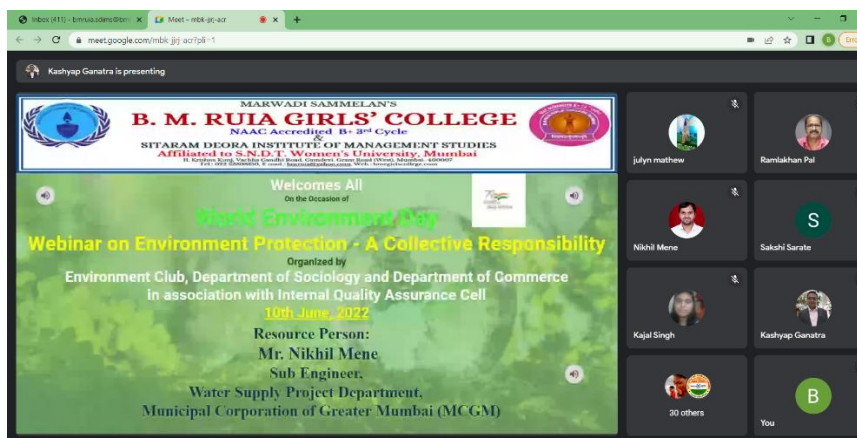
The resource person was Mr Nikhil Mene, Sub Engineer, water supply project Department, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM). He spoke about the rapid increase in global population, and also stressed the need for societies around the world to come up with more efficient solutions to control waste. He mentioned that illegal dumping and littering are two major contributors to pollution in the rivers, oceans, public spaces and countryside. Keeping the environment clean is our collective responsibility and every citizen has to play his/her role in protecting the environment from pollution. We need to eradicate litter and avoid irresponsible waste disposal practices immediately.

Mr. Mene mentioned that there is no excuse for plastic waste so it should be recycled and always thrown away in a responsible manner . He suggested that for better waste management we should

make it a point to find out what we can and can't recycle and should start separating it at home itself. Plastic is a valuable resource therefore we need to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle the waste wherever it is possible. This will keep the litter out of the environment.

Mr. Mene gave examples of organic farming and explained the ways to reuse Waste food and turn it into organic fertilizer. The presentation was full of interesting and informative colourful slides.

Dr Kashyap Ganatra from the Department of Commerce welcomed all the participants and guests and introduced the Resource person. A vote of thanks was given by Dr Usha Kiran Tiwari, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of Sociology. The total number of participants who attended the event was 46. Smt. Shruti Ranade, Dr Nooruzia Qazi, and Dr Hemlata Masiwal were the programme coordinators. The programme was supported and guided by Principal, Dr Santosh Kaul Kak and was a success.



Lecture on 'Water Scarcity'

Environment Club in association with IQAC organized a Guest Lecture on 'Water Security' under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Resolve @75, on 11th October 2022. The Resource Person was Mr. Tushar Mahajan, a lecturer from K.P.B. Hinduja College Of Commerce and Management. Through discussion and presentation, Mr. Tushar Mahajan addressed the audience on the need to conserve water. He explained various sources of water contamination and how they can be

minimized. Mr. Mahajan spoke extensively about the national and International Water Conflicts over certain rivers. He drew attention to solving disputes for better water conservation and management. He also addressed the need to have stringent rules and policies in place for better controls on Water Management.

Around 93 students from various programs and Principal Dr. Santosh Kaul and Faculty were present.

