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CURBING THE SINGLE USE PLASTICS

Awareness on curbing the single use plastics

Name of Campaign : Collection of single use plastic items from sensitive location

Dates of the campaign: 01-08-2021 to 31-03-2022

Location : Idya and Bengre beaches in Dakshina Kannada district

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 10,000+

Summary : Cleaning & awareness activities at beaches conducted on a daily basis by the cleaning staff. Collected waste materials including plastic waste were handed over to the concerned authority for proper disposal.



Name of Campaign : Cleanliness drives at beaches and awareness on beach safety

Dates of the campaign: 01-08-2021 to 31-03-2022

Location : Kodi and M Kodi beaches in Udupi district

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 10,000+

Summary : Cleaning of beaches & awareness activities at beaches conducted on a daily basis by cleaning staff. Collected waste materials including plastic items were disposed with concerned authority.



Awareness on curbing the single use plastics

Name of Campaign : Awareness activities in Shimoga district

Dates of the campaign: 15-01-2022 to 21-03-2022

Location : Hanagerekatte, Moogudthi, Shimoga urban & Sakrebailu village

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 500+

Summary : In association with Karnataka Forest Department, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife division, Shimoga district, cleanliness drives and awareness activities on curbing the single use plastics conducted. Staff of Forest Department, Gram panchayat, Non-government organizations, local traders and villagers participated in the activities and created awareness.

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Recycle Plastics !



Awareness on plastic pollution

Name of Campaign : Cleanliness drive in Chikkaballapura district

Dates of the campaign: 26-12-2021

Location : Srinivasa Sagara

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 500+

Summary : Cleanliness drive was conducted in association with Hasiru Sene (NGO), local authorities and public. Plastic waste and other waste materials were collected, segregated and disposed with concerned authorities. Created awareness to street vendors regarding alternatives of plastic products



Name of Campaign : Cleaning & awareness activities at BRT Tiger Reserve, Chamarajanagara district

Dates of the campaign: 11-03-2022

Location : BRT Tiger Reserve, Yalandur wild life division

Target group : Public & School students

No of Participants : 100+

Summary : In association with Karnataka Forest Department, BRT Tiger Reserve, Yalandur wild life division, cleaning and awareness activities on plastic pollution conducted. Staff of Forest Department, KSRTC employees, members of Grama panchayat and public participated. Biligiri rangaswamy temple and Biligiri rangana hill had been declared as a plastic free zone by DC, Chamarajanagara. Temple authority and Gram Panchayat have banned use of plastic bags in and around temple, in shops and by

Awareness on plastic pollution



Name of Campaign : Awareness activities in Mandya District

Dates of the campaign: 14-03-2022 to 18-03-2022

Location : Mahadevapura, Chinayakana halli, Arakere, Chananakere, Aalagoodu, Hunjanakere villages of Srirangapatna taluk & Thippur, Chandahalli, Bhimanakere villages of Maddur taluk

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 300+

Summary : In association with Karnataka Forest Department, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Mandya district, Street plays were conducted in 9 villages on the theme “Plastic free, pollution free & fire free forest and save wildlife” by Arunodaya Kala tанда, Srirangapatna and created awareness among public



Awareness on banned plastic items in Karnataka and alternate to plastic

Name of Campaign : Awareness activities in Tumkur district

Dates of the campaign: 01-03-2022, 06-03-2022 & 16-03-2022

Location : Devarayanadurga reserve forest, Namadachilume area, Durgadahalli cross, Forest area of 5th mile

Target group : Public & NGOs.

