

## Report on the ‘International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies’ Awareness-Cum-Workshop Programme on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Byrnihat town, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya

On the occasion of “International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 2022”, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB), Shillong, conducted an Awareness-Cum-Workshop programme on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, at St. Jude Secondary School, Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District, (Non-Attainment City under NCAP), on the theme “The Air We Share”. The programme was conducted for High School students from St. Jude Secondary School and C.T.I. Secondary School, Byrnihat. About 150 students along with accompanying teachers participated in the said programme.

At the outset, Sh. S. Swer, Scientist-C, MSPCB, welcomed the participants after which Dr. Gaurav Singh, Consultant, NCAP-CPCB, delivered a presentation on ‘Environmental Pollution and Control Measures’ with major emphasis on control of air pollution and public participation for improving the air quality. Then Sh. S. Swer delivered a presentation on ‘Noise pollution and monitoring’. After this, live demonstration on the use of Sound Level Meter, Respirable Dust Sampler (RDS) & PM<sub>2.5</sub> Sampler was shown by Sh. S. Swer and Sh. E. Pyrbot respectively. The motive of the programme was to make the students aware on the action required to mitigate & reduce pollution and simultaneously conserve the natural resources. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from the organizers.



Fig.1: Glance of Awareness-Cum-Workshop programme on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at St. Jude Secondary School, Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District.