

Report All India EIACP Coordinators Meet, New Delhi

Date: 07th September 2024

Venue: Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

The All India EIACP Coordinators Meet was held on 7th September 2024 at the Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The event commenced with the registration of participants, followed by a traditional lighting of the lamp, marking the beginning of the proceedings.

Opening Remarks

The Director of EIACP extended a warm welcome to all participants, acknowledging their dedication to the environmental initiatives of the EIACP program. Following the welcome address, an introduction was provided by TERI, highlighting the key objectives and scope of the event.

Keynote Address

The Joint Secretary of EIACP delivered an insightful speech, emphasizing the importance of collaboration among various EIACP centers in addressing environmental challenges. The speech set the tone for the day's discussions and activities.

Presentations by EIACP Centers

Each EIACP center presented their center-specific activities, providing valuable insights into the various initiatives being undertaken across India. Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Program Officer, GCPC EIACP PC-RP, presented a detailed report on the performance and activities of the GCPC EIACP PC-RP center, showcasing their achievements and progress.

Discussion Session on Administrative Issues

Following the presentations, an interactive session was held to discuss administrative issues faced by the centers. Participants engaged in a constructive dialogue to address concerns, share solutions, and streamline the administrative processes to enhance the effectiveness of the program.

Post-Lunch Sessions

After the lunch break, the meet continued with several focused sessions. These sessions covered a range of important topics, including:

- **Green Skill Development Programme:** Discussing strategies to integrate sustainable practices and skills in environmental education.
- **Capacity Building:** Exploring avenues for enhancing the capacity of the EIACP centers in executing their programs more effectively.
- **Mission LIFE:** Deliberating on the role of the EIACP program in supporting the Mission LIFE initiative for environmental sustainability.
- **Financial Issues:** A discussion on managing finances and ensuring transparent and efficient use of funds across centers.

Felicitation Ceremony

A significant highlight of the event was the felicitation of the **Best EIACP Center**. GCPC EIACP PC-RP was selected as the recipient of the prestigious "Best EIACP Award" among the 63 EIACP centers across India. Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Program Officer at GCPC EIACP PC-RP, was awarded a trophy and certificate by Ms. Nameera Prasad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC), Government of India. The award recognized the exemplary performance and impact of GCPC in advancing environmental education and sustainability.

Conclusion

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, speakers, and organizers for their contributions to the success of the meet. The All India EIACP Coordinators Meet served as a vital platform for sharing knowledge, discussing challenges, and fostering collaboration among EIACP centers across the country. It also recognized the outstanding contributions made by various centers in advancing environmental education and sustainability.

The meet was a resounding success, setting the stage for continued efforts towards building a sustainable and environmentally conscious future.

Photos of the event









**Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Programme Officer, GCPC
EIACP (PC- RP) giving presentation on the activities
conducted by the Centre.**