No of Participants : 100+

Summary : In association with Karnataka Forest Department, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Tumkur district, Cleanliness drives and awareness activities were conducted at the road sides of Devarayanadurga reserve forest areas. Plastic and other waste were collected, segregated and disposed with concerned authorities



Awareness on banned plastic items in Karnataka and alternate to plastic

Name of Campaign : Awareness activities in Chitradurga district

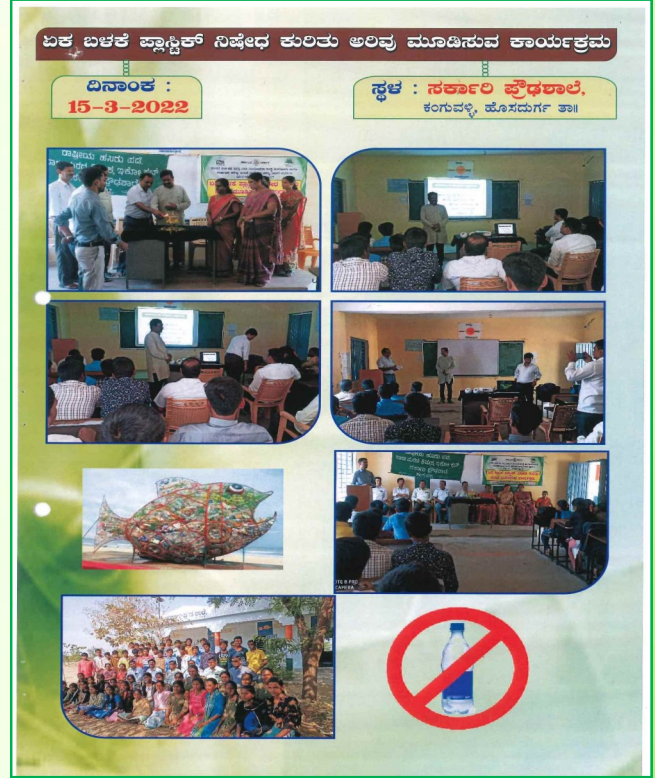
Dates of the campaign: 12-03-2022 to 16-03-2022

Location : Bapuji high school, Baramasagara, Farmers training centre, Chikkajajur, M.V.R GHS, M G Dibba, GHS, Kanguvalli, Hosadurga taluk, Sri Manjunatha Swamy high School, Holalkere taluk

Target group : Public & School Students

No of Participants : 500+

Summary : In association with Forest Department, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Chitradurga district, awareness activities conducted on curbing the single use plastic in 5 locations and created awareness among public and students on banned plastic items in Karnataka and alternate to plastic



Awareness to prevent littering

Name of Campaign : Awareness activities at Malai Mahadeswara hill, Chamarajanagar district

Dates of the campaign: 13-03-2022

Location : Malai Mahadeswara Wildlife Division, Kollegal area

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 350

Summary : Cleanliness drive and awareness activities conducted at Malai Mahadeswara hill in association with Deputy Conservator of Forest office, Forest Department, Malai Mahadeswara Wildlife Division, Grama panchayat, Volunteers and Public, Kollegal. 7 tons of plastic waste collected and disposed with concerned authority. Malai Mahadeswara temple and village were declared as plastic free zone by DCF Kollegal. Took action to prohibit plastic bags in and surrounding areas of temples and in shops.



ಏಜಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
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ಮ.ಬೆಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 7 ಟನ್ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್!

ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕರು, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯಿಂದ ತೆರವು ಪರ್ಯಾಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬಳಕೆ ಕುರಿತು ಅರಿವು ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಮರು ಬಳಕೆ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ

ಪ್ರಜಾನುಡಿ ವರದಿ ಮಹದೇವ್
ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಬಳಕೆ ವಸ್ತು ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರಕ

ಹಸಿರು : ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬಳಕೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ, ವನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ-ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರಾಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಪರ್ಯಾಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಎಂದು ಡಿಎಚ್.ಎ. ವರದಿಯೊಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಲ ಮಹದೇವ್ ರ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಮಧ್ಯದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಸಂಚಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಡನೆ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಪರ್ಯಾಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಆವರಣ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಲ ಮಹದೇವ್ ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ತಿವಾಣಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಾಲ್ವಡಿಗೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರಳುವ ವೇಳೆ ತಿಂಡಿ ತಿಂಡಿ ತಟ್ಟೆ, ದೇಹ, ಬಾಟಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಬಿಸಾಡಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇಂದು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 350ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು 16ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಕ್ಲೆನಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು.

ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಬಳಸುವ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಪರ್ಯಾಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಡಿಎಚ್.ಎ. ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಪರಿವಾಹನ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಂದಿ ಆವರಣವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವಿವಿಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಎಂಪ್ಲಾಯಿಡ್ ಗಳಿಗೆ, ಆರ್.ಎಚ್.ಎ. ಗಣದ ಸುಂದರ್, ಛಾಂಡಿ, ನಿಟ್ಟಿ, ಗುಂದ್ಲಾ, ನವಾಪ್ಪ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.



Awareness and cleaning activities at public places, schools, offices

Name of Campaign : Awareness activities in Hassan district

Dates of the campaign: 05-03-2022

Location : Bisileghat, Sakaleshpura of Yasaluru division & Hassan division

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 225

Summary : Cleanliness and awareness activities conducted in association with Deputy Conservator of Forest, Karnataka Forest Department, Hassan at roadsides of Mangaluru-Subramanya National highway, Yasaluru and Hassan divisions. 200 bags of waste collected in yasaluru division and delivered to concerned authority for disposal. Staff of Forest Department and Public participated in cleanliness drive.

Swachta Pakwada Program Awareness campaign from 01-12-2021 to 15-12-2021

Name of Campaign : Awareness activities at Eco-club schools

Dates of the campaign: 01-12-2021

Location : Malleshwaram, Bangalore

Target group : Eco-club schools & students

No of Participants : 100+

Summary : Awareness programme conducted at Government Boy's high school, Malleshwaram. Distributed eco-friendly dust bins, cotton bags and awareness handouts on “Banned plastic items of Karnataka” and “Solid waste management rules”. Drawing, slogan writing & essay writing competitions conducted for the students on different environment themes.



Name of Campaign : Awareness campaign at public place

Dates of the campaign: 02-12-2021

Location : Flower market, Bus stand, Market, Railway station, Malleshwaram & Yashwanthpura Bangalore

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 1000+

Summary : Sensitization to issues of environment created for public. Along with NGC team, BESCO (Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials joined the campaign. Distributed handouts on “Banned plastic items of Karnataka” and “Solid waste management rules”.



Swachta Pakwada Program



Name of Campaign : Cleaning and awareness activities

Dates of the campaign: 03-12-2021

Location : Project office of EMPRI & BWSSB office campus, Malleshwaram

Target group : Staff of EMPRI

No of Participants : 50+

Summary : Conducted cleaning and awareness activities at Project office EMPRI & BWSSB campus.



Name of Campaign : Competitions at Eco club schools

Dates of the campaign: 04-12-2021 & 06-12-2021

Location : Eco club schools of Davanagere, Dakshina Kannada, Sirsi, Madhugiri, Bangalore ,Udupi, Belgaum, Chikkodi and Gadag districts

Target group : Eco-club school students

No of Participants : 200+

Summary : Eco-club schools conducted drawing, quiz, poster making and craft making competitions to the students on different themes of environment.



Swachta Pakwada Program

Name of Campaign : Awareness campaign at public places

Dates of the campaign: 07-12-2021

Location : Chikkaballapura district

Target group : Public & Eco-club schools

No of Participants : 1000+

Summary : Awareness campaign organized on curbing the single use plastic and solid waste management. Municipal staff of Chikkaballapura, staff of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Public in bus stand, Street hotels, shops and other local areas were sensitized towards issues of environment.



Name of Campaign : Awareness campaign at public places

Dates of the campaign: 08-12-2021

Location : Bangalore city

Target group : Public & Eco-club schools

No of Participants : 1000+

Summary : Awareness campaigns organized in public places on curbing the single use plastic, focusing on banned single use plastic items by Government of Karnataka. Visited public places namely auto stands, hotels, bus stands, bookshops, public offices like “Bangalore One Office”, BWSSB office and other public offices and sensitized them about issues of environment. Created awareness among construction workers, police personnel, drivers, conductors, students and public. Distributed awareness handouts, cotton bags during the campaign. sanitizers and masks were distributed to underprivileged.

