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Report on One-Day Workshop on “Alternative of Single Use Plastic”

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Organized by: Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, in association with the Department of Environment Studies, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh,

A one-day workshop on “Alternative of Single Use Plastic” was successfully organized by the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, in association with the Department of Environment Science, Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh, under the visionary guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal. The event aimed to promote eco-friendly alternatives to single-use plastics and further strengthen the “Plastic Mukh Chandigarh” initiative.

The programme commenced with a keynote address by Sh. Saurabh Kumar, IFS & Member Secretary, CPCC, followed by an address by the Chief Guest. On this occasion, a compendium on plastic alternatives was jointly released by Chief Guest Sh. Mandip Singh Brar, IAS & Secretary Environment, Sh. Amit Kumar, IAS & MC Commissioner, Sh. Saurabh Kumar, IFS & Member Secretary, CPCC and Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anita Kaushal.

Expert talks were delivered by Sh. S.K. Nigam, Ex-Director, CPCB. A technical session focused on the implementation of plastic waste management rules in Chandigarh. Industry representatives showcased sustainable solutions including compostable plastics, bamboo-based alternatives, and waste-to-value technologies.

The workshop highlighted the critical role of industry participation, public engagement, and robust policy enforcement in eliminating single-use plastics. To enhance public awareness, around 22 stalls displaying innovative and eco-friendly alternatives to plastics were set up. The event witnessed active participation from officials of the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC), Municipal Corporation (MC), representatives from various industries, secretaries of Chandigarh’s market associations, Eco Club incharges, NGOs, and dedicated volunteers from PGGCG-42.

Approximately 22 stalls exhibiting plastic alternatives were set up for public awareness and education. The workshop was attended by Staff of CPCC, MC, representatives of industries and secretaries of Chandigarh market associations, Eco Club Incharges NGOs and Volunteers of PGGCG-42.

This initiative was part of the nationwide LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) campaign, reaffirming Chandigarh's commitment to environmental sustainability and a circular economy. The workshop, along with live demonstrations and exhibitions, provided an enriching and action-oriented experience for all participants.

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