

# Report on Seminar on Environment Conservation through Cleaner Production & Clean Technology in Household

“A step towards clean & green house”



## Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre

ENVIS Centre on: Cleaner Production & Clean Technology  
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## Seminar on Environment Conservation through Cleaner Production & Clean Technology in Household Organized by GCPC-ENVIS Centre

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 Venue: Lions Club International Hall, Ahmedabad**

Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre – ENVIS Centre is promoting the concept of Cleaner Production & Clean Technology in Industries & Academic Institutions since its inception in the year 1998. The centre is also taking a proactive step by promoting the application of Cleaner Production, Waste Minimization, Pollution Prevention, Resource Conservation and Environmental Conservation in Household. As a part of this centre has conducted various programmes on Cleaner Production in Household in the year 2016-17.

By inspiring with the activities & positive intent of GCPC-ENVIS Centre towards promotion of environmental preservation, Lions Club International, Ahmedabad who is in touch with GCPC-ENVIS Centre invited the officials of GCPC-ENVIS Centre to conduct “Seminar on Cleaner Production in Household”. Accepting the invitation the centre with objective to disseminate the concept of Cleaner Production which is a mandate of GCPC-ENVIS Centre organized a seminar on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Lions Club International Hall, Ahmedabad.

The programme witnessed participation of dignitaries

- **Dr. Bharat Jain**  
Member Secretary, GCPC & Coordinator, ENVIS
- **Dr. Yogesh Dave**  
District Governer, Lions Club, Ahmedabad
- **Shri Chandrakant Dalal**  
President, Environment Committee, Lions Club, Ahmedabad
- **Shri Bakul Pandya**  
President, Lions Club of Digvijaynagar
- **Shri Lalit Sanghavi**  
Member & Former President, Lions Club of Digvijaynagar
- **Shri Jitendra Jain**  
Vice District Governer, Lions Club of Digvijaynagar, Ahmedabad
- **Shri Saurabh Brahbhatt**  
District Governer, Lions Club of Kalol Panchwati, Ahmedabad

including over 100 participants from various districts of Gujarat.

The programme started with “Saraswati Vandana” by GCPC-ENVIS team, lighting a lamp and watering plants by the Chief Guest. Shri Lalit Sanghavi, Member & Former President, Lions Club of Digvijaynagar, Ahmedabad graced the occasion welcoming the Chief Guest of the function Dr. Bharat Jain, Member Secretary, GCPC & Coordinator, ENVIS





Speaking on the occasion **Dr. Bharat Jain**, Member Secretary, GCPC & Coordinator, ENVIS shared his experience working in the field of Cleaner Production, he also mentioned about how the concept of Cleaner Production developed. He mentioned the Industrial Scenario of Gujarat. He said so far many steps have been taken to control pollution but it is time for “prevention” i.e., Cleaner Production. He also briefed about “Environmental Information System” and activities of GCPC as an ENVIS Centre. He said ENVIS provides a single knowledge sharing platform to users in collecting various information on Environment & Related Issues, with help of ENVIS one can get every information on environment and related issues on a

single click. He discussed about ENVIS Network across India including its objectives activities and mission.

He also mentioned the activities of GCPC-ENVIS Centre in disseminating the concept of Cleaner Production mentioning about various promotion and orientation programmes, conducting assessment projects, website modules etc.

The programme continued with presentation from Ms. Disha Bhavsar, Assistant Project Engineer, GCPC she mentioned about the importance of water and need for its conservation. She mentioned about the global scenario of water scarcity by giving examples of Dharavi, Mumbai, Water Scarcity at Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai and steps to reduce wastage of water including its reuse and recycling in various other household applications. Speaking on the occasion she mentioned that the cost of receiving portable water is huge and she showed graphical information of water distribution system of Ahmedabad. She gave very good example of water recycling initiatives taken by Israel.



Mr. Paras Gojiya, Assistant Project Engineer, GCPC stressed upon the Global Scenario of Energy Scarcity and need for its conservation. During his presentation he mentioned about the non-renewable sources of electricity and its effects on environment, he said it is the time to



move towards renewable energy sources such as solar, wind and tidal energy.

The session continued with presentation on Scenario of Food Waste & Plastic Waste Management including its reuse & recycling by Ms. Priyanka Joshi, Information Officer, GCPC-ENVIS, she mentioned the simple steps to reduce food waste including its recycling and usage as a compost. She briefed the steps of organic waste composting including its benefits giving examples of a common man from Pune.

Speaking on the occasion she mentioned about the scenario of electronic waste in India including the health hazards associated by excessive use of mobile phones including precautions for the same.



Mr. P.R. Rathod, Senior Project Engineer, GCPC and Programme Officer, ENVIS discussed about various schemes related to renewable energy, waste-to-energy by Government of Gujarat including solid waste collection and management system by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation including the initiatives taken by the Government under Nirmal Gujarat. He graced the occasion discussing about the innovative concept initiated by The Department of Forests & Environment, GoG the concept is all about sending a SMS to the department to plant a tree at your place free of cost.

Special Address Shri Lalit Sanghavi  
Member & Former President, Lions Club of  
Digvijaynagar, Ahmedabad



Vote of thanks Shri Chandrakant Dalal, President Environment Committee, Lions Club, Ahmedabad.



The programme concluded singing National Anthem by the dignitaries and participants of the programme and presenting a memento to the speakers.



View of Participants during Q & A session





News Coverage of the programme on Channel TV 9 - DNA various Gujarati newspapers of the State



**City NGOs organise seminar on environmental safety**

**A talk session on cleaner production and environmental safety was also held**

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**Ahmedabad:** To spread awareness on environmental safety, Lions Club International in association with Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre organised a seminar on Tuesday.

Experts from the Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre spoke about various technologies used for environmental safety with the help of videos and power-point presentations. They also offered insights on how to save electricity and water, how to reduce usage of plastic, and manage electronic waste.

A talk session on cleaner production related issues and environmental safety was also held at the event.



Organisers at the awareness event

**પર્યાવરણની સુરક્ષા પર લાયન્સ ક્લબ ખાતે યોજાયો સેમિનાર**



અમદાવાદ : પર્યાવરણમાં પ્રદૂષણનું પ્રમાણ વધતું જોવા મળે છે. તેની અસર રોજબરોજના જીવન પર શાય છે. તેમાટે પર્યાવરણની જાળવણી અને સ્વચ્છતા અગત્યની છે. લાયન્સ ક્લબ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ક્લબ લાયન્સ હોલ ખાતે પર્યાવરણ સુરક્ષા અંગે માહિતી આપતા સેમિનારનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં પર્યાવરણને સુરક્ષિત રાખવા માટે ક્લીનર પ્રોડક્શન અને કિલ્ન ટેકનોલોજીના ઉપયોગ અંગે સચોટ માહિતી આવી આ સેમિનારમાં આપવામાં આવી હતી. આ ઉપરાંત ઘરમાં પાણી, વીજળી કેવી રીતે બચાવી શકાય, ખોરાકનો બગાડ કેવી રીતે અટકાવી શકાય, પ્લાસ્ટિકનો વપરાશ કેવી રીતે ઘટાડી શકાય તથા ઈલેક્ટ્રોનિક વેસ્ટ મેનેજમેન્ટ અંગેની વિસ્તૃત માહિતી આપવામાં આવી હતી.

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