Swachta Pakwada Program



Name of Campaign : Cleanliness drive

Dates of the campaign: 09-12-2021

Location : Bangalore city

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 200+

Summary : Clean-up and sensitization drive was conducted at BWSSB campus by mobilizing local stakeholders to create awareness on curbing the single use plastic and waste management. BBMP and BWSSB collaborated with NGC team in clean up and awareness drive.



Swachta Pakwada Program



Name of Campaign : Awareness campaign at public places and Eco-club schools

Dates of the campaign: 13-12-2021 & 14-12-2021

Location : Ramanagara, Mandya & Tumkur districts

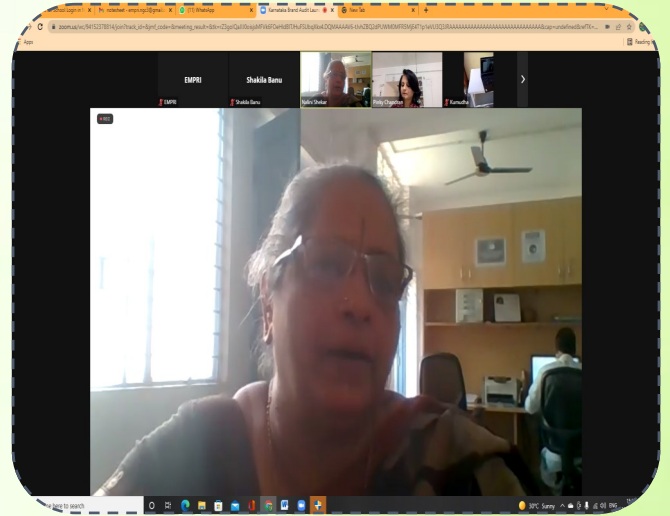
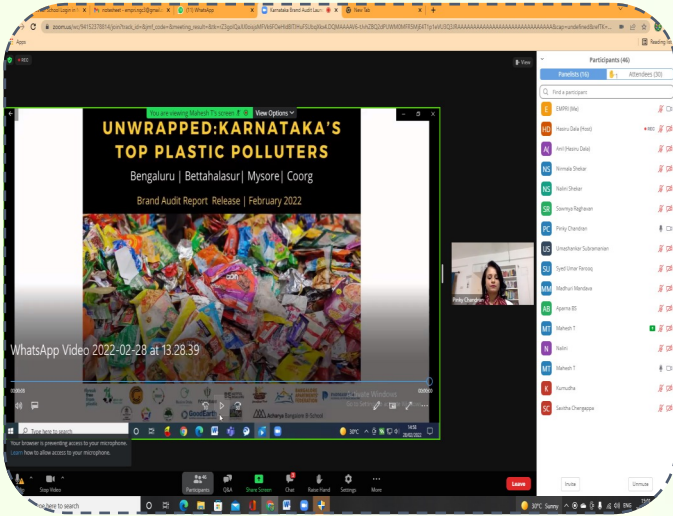
Target group : Public and Eco-club schools

No of Participants : 1500+

Summary : Awareness activities conducted at public places and Eco-club schools by distributing handouts related to banned single use plastic items in Karnataka and solid waste management. Competitions conducted for school children on different environment themes.



