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“Plant 4 Mother” initiative - A mass plantation drive based on Mission LiFE



Bandipur Ideal Academy for Girls,
24 Paraganas (North) district.

After successfully launching the ‘Plant 4 Mother’ campaign in Jhargram district based on Mission LiFE on 19 July, 2024, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board being the IA of Environment Education Programme (EEP) initiated the said campaign by mobilizing the Eco-clubs of about 5852 schools and more than 100 colleges which are enlisted under the EEP across the State.

A number of the Eco-clubs of different districts across the State under the EEP showed so much interest, hence, actively participated in the initiative of mass plantation drive during the period of 22 July, 2024 to 31 August, 2024. The initiative focussed on tree plantation at the school premises and surrounding areas, saplings distribution amongst the students as well as local people to plant it at their homes under the said initiative. Some schools also conducted rally to create awareness among local people. However, it was observed that the number of participating Eco-clubs from urban areas was less compared to the Eco-clubs of rural areas due to lack of availability of open areas for plantation at city or town- based schools. Yet, the number of urban area Eco-clubs increased gradually later on due to repeated follow-ups on behalf of the WBPCB (IA).



Plantation by Birla Corporation Ltd.

Some esteemed industrial units also joined Plant 4 mother initiative to make it more effective towards clean and green West Bengal

International Day of Clean Air For Blue Skies - 2024, based on Mission LiFE

The WBPCB observed the International day of Clean Air for Blue skies as part of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India in January since 2019 for the improvement of Ambient Air Quality in 131 non-attainment cities including 6 cities in West Bengal. This year the theme is- ‘Invest in #CleanAirNow’.

The State Board organized a webinar programme on hybrid mode to observe the auspicious day on 7 September, 2024 at the Conference Room, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata. About 24 students and teachers of Beltala Girls’ High School, Kolkata and Krishnapur Adarsha Vidyamandir (H.S.), Dum Dum Park participated in the programme. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal & Member Secretary, WBPCB welcomed all the participating students, teachers and officials in the programme. He explained the main objective of observing the day in a befitting manner. He talked about the present status of air and noise pollution, all possible reasons behind it identified by the State Board and the preventive measures undertaken by the State Board across West Bengal.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB delivered his speech during the event through a presentation on ‘Understanding Air Quality management in West Bengal-way forward’. He talked about various environmental issues especially air pollution across the State due to several reasons and also stressed upon all possible way outs like distribution of LPG, smokeless chullahs, creating green bio-shield alongside the State boundary to combat the air pollution problem.

Saplings were planted at Paribesh Bhawan by the Senior Board officials and some saplings were distributed among the participants under ‘Plant 4 Mother’ initiative.



Plantation drive in presence of Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment and Member Secretary, WBPCB along with students.

Editorial



Nature is the foundation of our health and well-being. Hence, caring for the environment is equivalent to caring for ourselves. It gives us clean air, water, food, materials and space for recreation. So, we must be concerned enough to protect it for the sake of our existence on this planet. In this point of view, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board always works hard to keep our environment clean, green and healthy with special emphasis on creating public awareness. As a result, the month of September-2024 accumulated lots of multifaceted activities which are expected to have positive impressions on people's mind. Not only that, even during the festive month of October, the State Board worked hard to make our festivities happier and healthier in an eco-friendly way.

The WBPCB successfully conducted 'Plant 4 Mother' initiative- a massive plantation drive during the monsoon season, launched by the Central Ministry involving all the stakeholders including industrial units, housing societies, ULBs, schools, colleges etc. with an aim to enhance the greenery across the State to make it healthier.

Beside observing environmentally important days, like International day of Clean Air for Blue skies and World Ozone Day on hybrid mode involving a number of students and teachers of different schools and colleges as per the EEP guidelines, the State Board sincerely tried to percolate environmental awareness amongst the idol-makers across the State as well as provide them necessary support in terms of distributing eco-friendly non-toxic paints free of cost before the ensuing festive season.

In order to make the State Police Authority, who are the integral part of the environmental protection force more equipped and efficient, the State Board provided e-cycle for patrolling job and also arranged a number of training programmes on various environmental issues along with practical demonstration of AETC procedure.

Apart from that, the State Board organized a conference on Bengal Plastic Recycling in association with the Indian Plastic Federation and took special campaign initiatives for environmental concern during Durga Puja and promoting 'Green firecrackers' during Kali Puja-Diwali days.

