Report on ENVIS Activities during 2017

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Swachhta Pakhwada

Various activities were carried on Swachhta Pakhwadas by the ENVIS, Centre Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board.

<u>Drawing, Essay Competition and Craft Exhibition at Rajkiya Poorv Madhyamik</u> <u>Vidhyalaya, Sarkhet.</u>

On 10th June 2017 "A Drawing, Essay Competition and Craft Exhibition" was held at Rajkiya Poorv Madyamik Vidhyalaya, Sarkhet. ENVIS Centre in collaboration with Amar Ujala Foundation organized this event. More than 55 students from class 3rd to 12th participated in the event. Various categories were made for the competition and first three winners from each category were awarded with gifts from the ENVIS Centre.

They were also taught how to keep their locality clean and how to dispose waste and meaning of **Bio-degradable and non bio-degradable wastes**.



On 12th June, a wall mural at Raj Plaza near Dilaram Chowk in collaboration with Waste Warriors, Local NGO. ENVIS Staff along-with waste warriors team and five students from Aasra Trust actively participated in the event, and beautified the main boundary wall of Raj Plaza to spread an important message about 'No littering' and promoted a new App on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in which we can click pictures and upload for the municipality to see and take action.



On 13th June, 2017 a waste management setup was installed at Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB) by ENVIS along-with Waste Warriors. Education Assistants from Waste Warriors team talked about waste management, waste segregation, and proper waste disposal methods with the staff of the office.

Dr. Ankur Kansal, Environment Engineer, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board talked about Waste Management. Four sets of dustbins with three different colors for Recyclable (Green), Non- Recyclable (Red) and Food waste (Blue) were setup in key areas of the office like corridors, canteen, etc. The UEPPCB staff keenly participated in the event.



On **14th June**, **2017** ENVIS, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board and Waste Warriors Society conducted an Awareness Session and Clean-Up Drive in Secretariat Colony, Kedarpuram. The 25 members from the colony participated in the awareness session followed by a Clean-Up Drive along with ENVIS Staff, members of the Waste Warriors staff and 4 volunteers.



On 15th June, 2017 the ENVIS, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board in collaboration with Waste Warriors society set up a composting enclosure at Bal Vanita Ashram. Education Assistant form Waste Warriors taught the kids how to setup a composting enclosure and told them about benefits of composting. Five sets of dustbins were setup at different locations in the ashram. Along with that, the kids were taught the correct ways of using different colors of dustbins i.e. Red for Non-Recyclable, Green for Recyclable, Blue for Food Waste. The kids showed a keen interest in the event and were happy to learn something new for a better and clean environment.



World Ozone Day

ENVIS, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board and Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (North-Central Zone) has jointly organized a quiz competition among the different school children of Dehradun on the occasion of World Ozone Day 2017.

The competition was organized on 15th and 16th September 2017 in four different schools. Preferences, was given to organize, the events in Govt. Schools. The event was conducted in two groups, i.e. junior and senior group. The students were given objective type question paper with fifty Environment related questions. Subsequently, winner students from each group were awarded by mementos and Merit Certificates and Participation Certificates was also given to all the participating students. The students has also helped the ENVIS staff in displaying the banners, sticking posters etc.

Two schools (Govt. Inter College, Khurbura and Phool Chandra Nari Shilp Mandir Inter College, Tagore Villa) are located in centre of the city, while other two (Government Inter College, Maldevta and Government High School, Kotla Santoor) are located at outskirts of city. A distance of more than 80 Kms was covered by the staff for organizing the event in all schools.



The event management detail is as follows:-

1. On 15th September 2017, Environment Quiz was conducted at Govt. Inter College, Khurbura, Dehradun, wherein 40 students from junior and senior classes have participated in the quiz. Ayush Rawat of class Xth was selected as winner in senior group and Anil Kumar, Class XIth was selected as second and Pankaj Kumar, Class XII and Nandkishore, Class XIth were jointly selected third in the senior group. In Junior Group Alok Bhatt, Class VIIIth was selected the winner, Amitabh Kumar, Class VIIIth was selected as second and Rajesh Kumar, Class VIIIth was selected third respectively.

During question hour, children were asked questions about recycling of waste by the jury teams, students have replied satisfactorily, the jury had asked for examples, how to reduce waste. ENVIS Staff and School Officials had also discussed about, how the waste can be reduced at source and recycled for other products.













2. On 16th September 2017 Environment Quiz Competition organised at Government Inter College, Maldevta, Dehradun, the school is located at outskirt of city and bounded by dense forest and hilly stops. The school campus is full of green areas. The ENVIS Staff has shared the options of recycle of the waste collected in the school with school staff. ENVIS Staff has also assured to provide the technical assistance to school staff for adoption of composting facility in the school premises.

Total 41 students from junior and senior classes participated in the quiz competition. Kalpana, of Class XIIth was selected as the winner in senior group and Poonam, Class XIIth was selected as second and Bharti Nautiyal, Priya Topwal of Class XIIth shared the third position in the senior group. In junior Group Anil Urav, Class Xth was selected as the winner, Vishnu Nautiyal, Class IXth was selected second and Vartika, Class IXth and Sandeep Manor, Class Xth shared the third position respectively.





3. On 16th September 2017 Environment Quiz Competition was organised at Phool Chandra Nari Shilp Mandir Inter College, Tagore Villa, Dehradun. Total 40 girl students from junior and senior classes participated in the quiz competition. Priyanka and Gurusimran Kaur of Class XIIth were selected as the winners in senior group, Kavita and Vidushi Kaushik of Class XIIth secured the second and Vaishali, Class XIth secured the third position in the senior group. In junior group Shivani Rana from Class IXth was selected as winner, Roopa Das, Class Xth secured the second and Aanchal, Muskaan Rana of Class Xth and Himani Bijalwan of Class IXth shared the third position respectively.





4. On 16th September 2017 Environment Quiz Competition was organised at Government High School, Kotla Santoor, Dehradun. This school is a Junior High School level, so competition was organised for one group only i.e. Junior Group. Total 20 students participated in the quiz. Since, the day was Saturday and the school has fixed the day for cleanliness day. During visit to the school all students were found engaged in cleanliness drive. Principal and all teaching staff were found helping the children in the cleaning activity. Even after so busy schedule of cleanliness activity the children had participated in the quiz competition. The students answered all the questions asked by the jury and also explained how to reduce waste at source. ENVIS Staff and School Officials had also discussed on the issue of waste reduction and recycling. Shivani, Class IXth was selected as the winner Saumya Dhiman, Class Xth was selected as second and Sumit, Class IXth got the third position respectively.





Zwachhta hi Zewa

ENVIS, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board and Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (North-Central Zone) jointly organized a cleanliness drive and sanitation pledge at Government Inter College, Khurbura, Dehradun under SWACHHTA HI SEWA on 27.09.2017 as per direction of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi. Five Officials from Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board and four Officials from Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (North Central Zone) were present in the event. School Children and Staff has performed the cleanliness drive in the school premise followed by a sanitation pledge for caring our environment. Sh. S.C. Garkoti, Scientist -Fø, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi has highlighted on the issue of waste management and means of reducing waste. Principal Sh. Satish Chandra Kothiyal has also addressed to the children about Clean Ganga and Swachhta Hi Sewa. Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board has distributed Cloth Bags (Jhola) to all the School Staff with the request not to use plastic carry bags.



Cleanliness Drive in School Campus







Sanitataion Pledge







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