

The Institution of Engineers (India)

DELHI STATE CENTRE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – 2019

Theme:- “Air Pollution”

Date:- June 11, 2019

REPORT

Delhi State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) celebrated World Environment Day 2019 on theme “**Air Pollution**” on June 11, 2019 at Institutions’ Premises. **Shri S Masood Husain**, Chairman & Ex-officio Secretary to Govt. of India, Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources was the Chief Guest of the function, but due to some official commitments he could not able to attend the function. **Shri Shailendra Sharma**, Engineer Member, DDA and **Shri Anil Kumar Ahuja**, Addl. Director General, PWD Delhi was the Guests of Honour of the function respectively. **Shri O P Shrivastava**, Chief Engineer (Flood), Irrigation Flood Control Department, NCT of Delhi presented a Cast Study. On behalf of **Prof Mukesh Khare**, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi, Ms Komal Shukl presented Key-Note Address during the function.



L to R Anchor Mrs Anita Ghai, Shri R K Yadav; Prof S K Singh; Shri Anil Kumar Ahuja; Shri Dinesh Kumar, Shri Shailendra Sharma, Shri O P Shrivastava, Ms Komal Shukla

Welcoming the Guest and Invitees Shri Dinesh Kumar, Chairman, Delhi State Centre of The Institution of Engineers (India) stated that World Environment Day 2019 will urge governments, industry,

communities, and individuals to come together to explore renewable energy and green technologies, and improve air quality in cities and regions across the world.

Shri O P Shrivastava, Chief Engineer (Flood), Irrigation Flood Control Department, NCT of Delhi presented a Case Study.

Dr S K Singh, Member, (Env. Division), Delhi State Centre Committee, delivering his address informed that “Air Pollution” the theme for World Environment Day 2019 is a call to action for all of us to come together to combat one of the greatest environmental challenges of our time.

On behalf of **Prof Mukesh Khare**, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi, **Ms Komal Shukla** presented the Key-Note Address on the topic “**Urban Air Pollution**”. **The presentation was very well suited to the occasion and covering the details of urban pollution management which is very relevant for Delhi NCR. The details presented by Ms Shukla was appreciated by the participant in general.**

Guest of Honour of the function, **Shri Anil Kumar Ahuja**, Addl. Director General, PWD Delhi in his address stated that various countries have adopted some effective laws on pollution reduction however that are not enough to defeat his powerful demon. This needs conjoint governmental actions of all the countries to completely eliminate it. High level awareness should be spread to common people to get their needed effort.

Guest of Honour of the function Shri Shailendra Sharma, Engineer Member, Delhi Development Authority had appreciated efforts of IEI-DSC and the other organisations to celebrate World Environment Day. He emphasized that Pollution is affecting our lives, so we must take individual steps and put possible efforts to reduce its ill effect. We should not depend only on our government actions for some positive changes rather common people like us should act in individual capacity to reduce air pollution.



Shri R K Yadav, Member, Delhi State Centre Committee-IEI stated that it is very necessary for the common public to be aware of the bad effects of pollution and role of individuals required against pollution to reduce its effects. As a fulfillment of green objectives, we should plant more plants in our surroundings areas and roads sides in order to maintain the natural equilibrium of gases in the environment. He also proposed the vote of thanks

Function was attended by 150 participants, mainly Corporate Members, Students Members, Professionals from industries & other invitees.