Swachta Pakwada Program webinars



Target group : Public and Eco-club schools

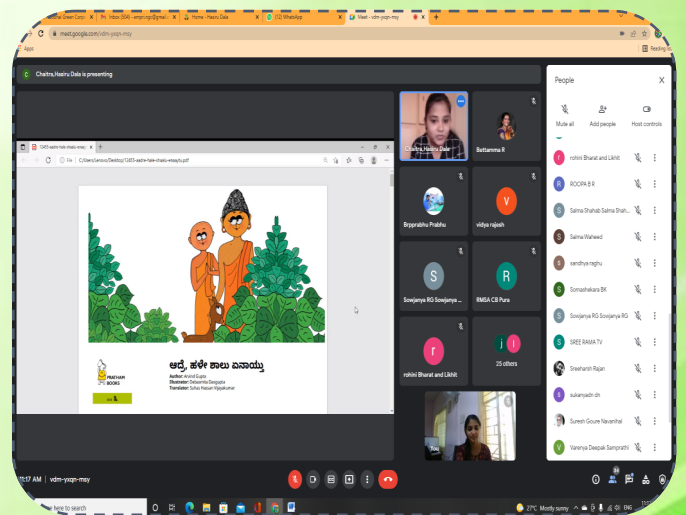
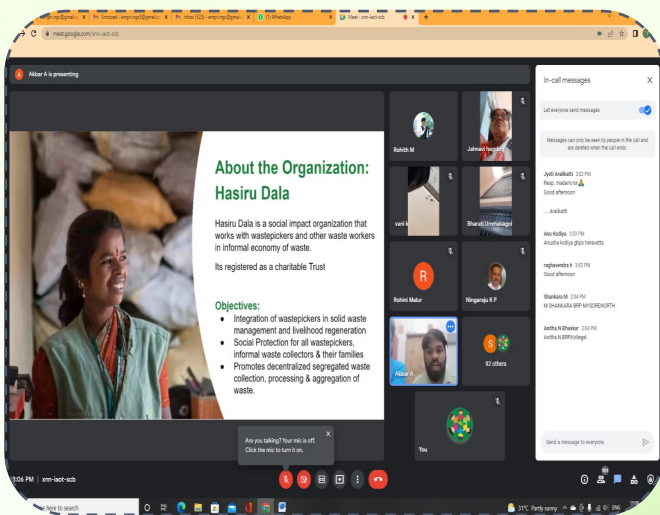
Webinar dates : 28-02-2022 to 25-03-2022



No. of Webinars: 8

No. of Participants : 1205

Location : 34 Educational districts (Online)



Webinars

Name of webinar :
Awareness on Biomedical waste disposal

Webinar dates :
25-01-2022 to 17-03-2022

Location : 34 Educational districts (Online)

