

*Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre- ENVIS Centre
In Association with the Association of Chemical Technologists
Organized Seminar On
“Cleaner Production & Clean Technology”*

Saturday, 19th March 2016, Time: 10.00 am to 1.30 pm

Venue: - Hotel Four Points Sheraton, Opp. Gujarat College, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380006

A one day seminar on “Cleaner Production & Clean Technology” was organized by Gujarat Cleaner Production Center- ENVIS Centre, in association with ACTI on 19th March 2016 at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Shri R. Parthsarthy IAS (Retired), Additional Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, GoG was invited as a Chief Guest of the seminar, while Shri Shankarbai R Patel, immediate passed President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman, The Green Environment Services Co-Op, Soc.Ltd, Shri Kumar Rajnish, National Programme Coordinator, ENVIS Secretariat, MoEF&CC GoI, and Shri Jignesh A. Vyas , President , ACTI, were invited as special guests. On special request, Shri Jatin Patel, President, Naroda Industries Association was also present.



Representatives from various Industries, Members of Association of Chemical Technologists, India, Professors and Research Scholars from St.Xaviers Collage, M.G Science College, Bhawan's Science College, School of Science, National Institute of Design, R.C.Technical Institute and Gujarat University had participated in the seminar. Also, Officials from NIOH-ENVIS, Ms. Annie Soju, Programme Officer, Mrs. Prathna Trivedi, Information Officer, Mr. Deepak Purohit, IT Assistant and CERC-ENVIS Ahmedabad, Dr. (Mrs.) Ashoka Ghosh, ENVIS Coordinator, Mr. Rikkin Makwana,IT/Research Assistant were also present.



The programme started with Sarswati Vandana sung by GCPC-ENVIS team. Dr. Jain, ENVIS Coordinator,GCPC-ENVIS welcomed all dignitaries & invitees and gave brief introduction about the programme. Shri Vyas, President, ACTI welcomed such initiative and desired more such programme. Shri Shankarbhai Patel in his address discussed about environmental issues and its management from industries prospective. He mentioned about activities taken by Industries and support of GCPC-ENVIS. Shri Kumar Rajnish gave overall view of ENVIS, MoEF&CC,GoI. He also urged all participants, particularly students to make use of ENVIS website regularly to get information on various environmental issues. Shri Parthsarathi, Chief Guest gave the challenges to be faced by world and particularly by India on environmental issues and mentioned about usefulness of data on ENVIS website.



In technical, first session Dr. Bharat Jain, GCPC-ENVIS Coordinator, elaborated concept of CP, tools, methodology with some success stories. In the Second presentation, Ms. Annie Soju gave details of available data on NIOH-ENVIS website. In final presentation, Shri P.R.Rathod, Programme Officer, GCPC-ENVIS gave details of data available on GCPC-ENVIS website. He also presented new initiative like BHUVAN portal. After technical session, there was question and answer and final rap up by Shri Kumar Rajnish & Shri Parthsarathi Sir.



There was request from students of various colleges to also arrange such programme in different colleges. The programme ended with National Anthem.





Apart from this GCPC-ENVIS disseminates the concept of Cleaner Production and Clean Technology through its website, publications and quarterly published newsletters. The aim of GCPC-ENVIS is to promote sustainable industrial development. In context to this GCPC-ENVIS organizes cleaner production awareness programs in Industries Associations and Academic Institutions. GCPC-ENVIS also organizes Cleaner Production Promotion Programs at Household level with an objective to create awareness towards waste minimization and pollution prevention in household. Under this, GCPC-ENVIS invites housewives from different regions of Gujarat including school teachers from Vidhya Bharti Training Sankul on regular basis and educates them about the importance of water and energy conservation which are valuable and scarce resources on the planet. Water, Energy, Food and other resources conservation is also a part of Cleaner Production tools defined by different authorized organizations working on cleaner production.

GCPC-ENVIS also understands the importance on the need of constant research in the field of Cleaner Production and Clean Technology, as a part of this, GCPC-ENVIS invites abstracts from final year students of Chemical and Environment Engineering and recognizes their activity.

GCPC is actively engaged in Cleaner Production Assessment projects in different industries for overall industrial environmental improvement. The centre has successfully completed more than 100 Cleaner Production Demonstrations Projects in various industrial sectors such as Textile, Dairy, Pulp & Paper, Chemical, Petrochemical, Pharmaceutical, Fish Processing and Ceramic etc. The success stories of Cleaner Production implementation are being disseminated through GCPC-ENVIS.