

REPORT ON
SEMINAR ON CLEANER PRODUCTION IN HOUSEHOLD



GUJARAT CLEANER PRODUCTION CENTRE
ENVIS CENTRE ON: CLEANER PRODUCTION & CLEAN TECHNOLOGY



Seminar on Cleaner Production in Household

Organized by
Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre – ENVIS Centre

Date: 27th December, 2016 **Venue:** Conference Room, GCPC-ENVIS Centre (Gandhinagar)

Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre –ENVIS Centre is actively engaged in promoting the concept of Cleaner Production and Clean Technology in various Industrial Estates and Academic Institutions of the state since its inception in the year 1998.

The centre took initiative to promote the concept of Cleaner Production in Household inviting housewives, primary school teachers and students. The programme aims at reducing household waste in forms of water, food, energy etc. including the reuse and recycling of waste in various household applications.

GCPC-ENVIS Centre organized seminar on Cleaner Production on 27th December, 2016, inviting Dr. K.U. Mistry, Former Chairman, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) as a Chief Guest of the programme. The programme witnessed more than 30 primary and secondary school teachers from Vidhya Bharti Training Sankool, Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad.

The programme started with ‘Saraswati Vandana’ by GCPC-ENVIS team and the participants. Dr. Bharat Jain, Member Secretary, GCPC and Coordinator, ENVIS welcomed Chief Guest of the function Dr. K.U. Mistry, Former Chairman, GPCB and the participants.



Speaking on the occasion Dr. Bharat Jain gave introduction about the Industrial Scenario of Gujarat including the effects of rapid industrialization to the environment and humans. He explained the role of Cleaner Production for minimizing waste and reducing pollution. He mentioned that so far many steps have been taken to control pollution but it is always better to move towards “preventive” approach including curative. He explained the concept of Cleaner Production giving simple examples which may be helpful in our routine life. He stressed on importance of ‘Cleaner Production for domestic waste management’.



Ms. Disha Bhavsar, Assistant Project Engineer, GCPC made detailed presentation on importance of water and its conservation. She mentioned about the global scenario of water scarcity and steps to reduce wastage of water including its reuse and recycling.

Mr. Paras Gojiya, Assistant Project Engineer, GCPC continued the presentation on Energy Conservation and its importance at Domestic Level. Speaking on the occasion he also explained simple steps to conserve energy at our home.





Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Information Officer, GCPC-ENVIS made final presentation of the programme explaining the Scenario of Food Waste and Plastic Waste including its management. She mentioned global food shortages and steps to reduce food waste explaining simple examples. Speaking on the occasion she mentioned that food waste can also be used as a natural manure in household applications rather than throwing it. Small documentary on food waste in various programmes was being showcased during the programme with objective to

aware participants on reducing food waste.

She also highlighted various hazards associated with the constant usage of electronic appliances such as mobiles and computers and precautions for the same.



Speaking on the occasion Dr. K.U. Mistry, Ex. Chairman, GPCB thanked Dr. Jain for inviting as a Chief Guest and addressed the participants sharing his experience working with Gujarat Pollution Control Board as a Chairman and working closely with Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre. He mentioned if we move towards CP (Cleaner Production) than it is not required to move towards PC (Pollution Control). He congratulated the team (GCPC-ENVIS) for their efforts on promoting the concept of Cleaner Production and Clean Technology to various groups and motivated the team towards conducting more awareness programmes on the same.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Bharat Jain, Member Secretary, GCPC and Co-ordinator, ENVIS.





THINK
before you
waste your
food!



**SAVE
WATER**
every drop
COUNTS!

**SAVE
ENERGY**

*Don't
Waste It!*



**TURN IT
OFF**



They have nothing to
eat..... and you have
food and you're
wasting it.....

**“CLEANER PRODUCTION IN YOUR HOUSE WILL MAKE YOUR HOUSE
CLEAN, GREEN & RESOURCE EFFICIENT”**



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