### DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHA BHOOMI NAGPUR

## **Women Cell Development**

**Guest Lecture** 

Topic: A step towards less waste generation through our change in habits

Speaker: Prachi Mahurkar

Date: 27th October,2021

#### **NOTICE-**

### DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI NAGPUR

#### **Women Development Cell**

#### NOTICE

Date: 22/10/2021

All the students are hereby informed that a guest lecture has been organised by Women Development Cell on the topic "A Step towards less waste generation through our change in habits" at 12 pm on 27th October, 2021 through zoom app. The speaker for the webinar will be Ms. Prachi Mahurkar, renowned Environmentalist.

All the students and teachers are informed to remain present positively.

The link is as follows:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85380068148?

Dr. Mrs.B.A. Mehere

Principal
Officiating Principal,
Dr. Ambedkar College,
Deekshabhoomi,
NAGPUR.

## Report

The Women Cell Development organized a guest lecture on the emerging topic "A step towards less waste generation through our change in habits" at 12 pm on 27th October, 2021 through zoom app. Ms. Prachi Mahurkar, a renowned environmentalist was invited as the speaker for the guest lecture. Dr. Mrs. Varsha Panbude , Program Coordinator, gave a warm welcome to the guest speaker and introduced the guest. Principal, Dr. Mrs. B.A Mehere also welcomed the guest along with Women Development Cell Coordinator , Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Kalamdhad. They appreciated the initiative and its importance to create a sustainable environment. The session was coordinated and hosted by cell member , Mrs. Shefali S. Chouksey .

Ms. Mahurkar very efficiently explained how to minimize waste generation through change in the day to day habits. She stated a small change in habits can really help to reduce the waste and toxins which are hazardous for health and are present in most of the chemical products. She encouraged students to make use of those products that are natural or ayurvedic She also discussed the case studies of Patanjali "Saundarya" body cleanser, Vithoba "Ayurvedic" toothpaste, Patanjali "Anti-Bacterial" Hand wash, Odomos "Naturals". In these case studies she highlighted how multinational companies use harmful chemicals and how every chemical product has substitutes. Shifting to natural products will definitely help us to be free from chemical substances and reduce waste as many man-made chemical products are non biodegradable.

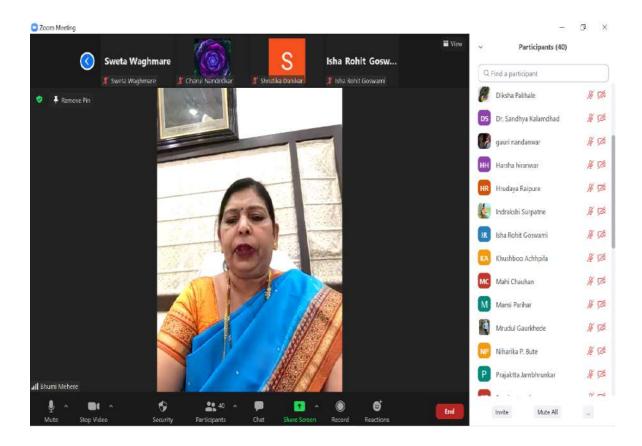
She provided statistics stating that approx 22-40 gms of chemicals are discharged from domestic products daily. She also made students aware of different types of waste generated daily. Some are wet, dry and biohazards. She stated that sanitary pads are biohazard waste. Around 170-200 pads or 200-250 tampons are used in a year. 432 million pads/ sanitary napkins are generated in India annually, which have the potential to cover landfills spread over 24 hectares. She guided students with alternatives that they should use and which will help to make the environment clean and healthy.

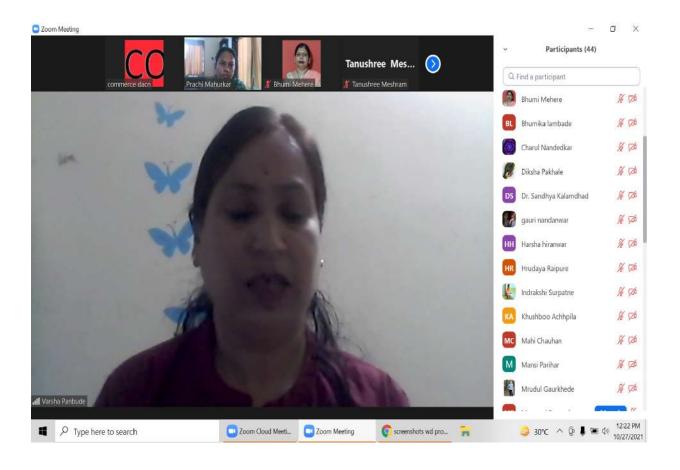
Natural products have no side effects so she suggested making maximum use of natural and eco-friendly alternatives such as rithas, shikekai, vinegar, baking soda, etc. Further she discussed instead of using washroom cleaners we can make use of baking soda and vinegar for domestic purposes.

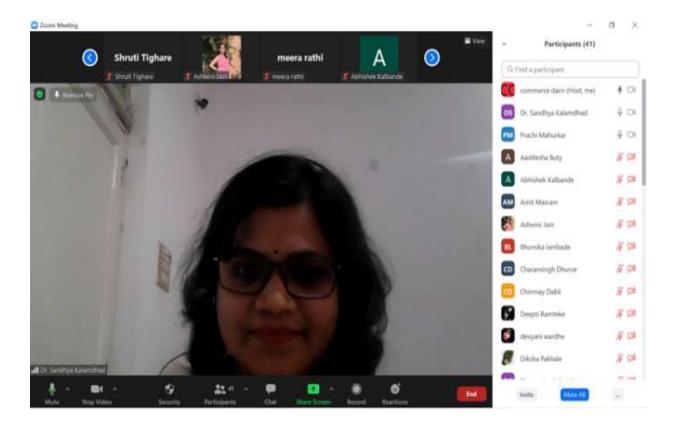
The program was successfully organised. Around 47 students attended the program. The speaker enlightened the students with a new approach towards the environment and how it can help create a better future. After that the round of questions and answers were taken in which students were free to ask their queries to the speaker. At last, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Shefali S. Chouksey . She expressed special gratitude to Ms. Prachi Mahurkar for her effective presentation and lecture for Women Development Cell . The session proved to be a great success and positive feedback was received wherein students stated that they would inculcate these changes in habits to save nature and mother earth and would like to attend more such sessions in future.

# **Webinar Screenshots**







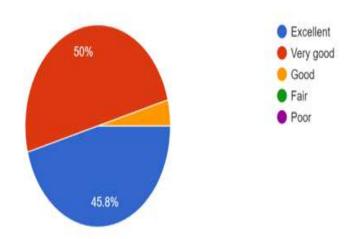






## **Feedback Graphs**

How was the delivery of resource person Ms. Prachi Mahurkar? 24 responses



Please rate the content of Guest lecture on A step towards less waste generation through our change in habits.:

24 responses

