



SPECIAL EVENT REPORT

EVENT CELEBRATED: International No Plastic Day

DATE: July 3, 2019

VENUE: Chettinad health city

STAFF PARTICIPATED:

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EVENT: INTERNATIONAL NO PLASTIC DAY 2019

The International No Plastic Day is a unique opportunity to spread the word that a plastic bag free world is possible and that sound environmental alternatives to single use plastic bags are available. We are reminded that those bags we pick up from the retailers are used for an incredibly short time, usually under 25 minutes, and are then disposed of. They may pass out of our thinking then, but they do not pass out of our world. Plastic bags remain in the world for anywhere from 100-500 years before finally decaying completely, and have a profound impact upon our environment as a result.

MOTTO OF CELEBRATING:

International No Plastic Day is dedicated to heightening awareness about these and very real and pressing issues brought about by this most popular of disposable carrying devices.

HOW IS PLASTIC HARMFUL? :

Plastic is harmful because it is 'Non-Biodegradable'. When thrown on land it makes the soil less fertile. When thrown in water it chokes our ponds, rivers and oceans and harms the sea life. If animals eat plastic, it gets stuck in their tummy and makes them sick.

HOW CAN WE STOP PLASTIC POLLUTION? :

1. **Reduce**. Reduce your own plastic waste.
2. **Reuse**. Bring your own reusable shopping and produce bags to markets, and avoid using single-use plastic bags.
3. **Refuse**. Refuse straws: It's as simple as adding, "No straw, please" when requesting beverages at restaurants or cafes.
4. **Remove**.
5. **Recycle**.

6. Rally.

EVENTS ORGANIZED:

The events performed are as following:

1. Clean environment maintenance initiated by clearing the plastic bags, covers.
2. Awareness provided to the general public about the ill effects of plastic.
3. Speech provided on avoiding plastics and replacing it with other suitable alternatives.

PICTURE DEPICTING OUR CONTRIBUTION:







FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

The feedback received from the public are as follows:

- 1) People appreciated us to take this initiative as many were unaware that plastic would be destructive to the environment.
- 2) Public were satisfied and happy when their doubts regarding how to deteriorate the use of plastic bags
- 3) Many of them took an Oath that they will stop using plastic bags.

4) They were so happy that we took such initiative and appreciated our concern towards the public health.

WHAT WE LEARNT BY CELEBRATING THIS DAY?

- 1) By celebrating this day, we personally understood the importance of banning plastic.
- 2) We got to learn in depth about the ill effects of plastic.
- 3) We also had an opportunity to spread awareness to the people about plastic and its harmful effects.





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