

REPORT FORMAT OF THE STATUTORY DAY FOR PUBLICATION IN WEBSITE /IEI NEWS

Name of Centre	Bareilly Local Centre		
Title of Activity:	World Environment Day		
Theme	Solutions to Plastic Pollution		
Date:	5 th June 2023	Venue:	Manohar Bhushan Inter College, Bareilly



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Address by Shri Santosh Gangwar, Hon'ble MP & Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee (PSE), Government of India



Address by Er. Siddhartha Baidya,
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A Report on the celebration of “**World Environment Day**” on **5th June, 2023** at **Manohar Bhushan Inter College, Bareilly**.

World Environment Day Day Scheduled on 5th June 2023 was celebrated as Seminar on the topic of ‘**Solutions to Plastic Pollution**’.

The proceeding of World Environment Day was conducted by Dr. Pankaj Sharma, FIE, Committee Member, Bareilly Local Centre, Bareilly.

It was started with the Welcome Address by Er. Raj Goel, Chairman IEI, Bareilly Local Centre.

Shri Santosh Gangwar, Hon'ble MP & Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee (PSE), Government of India, Bareilly chief guest for this function welcomed by the Er. Raj Goel, FIE, Chairman, Bareilly Local Centre and other dignitaries, by presenting bouquets and a memento.

Er. Pradeep Kumar Madhwar, MIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI, Bareilly Local Centre introduced the theme as received from Head Quarter.

Speaking on the subject the Chairman Er. Raj Goel, suggested that the theme for World Environment Day theme “**Solutions to Plastic Pollution**”. Plastic, of course, is uniquely problematic because it's no biodegradable and therefore sticks around for a lot longer than other forms of trash. And we're not just talking about people dumping their garbage overboard. Around 80 percent of marine litter actually originates on land—either swept in from the coastline or carried to rivers from the streets during heavy rain via storm drains and sewer overflows.

A galaxy of speakers was present to express their views during the Seminar


organized on 5th June, 2022 at 'Mahohar bhushan Inter College' as listed below:

Details of the Sessions:

1. **Er. Siddhartha Baidya**, Climate Change Adaptation and Science Technology and Society, WWF-India, Moradabad gave his presentation on the topic of 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution'. He tells us that Ninety percent of the plastic items in our daily lives are used once and then chucked: grocery bags, plastic wrap, disposable cutlery, straws, coffee-cup lids. Take note of how often you rely on these products and replace them with reusable versions. It only takes a few times of bringing your own bags to the store, silverware to the office, or travel mug to Starbucks before it becomes habit.
2. **Shri Sanjiv Suri**, State Awardee- Water Conservation, Bareilly gave a presentation on the topic of '**Solutions to Plastic Pollution**'. He tells that this plastic debris represents a chemical pollution in several ways. They contain compounds that can be chemically transferred to organisms during ingestion. Some of these molecules are potentially toxic and can accumulate in the body. Besides, plastic bags also affect the growth of crops, by hindering the process of photosynthesis in agricultural fields.
3. **Er. Sudhir Gupta**, IP Chairman, IEI, BLC gave his views that Organizations are already using unrecyclable plastics to pave roads. They use plastics to reduce the use of oils going into roads. Since 40% of plastics are single-use plastics that can not be recycled and often ends up in landfills, exported to different countries, and eventually in our rivers, oceans, and plates, using unrecyclable plastics to pave our roads might be a good idea. Too bad, not many have heard that this is actually possible.

All the speakers were honoured by presenting the 'Mementoes' by Chairman, Honorary Secretary and other eminent Engineers. All presentations were enjoyed by all participants with keen interest.

Er. P. K. Madhwar MIE, Honorary Secretary, IEI, Bareilly Local Centre presented a vote of thanks to all guests, participants, session was closed. Once again expressing his gratitude.



Er. P. K. Madhwar MIE,
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