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Participation in USE, GGSIPU organized Workshop on 'Environmental Challenges and Policy Making: The Role of Education'

University School of Education (USE), GGSIP University, Dwarka, New Delhi, organised a Workshop on 'Environmental Challenges and Policy Making: The Role of Education' in the University Campus on **18 Oct 2019**.

Chief Guest, Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Administrative Reforms, IT, Transport, Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs, Environment, Forest & Wild Life, Govt of NCT of Delhi and Guest of Honour, Padam Shri Prof (Dr) Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, GGSIP University, Dr Vivek Panwar, Secretary, ERF, and other eminent educationists and environmentalists, Principals, Faculty and students attended the event.

The Workshop focused on the environmental issues and the educational and the policy making aspects related to it. The event was inaugurated with the blessings of goddess Saraswati through ceremonial Lamp Lighting by the esteemed guests.

Prof Dhananjay Joshi, Dean USE, welcomed the invited guests and thanked Vice Chancellor for motivation and extending the support for conducting the Workshop. Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr) Mahesh Verma, in his presiding speech, apprised the audience about his humble beginning and usage of eco-friendly utility items like, earthen pots, kulhars, surahis, donas & pattals etc, which were environment friendly but are losing its charm in the globalised world. He emphasised on not only sensitising the public on environmental issues through such Workshops and lectures, but to make it a mission and movement which can bring revolution world wide. He suggested an innovative idea to the audience regarding 'Saturday Shramdaan', where public can work on the environmental causes on the off day of Saturday.

Chief Guest, Shri Kailash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue, Administrative Reforms, IT, Transport, Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs, Environment, Forest & Wild Life, Govt of NCT of Delhi, cited the example of Greta Thunberg, environmental activist, who, through her dedication and enthusiasm has captured the attention of the entire world towards the cause. Shri Gahlot focused on the problem of pollution in Delhi NCR in the month of Oct-Nov every year due to stubble burning and the steps taken by the Delhi Govt for tackling the issue since last 4yrs, resulting in the increase in green cover of Delhi from 20.2% in 2015 to more than 21% in 2019,

which is highest in the entire country. He spoke about various upcoming policies that the Delhi Govt is initiating like Electric Vehicle Policy, Subsidy on Electric Vehicle, Odd-Even Policy etc and other ways of dealing with it. Being a lawyer, he also pitched in legal enforcement aspects to protect the environment. As the Minister of Environment, he promised of all support in making Delhi green and clean. The Session ended with oath taking ceremony for environmental protection.

Delegates from Earth Root Foundation spoke about the pollutants which harm the environment and various ways of dealing with it. Later the sessions apprised the audience about various ways of tackling the burning issue of environmental concern.

On the occasion, an exhibition of charts, models and rangoli was organised by the students. The invited guests encouraged the efforts of the students towards the cause and told them to continue their efforts for the noble cause.

The Workshop was highly informative and gave the ideas for saving it through various ways. Such issues with grave concerns cannot be tackled in a day but needs to be transformed into a mass movement to bring positive change.



Chief Guest addressing the Audience



Esteemed Delegates on the dais



VC, GGSIPU giving the Speech



Faculty AIE attending the Workshop



Exhibition on Environment