No. of Participants : 7452

Target group : Medical staff

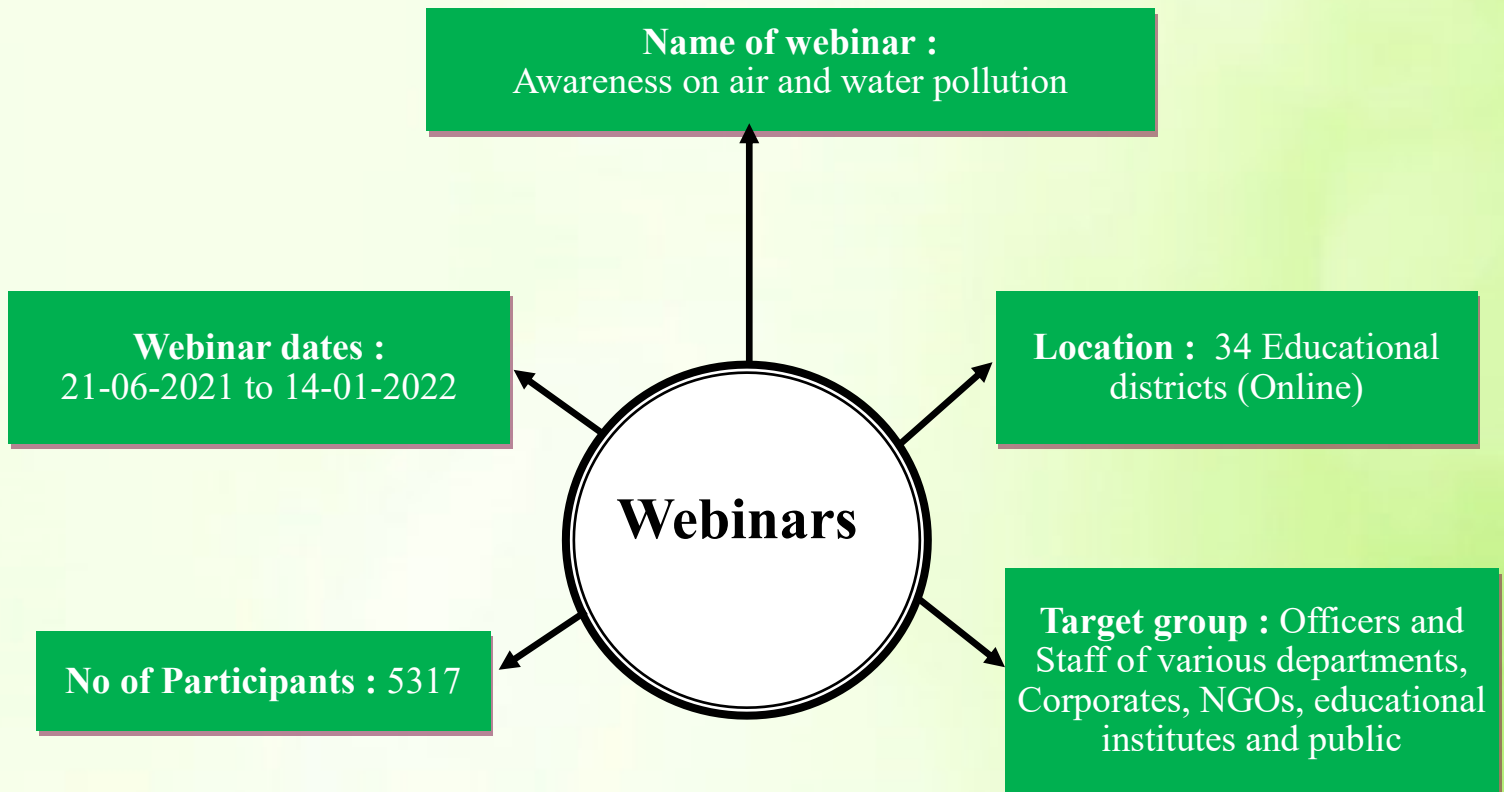


Summary

In association with Training Division EMPRI, District-wise online trainings conducted to create awareness among medical staff of health department of 31 districts of Karnataka State. Trainings conducted by the following resource personnel:

- Dr. S. Pruthvish, M.S Ramaiah Medical college, Bangalore,
- Sri D R Kumaraswamy, Chief Environment Officer(Retd.), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore
- Dr. Lalitha, K, M.S Ramaiah Medical college, Bangalore,
- Dr. Suman, M.S Ramaiah Medical college, Bangalore,
- Dr. B. Ramakrishna Goud, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore
- Dr. Hemagiri, Government Medical College, Karwar
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- Dr. Akshaya K M Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore
- Smt. Anjana Kumari, Scientist D, Central Pollution Control Board, Bangalore
- Mr. Manoj Kumar, Technology Lead, Knowledge Lens, Bangalore

Webinars on awareness on air and water pollution



Name of Campaign : Swachtha Hi Seva

Dates of the campaign: March 2022

Location : Radio Programs in All India Radio

Target group : Public

No of Participants : 4 resource personnel

Summary : Organized Radio Programs in All India Radio on the theme “Swachtha Hi Seva”. The following Resource personnel delivered talks

- Dr. K H Vinay Kumar, IFS (Retd), Director (Research), EMPRI
- Sri D R Kumaraswamy, Chief Environment Officer(Retd.), Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bangalore
- Sri Shivaprakash Adiga, Eco club in charge teacher, Government High School, Sooda, Karkala
- Sri. T G. Prem kumar, District Nodal Officer, NGC, Kodagu

Pollution control and energy conservation awareness program

Name of Campaign : Pollution control and energy conservation awareness program essay competition

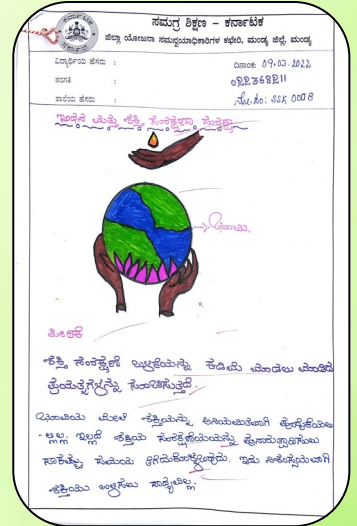
Dates of the campaign: March 2022

Location : 34 Educational districts

Target group : Eco-club students

No of Participants : 3400

Summary : District level Essay competitions on the theme “Energy Conservation” conducted to Eco-club school students of 34 educational districts. Cash prizes awarded to 3 winners in each district.





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