



Awareness Programme on Single Use Plastic

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Single use plastics are disposable plastics, intended to be used only once before being discarded or recycled. Items such as plastic bags, soda and water bottles and most food packaging items are made of single use plastics. Single-use plastic has among the highest shares of plastic manufactured and used – from packaging of items to bottles (shampoo, detergents, cosmetics), polythene bags, face masks, coffee cups, cling film, trash bags, food packaging etc. A large proportion of this plastic is dumped into the earth's oceans, eventually finding its way back into human food and water, releasing toxic chemicals and seriously jeopardising human health, causing diseases such as cancer, infertility, birth defects and damaging the immune system. Single use plastic could account for nearly 10% of greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. India has announced its national goal to ban 19 identified single use plastic items by 1st July 2022. As per the estimates of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), there is a mismanagement of nearly 85% of India's plastic waste. On the current trajectory of production, it has been projected that single-use plastic could account for 5-10% of greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

To raise consciousness amongst the student community regarding the dangers to human health and environmental sustainability emanating from the spread of single use plastics, the Eco Club of Surendranath Law College organized multiple events on 24th August 2022 which were chaired by **Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, Vice-Principal of the Surendranath Law College** at college premises. The Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021, prohibited the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale, and use of plastic carry bags whose thickness is less than 75 microns.

The honoured guest at this programme was Sri. Sisir Mondal, Environmental Engineer, Waste Management Cell, West Bengal Pollution Control Board. The programme culminated with an on-field awareness rally attended by the faculty members and students of the college where jute bag distribution was conducted from the immediate vicinity of Surendranath Law College stretching till Koley Market and Sealdah flyover. Many local shopkeepers were made aware of the harmful effects of using single use plastics, and also informed about the ban on such products. The faculty and students of the college encouraged the local shopkeepers to adopt ecofriendly measures such as introducing jute bags and samples of the same were also distributed. A huge number of banners and posters were displayed with the rally for enhancing visibility and reach of this green initiative of Surendranath Law College



ECO CLUB of SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE

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BAN on SINGLE USE PLASTICS from 1st July '22 by organizing

Eradicating Plastic Use

**On-field awareness programme, special
lecture and jute bag distribution**

Occasion: Ban on Single Use Plastics from 1st July 2022

Programme Date: 24th August 2022

Time: 11:00 AM Onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall, College Premises

Special Lecture by: **Shri Sisir Mondal**, Env. Engineer,
Waste Management Cell, WBPCB

Programme Organizer
DEBJANI OJHA
Asst. Professor,
Convener of ECO CLUB,
Surendranath Law College

Programme Chairperson
Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum
Vice Principal
Surendranath Law College

Glimpses of the event.





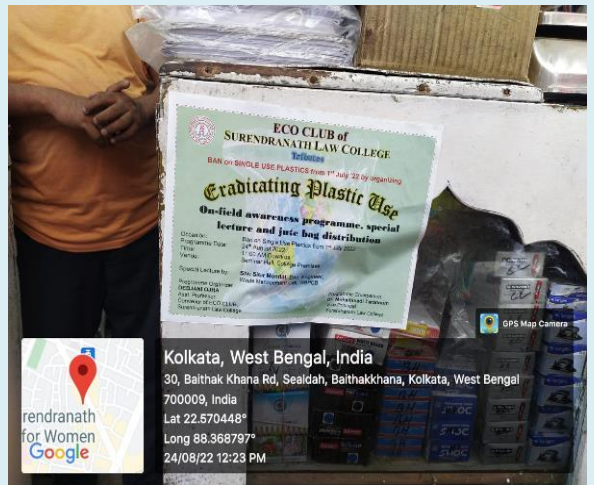
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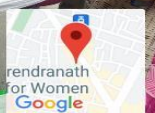
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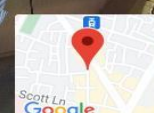
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