

INVITATION

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

EXHIBITION ON "PLASTIC AWARENESS"

R³ -2018

Reduce

(Use less...Buy less...Avoid waste...)

Reuse

(Use things more than once...)

Recycle

(Separate waste materials so that the recyclable products can be transformed into something new)



Venue: D Block Conference Hall

All are cordially Invited

Date: 09.10.2018(Tuesday)

Timing: 10.00 Am onwards.

REPORT

Plastic pollution is a major global phenomenon that has crept up on us over the decades, and it really requires a global and comprehensive solution that includes systemic rethinks about its usage and production. Around the globe, we find plastic in the form of road-side litter, around dumps, in the ocean, and in the starving bellies of birds. Environmental pollutants may stick to the micro plastics and can thereby be led into aquatic organisms mistaken the plastic particle for food.

As a part of Association activity the Department of Biochemistry, D.K.M College for Women organized a Guest Lecture and exhibition on “**R³ (Refuse, Reduce, Recycle)**” where the major goal was to highlight the enormous complexity surrounding the plastic issue and wanting to describe the social, economic, and environmental and health related problems associated with our current trends in the use of plastic and to provide with various resources that will help find more information about the issue of Plastic Pollution.

Mr.K.Vishwanathan, Model Panchayat leader in TNSF, Vellore was the chief guest invited for the programme held on 9.1.2019. The programme commenced with key note and welcome speech by Dr.B.Hebsibah Elsie, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry. Thereafter Dr. P.N.Sudha , Principal , D.K.M College for women in her inaugural address highlighted the importance of Life Science and its interdisciplinary approach and presented a memento to the chief guest as a token of respect and appreciation. The chief guest delivered a valuable talk among the students on the hazards of plastic usage and imparted awareness of plastic pollution and also addressed the students with his thoughtful demonstrations and motivated the students to use biodegradable products.

Followed to this both UG and PG students of Biochemistry department actively participated and exhibited their talents in this programme . Different working models and charts were

displayed in the “D conference hall” which conveys the message about the plastic pollution that affects the global environment, the students explained about the usage of alternatives of plastics. The chief guest Mr.K.Vishwanathan visited the exhibition and encouraged the students who actively participated. Various Department faculty and students invited visited the models and charts exhibited and were acknowledged with the Refuse, Reduce, and Recycle of plastics. Finally bringing the session to an end concluding speech and vote of thanks was proposed by Ms.T.Nalini. M.Sc.,M.Phil., Assistant Professor of Biochemistry. The department of Biochemistry could do our part in making our students aware on plastic pollution through this program. True to that, it was a very informative day for the students and faculty of our own and other departments getting to know the nuances of plastic pollution at times.

