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<u>'Mission LiFE,2023'</u> Group discussion on "Air Pollution and Awareness" Date- 24 January,2023 Organized by NSS and ECO Club

The Prime Minister remarked, "The mantra of Mission Life is 'Lifestyle for Environment'. Emphasizing the benefits of Mission LiFE, the Prime Minister said that it connects the powers of the people for the protection of this earth, and teaches them to utilize it in a better way. He underlined that Mission LiFE makes the fight against climate change democratic, in which everyone can contribute within their capacity.

"Mission LiFE inspires us to do all that can be done in our everyday life to protect the environment. Mission LiFE believes that the environment can be protected by making changes in our lifestyle", the Prime Minister said. He gave the example of the adoption of LED bulbs in India for reducing electricity bills and protecting the environment.

Army Institute of Education, NSS Cell and ECO Club had conducted an Inter-house group discussion activity to mark the Mission LiFE activities. The theme of the group discussion was 'Air Pollution and Awareness'. The activity was conducted on 24 January, 2023 (9:00-10:00 am) coordinated by Ms. Komal Choudhary (NSS Coordinator) and Ms.Juhi Bidhuri (ECO Club Coordinator) at AIE seminar hall. All the four houses Pragya, Pratishtha, Pratigya and Pragyanam NSS Volunteers had participated in the activity.

First group discussion was held between Pragya & Pragyanam house and then second group discussion was held between Pratishtha & Pratigya house. There were 15 members in each house and 20 minutes were given for discussion. The group discussion focused on the causes of air pollution and the steps that can be taken to raise awareness about the issue and also the purpose of the group discussion is to help each group member explore and discover different perspectives of others through interaction with each other.

All four houses have come up with many points on Air pollution and about its awareness. The group identified several sources of air pollution, including vehicle emissions, industrial activities, and agriculture. It was noted that a large portion of air pollution is caused by human activities; it became one of the reasons for diseases like Asthma, Nausea and many more diseases like this. Students had also discussed various ways, steps to raise awareness about Air pollution taken by the governments and the United Nations.

Learning outcomes- Students had emphasized the importance of taking action to address Air pollution, both at the individual and collective level. They had discussed the need for continued research and monitoring of air quality to better understand and address the problem. With the help of group discussion students got to know many points about air pollution.



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Students presenting their view points on Air pollution awareness measures



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