

National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration

7.1.3 Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste

The university prioritizes maintaining a clean and green campus and has implemented the Swacch Bharat Abhiyan to achieve this goal. The university has a small nursery in the backyard to help grow saplings and plantations. The campus has waste bins strategically placed, and many departments maintain separate bins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. Rainwater harvesting structures have been installed, and the campus's internal pathway and open areas are designed with appropriate slopes to collect and guide rainwater drainage to harvesting and recharge pits. The campus roads are pedestrian-friendly, encouraging the use of bicycles and public transportation to reduce pollution.

The Institute encourages making the campus plastic-free and utilizes electronic transmission and connection to discourage paper use. Various methods are adopted to optimize electricity and energy consumption, such as solar panels on rooftops and LED, star-rated power equipment. The university stresses better star rating standards for electrical equipment to consume less electricity.

The Institute has adopted procedures to dispose of obsolete and unusable items preventing the accumulation of junk; allowing optimum space utilization. The use of paper for routine correspondence is discouraged in all academic/administrative departments. The notices, orders, and circulars are issued electronically through e-mail or on the University web. Under the aegis of Green Energy committee, Awareness cum E-Waste Collection drive in collaboration with 'Clean to Green', an initiative of RLG systems Pvt. Ltd was also organized.

Green Energy Committee

Report on Awareness Program cum E-Waste Collection Drive

Synergy in the ecology is an urgent need of the hour. A very crucial step in this direction are the green initiatives undertaken by various institutions. NIEPA as a premier institute cognized these goals and constituted a committee on green energy. Under the aegis of this committee, an Awareness cum E-Waste Collection drive in collaboration with 'Clean to Green', an initiative of RLG systems Pvt Ltd was organized on 20.7.2022 in room 113 at 14.15 hours.

Prof Kumar Suresh, Coordinator NAAC welcomed the audience (faculty, scholars, finance officer, administrative officer and administrative staff of the program) and apprised them of the extraordinary progress achieved in areas of Green Energy and Waste Management. 'Save Energy' posters and stickers, both in Hindi and English were released by the Vice Chancellor who underlined the need to engage with issues related to environment as an SDG.



Poster Release by Vice Chancellor NIEPA, Prof NV Varghese(center)

(From Left to Right) Dr. Anshu Srivastava, Prof Kumar Suresh, Prof NV Varghese, Ms. Radhika Kalia, Dr VPS Raju



Presentation of Green Energy Initiatives at NIEPA by Dr. Anshu Srivastava and E Waste Management by Dr VPS Raju

Dr. Anshu Srivastava, Chairperson, Green Energy Committee and Dr V.P.S. Raju, Chairperson, Waste Management committee briefly listed the multidirectional efforts in the said areas. It was informed that NIEPA is steadfast in its efforts towards maintain a clean and green campus by replenishing its nursery with manure and other resources and increasing the green cover. Six bicycles have been bought in a bid to encourage restrictive use of automobiles. Some rooms have been converted into censor-based rooms in order to save energy.

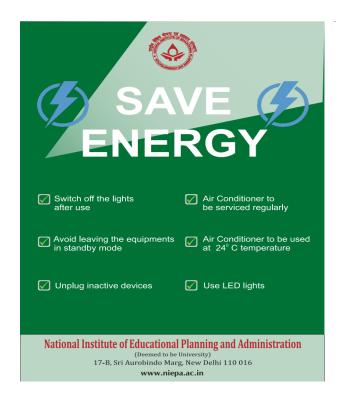


Presentation by Mr. Tanveer of 'Clean to Green'

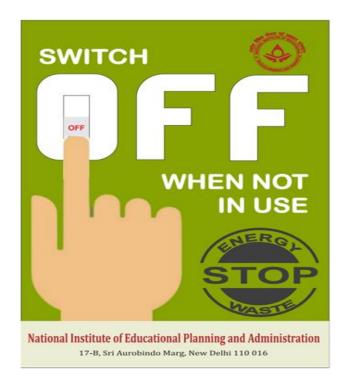
A 35-minute power point presentation by Mr. Tanveer of 'Clean to Green' followed by a recapitulation quiz lucidly explained the audience about E-Waste hazards. The information about NIEPA as a 'bulk consumer' of electronic items is required to store and dispose E-waste procedurally by following different steps.



The keen audience comprising of Faculty, Staff Scholars at NIEPA



Poster and Stickers(in English) to spread awareness





Posters and Sticker (in Hindi) to spread awareness





E Waste collection drive at NIEPA 20.7.2022



NIEPA Staff with Volunteers of Clean to Green