All these impactful efforts imply the good will of the State Board towards protecting our mother nature whole heartedly. We are committed to carry the legacy way forward.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal and Member Secretary, WBPCB

Distribution of smokeless chullahs under NCAP

The State Board initially started with the sensitization and distribution of three thousand gas ovens and LPG cylinders to the beneficiaries. The cost incurred for the first cylinder, required gadgets and ovens has been borne by the WBPCB. However, due to easy low-priced availability of solid biomass fuel, high prices of LPG cylinders and other reasons, most of the beneficiaries switched back to conventional solid fuel for cooking purposes. To counter the problem, the State Board has come up with a solution of switching to domestic and commercial green and clean cookstoves (Smokeless Chulhas). The advantages of Smokeless Chulhas are 60% reduction in consumption of wood, 80% reduction of CO2 emissions, 50% reduction of combustion time and 80% reduction of indoor air pollution compared to conventional cookstoves.



Dr. Kalyan Rudra and Swami Shibabhabananda Maharaj distributing the smokeless chullah to the villagers in Purulia.

As part of this continuous effort at various places across the State, the State Board organized three programmes at three different places in Bankura and Purulia districts in order to distribute as well as promote smokeless chullahs amongst various schools and villagers. The first phase programme was organized by the State Board in association with Narendrapur Ramkrishna Mission Lok Shiksha Parishad at its Regional office - Aranyak on 12 September, 2024, where Swami Shibabhabananda Maharaj, Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB and other State Board officials were present. The State Board distributed smokeless Chullahs to a number of villagers and schools of Ayodhya Pahar and Santuri Village of Purulia district and Matgoda village of Bankura district during the second phase programme at Purulia Sidhu Kanho Birsa University in presence of Prof. Dhananjay Rakshit, Vice Chancellor of the University and Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB. The third phase programme was organized at Bankura Christian College on 13 September, 2024. The programme was graced by Shri Arindam Dutta, Sr. Fellow, TERI, Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman and other State Board officials.

Observation of World Ozone Day - 2024

World Ozone Day or the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on 16 September every year since 1994 to commemorate the day of signing the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987 with an aim to restrict Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) for protection of the ozone layer. This year the UN theme is- 'Montreal protocol: Advancing Climate Action'.

The WBPCB observed the significant day by organizing a resourceful webinar on hybrid mode on 13 September, 2024 at the Conference Room of Paribesh Bhawan, Kolkata focussing on Mission LiFE themes.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal & Member Secretary, WBPCB, Shri Subrata Ghosh, Officer on Special Duty (O & E), WBPCB and Nodal Officer - EEP and other senior officials of the State Board graced the programme.



Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment and Member Secretary, WBPCB presenting saplings to the students & teachers at the event.



The students & teachers with saplings at the event.

Shri Subrata Ghosh set the tune of the event by delivering an excellent introductory speech explaining the scientific background as well as the main objective of observing the occasion. Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman of the State Board delivered some encouraging words for the students through a video message to encourage them towards environmental concern.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar talked about various environmental problems we are facing at present and emphasized on creating awareness about understanding the environmental aspects including the importance of conserving water, soil and biodiversity. He encouraged the students

to be more cautious and proactive for environmental protection through adopting the Mission LiFE themes. During the interaction session, the students of various schools and colleges, like Guma Rabindranath Vidyapith, Loreto College, Dum Dum Motijheel College, Derozio Memorial College clarified their queries through online mode. 24 students and teachers of Uttar Dum Dum Vidyapith for Boys, Kolkata and Krishnapur Adarsha Vidyamandir for Girls, Kolkata who participated in the event physically also shared their views and queries. The students took pledge on Mission LiFE, followed by saplings distribution amongst them during the event. Dr. Ram Krishna Saha, Chief Scientist of the State Board gave vote of thanks at the end of the event.

Awareness Programme and Workshop on use of Eco-friendly paints for idol-making based on Mission LiFE themes



Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment and Member Secretary, WBPCB, Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB and Shri Subrata Ghosh, OSD, WBPCB.

Like earlier years, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board decided to distribute lead free non-toxic paints among the idol makers before the ensuing festive season of Durga Puja, Kali Puja and Jagaddhatri Puja- 2024 in order to provide them necessary support to comply with the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal to prevent pollution in Ganga River, other major rivers and water bodies across the State. For this purpose, the State Board organized a 'Workshop on use of non-toxic Eco-friendly paints for idol-making' based on Mission LiFE on hybrid mode on 20 September, 2024 at the Conference Room of Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal & Member Secretary, WBPCB, Shri Subrata Ghosh, Officer on Special Duty (O & E), WBPCB and other senior officials of the State Board graced the programme. Apart from that, about 15 idol-makers around Kolkata and students, teachers of Begum Rokeya Smriti Balika Vidyalaya, Kolkata and Acharya Prafulla Chandra High School for Boys, Kolkata enlisted under the Environment Education pro-

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS delivered inaugural speech to welcome all the officials, idol-makers, students and teachers. He briefly explained the aim of the workshop to make the idol-makers as well as the future generations aware about benefits of using eco-friendly materials including non-toxic paints, clay, bamboo sticks, leaves etc. for idol-making to prevent water pollution after immersion.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra showed his deep concern about river water pollution post idol-immersion across Bengal. He also highlighted on the need to take care of

the environmental aspects during the puja days and talked about manifold environmental monitoring programme of the State Board throughout the festive season.

