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PHASESHIFT-2023 Technical Talk on E-Waste Management

- 1. Name of the Department: Chemical Engineering
- 2. Name of the Activity: Technical Talk on E-Waste Management by Dr. Uttam Doraiswamy

3. Objectives:

- 1. To discuss, educate, inform, and raise awareness about the challenges posed by electronic waste (e-waste).
- 2. Emphasize the importance of recycling e-waste to recover valuable materials.
- 3. Discuss the concept of a circular economy.
- **4. Date:** 15-12-2023
- **5. Time:** 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
- **6.** Venue: PG Block, 3rd Floor, Department of Chemical Engineering, CR 3002

7. Brief summary of the Programme:

Dr. Uttam Doraiswamy, founder and director, ELXION, Bengaluru, started off his talk by explaining what e-waste is, its composition, and the harmful effects it can have on the society and the environment if not managed properly. He highlighted upon the increasing volume of e-waste globally, emphasizing the need for proper management. Additionally, he touched upon the concept of a circular economy, where e-waste materials are reused, refurbished, or recycled to minimize waste and resource depletion. Dr. Uttam pointed out at the need to recovery crucial materials from e-waste for various critical reasons. E-waste contains valuable metals such as gold, silver, copper, palladium, and rare earth elements. Recycling e-waste helps recover these metals, reducing the need for mining new resources and conserving finite natural resources. Furthermore, he underlined the importance of sustainable practices and the role of e-waste management in achieving broader sustainability goals.

By addressing these objectives, this technical talk on e-waste management, aimed to empower individuals, organizations, and policymakers to take proactive steps towards responsible e-waste management, contributing to a more sustainable and environmentally conscious future.

The event was organized by the IIChE BMSCE Student Chapter under the technical flagship event of BMSCE, PHASESHIFT 2023 – TECHTOPIA: INTO THE FUTURE.

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The coordinators for the event were Dhanush H. and Leevan Lishant D. Vote of thanks was proposed by Vaishnavi Sudarsan Perumbully.

8. Number of participants: 25

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8.	Mayura Shetty
9.	Vaishnavi Sudarsan Perumbully
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11.	Dhanush Reddy
12.	Keerthana Nagesh
13.	Gunashree B M
14.	P S Sumana
15.	Prajwal S
16.	Partha S
17.	Patra Lekha
18.	Bhargav D
19.	Sai Prathap
20.	Priyanka
21.	Pranav Gopalakrishnan
22.	Rao Jaganmaya Jayaprakash
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24.	Chinmayee P B
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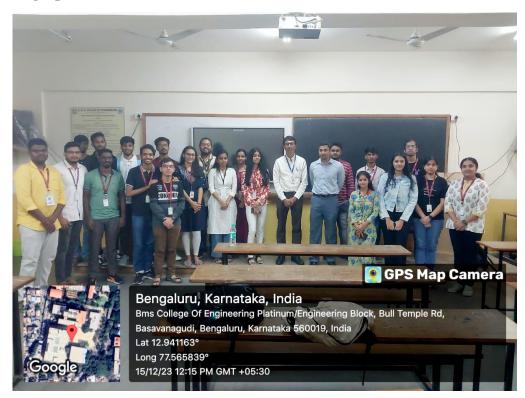


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