

Report on the Awareness-Cum-Workshop on Environmental Pollution Control Measures and Mission LiFE held on the 23rd of March, 2023, at Byrnihat town, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya

The Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB), Shillong, conducted an Awareness-Cum-Workshop programme on Environmental Pollution Control Measures and Mission LiFE on the 23rd of March, 2023, at Community Hall, Nongthymmai 14-15 Mile, Byrnihat. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among the students on the action required to mitigate & reduce pollution and simultaneously highlight and apprise the participants on the various activities and action points under Mission LiFE. Students from two secondary & higher secondary schools, namely Mount Zion Academy and Rangsakona Secondary School, Byrnihat, accompanied by teachers, attended the programme that registered a total participation of 120 attendees.

At the outset, Shri S. Swer, Senior Scientist, MSPCB, welcomed the participants and delivered lectures on Noise Pollution Monitoring & Control and Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment). During the presentation, emphasis was laid on the 7 categories of Mission LiFE and public participatory role in order for the mission to succeed. Thereafter Dr. Gaurav Singh, Consultant, NCAP-CPCB, delivered a presentation on 'Environmental Pollution and Control Measures' with special emphasis on air and water, highlighting community participation for improving the air quality as well as saving of water. After this, live hands-on use of Sound Level Meter, Respirable Dust Sampler (RDS) & PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ Samplers were demonstrated by Shri S. Swer and Shri E. Pyrbot, Sample Collector, respectively. Finally the programme ended with a distribution of refreshment among the participants and a vote of thanks from the organisers.



Fig.1: Glance of Awareness-Cum-Workshop programme on 23rd March 2023 at Community Hall, Nongthymmai 14-15 Mile, Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District.