Dr. P.K. Ghosh, VP-Operations from Berger paints Industries Ltd. heartily appreciated the noble initiative to distribute non-toxic eco-friendly paints free of cost provided by them to the idol-makers for environmental protection. Eco-friendly paints were distributed amongst the participating idol-makers of Kolkata. The State Board has planned to organize similar programmes in other districts across the State.



Eco-friendly Paint distribution among the idol-makers.

Distribution of Eco-friendly Paints at Haldia, Purba Medinipur district

A workshop on 'Use of non-toxic Eco-friendly paints for idol-making' was organized by the Haldia Regional office of the WBPCB at the Conference Hall of the said office on 24 September, 2024, under Mission LiFE theme in order to make the participants aware about the environmental hazards of using toxic paints and provide them necessary support to comply with the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal to prevent pollution in Ganga River, other major rivers and water bodies across the State.



Awareness Programme & Eco-friendly paint distribution programme at Haldia, Purba Medinipur district.

About 15 nos. of local idol makers in and around Haldia of Purba Medinipur district and local school students attended the workshop. About 20 students along with their teachers of two schools, namely Haldia Poura Patha Bhawan and Narayana School, Haldia of Purba Medinipur district participated in the workshop. A good interaction with the idol makers

and the school students were taken place to promote the use of eco-friendly paints for idol-making during the programme. Non-toxic heavy metal-free paints were distributed amongst the idol-makers free of cost at the end of the workshop.

Distribution of Eco-friendly nontoxic Paints organised by Barrackpore Regional Office, WBPCB



Awareness programme for idol makers and students by WBPCB Barrackpore Regional Office.

The West Bengal Pollution Control Board continued similar type of programmes to distribute Eco-friendly non-toxic paints to the idol-makers before upcoming festive season in some districts of West Bengal. As part of this initiative, the Barrackpore Regional Office of the State Board organized an awareness programme and a 'Workshop on use of non-toxic Eco-friendly paints for idol-making' on 30 September, 2024 involving the idol-makers of Nadia and North 24 Parganas districts.

The first Programme was organised at Nikari Para Lane, Natun Bazar, Palpara, Krishnanagar, Dist.- Nadia,

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Where the idol-makers from Nadia district were present. The officers from Barrackpore Regional Office distributed eco-friendly paints to them. The second Programme was organised at the Conference Hall of the Barrackpore Regional Office on the same day involving the idol-makers of North 24-Paraganas District, students accompanied by the teachers of Panpur Makhanlal High School (H.S.), Kankinara, North 24-Paraganas District.



The officers from the Barrackpore Regional Office were present in both the programmes, which were organized with an objective to make the idol-makers and school students present there aware about the importance of using the eco-friendly non-toxic paints for idol-making on environmental aspects to comply with the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, especially to prevent water pollution in Ganga River.

Eco-friendly paints distribution to the idol-makers by the officials of the WBPCB at Krishnanagar, Nadia district.

Distribution of Eco-friendly non-toxic Paints by Hooghly Regional Office, WBPCB

Another Eco-friendly non-toxic paints distribution programme for the idol-makers was organized at

Barabazar, Chandannagar in Hooghly District on 3 October, 2024 by the Hooghly Regional Office of the WBPCB in association with Sabujer Avijan, a renowned NGO working in the field of environment. The main aim of the programme was awareness generation about the benefits of using eco-friendly paints amongst the idol-makers.

Shri Ram Chakraborty, Hon'ble Mayor of Chandannagar Municipal Corporation, Shri Subrata Ghosh, Officer on Special Duty, WBPCB, Dr. Pratap Banerjee, Principal, Bijoykrishna College, Shri Biswajit Mukherjee, Environmental Specialist & Lawyer graced the occasion.



Eco-friendly paint distribution and awareness programme for idol-makers and students in Hooghly district.

A number of idol-makers of Chandernagar-Chin-surah area, puja committee members, students

and teachers from nearby schools attended the programme.

