



REPORT
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WEBINAR ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

A Webinar on Waste Management and Environment Protection was organized on 5th June 2021, at 10:30 a.m., by the Department of Sociology and Department of Commerce in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell on World Environment Day. The Faculty Members and Students attended this Webinar on the Google Meet Platform. A total of 100 participants attended this Webinar.

The Webinar commenced with the prayer recital by Smt. Shruti Ranade, Associate Professor in Psychology, counselor of college counseling cell मंत्रणा, and Cultural in - charge of the college. Day. Mr. Kashyap Ganatra, Assistant Professor of the Commerce Department, welcomed and introduced the Speaker for the session. The Waste Management and Environment Protection session was delivered by Mr. Nikhil Mene, Sub Engineer, Solid Waste Management Department, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM).

He informed the audience about the genesis of World Environment Day since its inception in 1974 in United Nations. Finally, he introduced the theme of World Environment Day for the year 2021, Reimagine, Recreate, Restore.

He introduced his session by urging the audience to develop a lifestyle of embracing green

habits, which include avoiding plastics and using cloth bags, saving energy, and saving water, using public transport, planting more trees, segregating dry and wet waste, and preventing the attitude of use.

He briefed the audience about MCGM (Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai). He highlighted its role in the Solid Waste Department by adopting certain fixed areas through corporators in different city limits. He spoke about the Solid Waste Management process in the city through a flow chart. He emphasized the importance of segregating dry and wet waste at the grass-root level for increased efficiency at waste treatment sites.

He created awareness among the audience about various activities undertaken by MCGM, such as manual street sweeping, which is done for about 253 km a day. In addition, beach cleaning is done for 36.5 km a day, and their regular work is in Swaccha Mumbai Prabodhan Abhiyaan. Through video presentations and real-life examples, he sensitized the audience to think about the future and save the environment from degradation and reckless use of resources.

Principal Dr. Santosh Kaul Kak wished the audience on World Environment Day and encouraged everyone to be mindful and create awareness to protect and save the environment.

Dr. Hemlata Masiwal from the Sociology Department gave the formal vote of thanks. The organizing team was headed by Dr. Nooruzia Qazi, IQAC Coordinator and Head of the Commerce Department of the College.

Overall, the Webinar was very informative and proved to be a much-needed session for the students, as they celebrated World Environment Day.