

A Report on National Webinar “Plastic Management & Recycling” organized by Green Environment Club, Department of Applied Sciences on June 30, 2021

On 30th June, 2021, Green Environment Club of Department of Applied Sciences, Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology organized a national webinar on “Plastic Management & Recycling, under the guidance of Director, Dr. Brijesh Singh, Convener & HOD, Dr. Rajesh Tripathi, Organizer Dr. Bipin Kr. Srivastava, Dr. Monika Malik and Dr Anuradha Saha as the faculty co-ordinator.

The Speaker of the webinar was Mrs Madhubala Sharma and Mr Shubham Tripathi, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. Guest speaker was Mr Nitin Srivastava of Shayna Ecounified India Pvt. Ltd.

The online webinar began with the prayers of Saraswati Vandana, presented by student volunteers. Then, the Director of the Institution Prof (Dr) Brijesh Singh and Convener of the webinar and Head of Applied Sciences Department, Prof (Dr) Rajesh Tripathi welcomed the speakers. Dr Bipin Kr Srivastava, the organizer of the webinar along with the faculty coordinators, Dr. Monika Malik, Dr Anuradha Saha and student volunteers introduced all the speakers to the participants.

The speakers with the help of presentation and videos gave profound awareness on plastic pollution, how this can lead to rapid degradation of the environment and ecosystem. They focused on how plastic can be managed, if ordinary citizen can come in frontline for plastic recycling and its long term advantages.

They also told us how Bisleri is presently working on this by taking an initiative in plastic management as they introduced “Bottles for change” app which can be downloaded from our android phones according to which volunteers from Bisleri can collect waste plastics from our own homes for recycling. The app is also associated with different RWAs and NGOs of Delhi, NCR so that this initiative can be implemented in large scale. Finally, the speakers concluded the mind set of people in our society needs to be changed for environmental preservation in future.

The webinar was interactive throughout with faculty and students asking questions to the speakers such as which plastic can be recycled, how it can be utilised into manufacturing of different products, how people’s mind-set can be changed towards this and much more. More than 100 faculties from various colleges and universities and many students of our college have participated in it. Some of the student volunteers were supporting organizers and coordinators behind the scene for great success of the webinar.

The webinar concluded with vote of thanks and presenting E-memento to all the guest speakers and commemorative photograph.

Participants got e-certificates after filling the feedback form.