Shri Subrata Ghosh of WBPCB welcomed all those present and briefed about the importance of the major rivers of our State which are rich in biodiversity, provide long-term water security to the communities and hence the urgent need of its protection. This was followed by distribution of eco-friendly paints among

the idol-makers present there who sincerely appreciated the efforts of the State Board in creating awareness generation for a cleaner and greener environment.

E-Cycle distribution to Police Authority



25 E-cycles were handed over to Shri Rajeev Kumar, IPS, DG, WB.

handed over 25 such E-cycles to Shri Rajeev Kumar, IPS, Director General, West Bengal Police Authority for the first phase of the initiative under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP). The State Board also distributed Sound limiter devices to the Police Authority for better noise monitoring purpose during the upcoming festival days.

In order to reduce the air pollution footprint made by the West Bengal Police Authority, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board took an awesome initiative of distributing eco-friendly battery-operated E-cycle to the 'Winners team' of the West Bengal Police administration to replace conventional fuel operated bikes and other vehicles for patrolling and other necessary monitoring jobs of the team under NCAP. During a programme on 20 September, 2024 at Bhabani Bhaban, Kolkata,

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Member Secretary, WBPCB & Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal



Training-cum-interactive programme for in service police personnel of Kolkata and West Bengal Police



Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal and Member Secretary, WBPCB at the programme.

These training programmes were graced by the Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Member Secretary WBPCB & Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal. Other senior officials of the State Board also attended sessions. All the participating police officials enjoyed the whole programme and expressed their gratitude for having such a wonderful, interesting and moreover fruitful experience.

The West Bengal Pollution Control Board successfully organised four training sessions for In-service Police Personnel throughout the month of July and August. The training programmes comprised valuable lectures on Environmental Laws- Legal provisions on pollution control, Elements of vehicular Air Pollution, Demonstration of Auto Emission Testing Procedures, Noise Pollution Monitoring and Control, plastic waste management etc. The sessions also include a brief demonstration of noise pollution monitoring and control instruments by Senior officers of WBPCB and Weibel Authority.



A demonstration of noise pollution monitoring and control instruments.

Bengal plastic Recycling Conference- an explanatory seminar on Plastics & its sustainability journey in Bengal

Indian Plastic Federation in association with the West Bengal Pollution Control Board organized a conference on 'Bengal plastic Recycling Conference- an explanatory seminar on Plastics & its sustainability journey in Bengal' at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata on 25 September, 2024.

Shri Amit Agarwal, Vice President of Indian Plastic Federation welcomed all the dignitaries, officials and other participants during the inaugural session of the programme.

Ms. Sangeetha Raghuram, Executive Director (Water & Circular Economy), PWC India, Shri Atindra Narayan Chaudhuri, Technical Advisor, Indian Flexible Packaging Carton & Allied Industries Association, Shri Devendra Surana, Managing Director, Magpet Polymers Pvt. Ltd., Alok Tibrewal, Ex-President, IPF and Ms. Ipsita Roy, Senior Manager, AA

Garg & Co. remained present and delivered their valuable speeches on Expanse of Indian Plastic Industry, world of Plastic Packaging, Public Private partnership for Collection & Recycling, summary of the session and decoding the PWM Act, 2016 respectively.

Bengal and Member Secretary, West Bengal Pollution Control Board graced the event as the Chief guest and delivered some encouraging words about plastic recycling to eradicate the hazards of plastic pollution throughout the State.



Speech By Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment and Member Secretary, WBPCB.

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The inaugural session was followed by two technical sessions during which the speakers from different eminent organizations, like Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd., Emami Ltd., ITC Ltd., Diamond Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Eco-Ex, WBPCB, RECYKAL, Deloitte India, Rungta Greentech Limited, Magpet Polymers Pvt. Ltd., Hulladek Recycling etc. talked on various relevant topics including adaptation towards PWM & Sustainability, EPR- the way forward, understanding EPR & its compliances, towards integrating PCR polymer, opportunities opening up in waste to wealth.

Awareness Programme based on Mission LiFE during Durga Puja - 2024



Dr. Shashi Panja, Dr. Kalyan Rudra and Mr. Subrata Ghosh taking a glance at the Publication of the WBPCB.

The WBPCB organized an exclusive awareness programme on 9 October, 2024 to create an impression upon people's mind about environmental concern especially during the Durga Puja days- 2024. For this purpose, a kiosk was inaugurated where Board publications and other environmental campaign materials were displayed at the pandal of Kumortuli Park Sarbojonin Durgotsav, Kolkata.

