

NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY

Date: 02/12/2022

Mode of conduction- online

Event Description:

On National Pollution Control Day, IIC BMSCE made a poster emphasizing its importance that was posted across all social media channels.

Every year on December 2nd, India observes National Pollution Control Day to increase public awareness of the detrimental impact that pollution has on both the environment and human health. This day commemorates the tragic event that occurred in Bhopal, India, on December 2, 1984, when a gas leak from the Union Carbide India Limited (UCIL) pesticide facility resulted in the death of thousands of people and seriously injured countless others.

One of the deadliest industrial catastrophes in history, the Bhopal gas tragedy highlighted the perils of unrestricted industry and pollution. Methyl isocyanate (MIC), one of the poisonous chemicals that were released as a result of the gas leak, caused respiratory issues, eyesight, and other health issues among the people who were exposed to it.

According to estimates, more than 500,000 individuals were exposed to the gas, and more than 15,000 people died.

The significance of National Pollution Control Day is highlighted by the fact that pollution is a major problem in India, with various sources contributing to air, water, and soil pollution. Industrialization, urbanization, and population growth have all contributed to the rise in pollution levels, leading to various health issues and environmental degradation.

Objective of the Event:

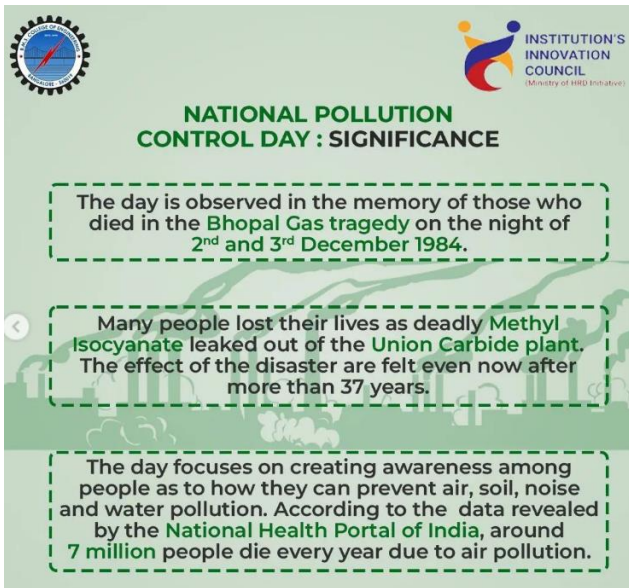
To encourage students to adopt eco-friendly practices and reduce their carbon footprint, raise awareness among them about the various government initiatives. Many initiatives and programmes are carried out in the country to increase public understanding of the dangers of pollution and the importance of pollution control.

Benefits in terms of Learning and Skill-set acquired:

- **Social awareness:** By observing this day, people can become more conscious of the negative consequences of pollution and the significance of pollution control. This can assist people in making wise decisions and taking the required actions to lessen their carbon footprint.
- **Skill-building:** students can acquire new skills related to pollution control, such as waste management, recycling, and sustainable living.
- **Leadership:** National Pollution Control Day can also inspire people to take on leadership positions in supporting environmental sustainability.

Posters of the event:





Social Media Links:

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