

St. Cecilia's Public School

'IMPLEMENTATION OF IEC PLAN ON PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SINGLE USE PLASTIC'

ORGANISED BY 'ECO CLUB'

FOR CLASSES: IX TO XII TH



In compliance with Circular no. F.No. DE. 40(6)/Sci. Br./2022-23/168-73 dated 13.05.2022 issued by Directorate of Education – Science & TV Branch, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi , Eco Club of St. Cecilia's Public School, Vikaspuri, initiated the ' implementation of IEC Plan on Plastic Waste Management and Single Use Plastic' for all the students.

As part of the IEC Plan, students took the pledge to contribute in creating a new, clean, healthy and plastic free India. Students dutifully refused to use plastic. They also pledged to educate others about the dangers of plastic use. Students responsibly propagated that this planet belongs to them and they can only save it for secure and bright future of humanity.

Through The Eco Warriors Team, a joint effort was being put by students and teachers to spread awareness regarding waste segregation. As part of the campaign, students discouraged one and all against single use plastic and used their creative potential to encourage use of alternatives in this direction. Students were encouraged to use cloth or jute bags for their daily necessities. They were also discouraged against littering of plastic waste in public places. The four R principle of reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Refuse was being propagated as a required duty ethos of human existence today.

Awareness was spread on both online (school official whatsapp groups) and offline (in classes) mediums regarding the Single Use Plastic Items to be prohibited with effect from 1st July, 2022 as per public waste management (Amendment) rules , 2021.List of Single use prohibited items includes Spoons, Knives, Straw, Trays, Plates, Packaging films around sweet boxes, packaging films around invitation cards, PVC less than 100 micron, Stirrer, Ear buds with Plastic sticks, Plastic sticks for balloons, Plastic flags, Candy sticks, Ice cream sticks, Thermocol for decoration, forks, cups and glasses. Students were suggested alternatives to such items and were encouraged to use them too. The suggested list includes Bamboo spoons, Wooden knives, Bamboo & Stainless steel straw, Bamboo trays, Bamboo plates, Paper wrapping, Cloth banners, wooden stirrers, Ear buds with bamboo sticks, wooden sticks for balloons, paper flags with wooden sticks, Candy with wooden sticks, Wooden forks, Pottery cups and pottery glasses.

Madam Principal, Madam Coordinator and all the teachers came out in full support of the students to make the implementation of IEC Plan for Plastic waste management and single use plastic a success.