In this noble endeavour of the State Board promoting Mission LiFE under EEP, about 40 students, teachers from Vidyasagar University, Sarsuna College, Kolkata and Guma Rabindra Vidyapith, 24 Paraganas (North) dist participated whole heartedly. Dr. Sashi Panja, Hon'ble MIC, Dept. Of Women & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman and Shri Subrata Ghosh, OSD of the WBPCB and Nodal Officer - EEP graced the programme to encourage the students as well as common people to restrict use of single use plastics, follow some norms based on Mission LiFE themes to keep our environment clean and green during the auspicious days of festivities.

Saplings were distributed amongs the participants at the end of the event.



Hon'ble MIC, Dept. Of Women & Family Welfare, Dr. Shashi Panja with the students.

Awareness programme about harmful effects on ambient air and noise level due to bursting of noisy firecrackers during Kali Puja / Diwali - 2024 based on Mission LiFE



Speech by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, GoWB and Member Secretary, WBPCB.

The WBPCB takes all necessary initiatives to combat air pollution and noise pollution during the ensuing festivals of Kali Puja/Diwali, Chhat Puja every year. Apart from taking regulatory measures, the State Board also organized an awareness programme about air and noise pollution hazards due to bursting of noisy firecrackers during the ensuing Kali Puja / Diwali based on Mission LiFE themes this year for the students and teachers of different schools/colleges enlisted under the Environment Education Programme (EEP) on 29 October, 2024 at the Auditorium, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.

Shri Subrata Ghosh, Officer on Special Duty, WBPCB & Nodal Officer-EEP welcomed everybody including the students, teachers, senior officials of the State Environment Department and West Bengal Pollution Control Board and explained the objective of the programme of creating awareness about the harmful effects on ambient air quality and noise level due to bursting of noisy firecrackers and to discuss about the implementation of the orders issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, High Court, Calcutta and orders of the State Board regarding 'Green firecrackers' during the festivals.

He also briefed about various environmental activities carried out involving the students of hilly areas to plain lands across the State under EEP throughout every year to make a better environment.



Speech By Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB



Participating students with the dignitaries at the event.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB delivered a valuable and informative speech along with a power point presentation covering different important aspects of the present trend of severe air pollution, which escalates drastically during the winter season since October to March and drops during monsoon every year. This happens due to unfavourable atmospheric condition related to the lowering of Planetary boundary wall in presence of dry and heavy air flow and transboundary air pollution from the adjacent States of West Bengal especially during winter time. These environmental hazards severely affect the balance of ecosystem, biodiversity and hence human existence on this planet.

He stressed upon serious ill effects of bursting noisy firecrackers including air pollution due to use of various heavy metals causing various health problems and noise pollution causing heart problem and hearing loss. Hence, he urged everybody to restrict from bursting any type of firecracker or else switch over to Green firecracker having a QR code of CSIR-NEERI, which produce 30% less pollution.

Being the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal and Member Secretary of the State Board, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS also alerted about severe environmental and health hazards caused due to bursting of noisy firecrackers and urged everybody to obey the guidelines imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal regarding use of only Green firecracker and maintain the timing of two hours from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. during Deepawali festival and two hours from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. during Chatt Puja. He talked about implementing Mission LIFE themes among not only the students but also the students for betterment of our environment during the festive days.

About 120 students and teachers from four schools and two colleges participated in the event.

Meeting with Housing committees and Police Authority about restrictions on bursting high noise generating fire crackers during Kali Puja / Diwali - 2024 based on Mission LIFE

The WBPCB organized a meeting with different Housing committees in and around Kolkata and different Police Commissionerates about air and noise pollution hazards due to bursting of noisy firecrackers during the ensuing Kali Puja/ Diwali this year on 29 October, 2024 based on Mission LIFE at the Auditorium, Paribesh Bhawan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata.

Shri Subrata Ghosh, Officer on Special Duty, WBPCB & Nodal Officer-EEP welcomed everybody including the representatives from different Housing committees, Police Commissionerates, senior officials of the State Environment Department and WBPCB.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, WBPCB and Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal and Member Secretary of the State Board delivered a valuable and informative speech regarding air pollution which escalate drastically during the winter seasons.

Representatives from about 50 Housing committees and Kolkata Police, Howrah Police Commissionerate, Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate, Barrackpore Police Commissionerate, Bidhannagar Police Commissionerate and Chandernagar Police Commissionerate were remained present in the event. During the interaction session, representatives from some Housing committees shared their views. The event was watched by 840 viewers at the digital and social media platform.



Dr. Rajesh Kumar, IPS, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, GoWB and Member Secretary, WBPCB.



Audience including Housing Committees & Police officials at the event.

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