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Department of Environmental Science & Technology

Vision

"To become globally recognized as a pioneer in the field of Environmental Science and Technology by providing world-class education and training to students to deal with global environmental challenges by research based sustainable solutions."

Mission

- To prepare an innovative curriculum with a holistic approach of continual improvement in order to address environmental challenges.
- To Impart sound scientific and technical knowledge in environmental management.
- To Orient students to analytical techniques by offering state of art laboratories and innovative experiments.
- To Practice and promote multi-disciplinary research leading to sustainable development.
- To establish relationship among Industry-Academia-Research institution and undertake collaborative research projects to deliver scholarly output.

Department of Environmental Science & Technology

Program Educational Objectives

- To excel our students in the field of environmental science and technology in order to provide economical, safe, and sustainable solutions of complex engineering problems pertaining to various environmental challenges.
- To educate our students with such high standards of teaching and learning coupled with rich hands on experience and project based experience that they are recognized globally for their sound technical capabilities and professional ethics.
- To prepare our students to demonstrate excellent abilities in interdisciplinary fields of environmental management such as waste water treatment, air pollution control and solid waste management.
- To develop our students' analytical skills and their ability to use modern engineering tools to critically evaluate and amalgamate various state of the art techniques of science and engineering to cater the need of sustainable development.
- To ensure our students to bring synchronization between industry and institute, and also to develop and promote industry oriented

research at institute.

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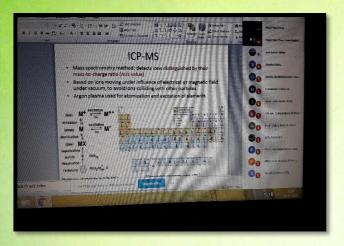




Sr. No.	Semester	Name of Expert	Designation of Expert (With name of industry)	Date
1	6 & 8	Dr. Atul Vaidya	Chief Scientist & Head, Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Depart ment (NEERI, Nagpur)	11/4/2020
2	6 & 8	Mr. Fakhari Kanpurwala	Technical Head (GICEA)	27/4/2020
3	6 & 8	Mr. Alokkumar Mehar	Junior Scientific Assistant (CPCB)	8/5/2020
4	6 & 8	Dr. Biswajit Paul	Associate Professor (IIT, Dhanbad)	11/5/2020
5	4, 6 & 8	Dr. Ajay Chandak	Certified Energy Auditor & Renewable Energy Consultant PRINCE, Suman Foundation, DHULE	14/5/2020
6	4, 6 & 8	Mr. Ketan Lakhtaria	Assistant Professor (GPERI)	25/5/2020

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ONLINE PROJECT REVIEW

DATE: 9/4/2020

REVIEWED BY: All faculties of DEST

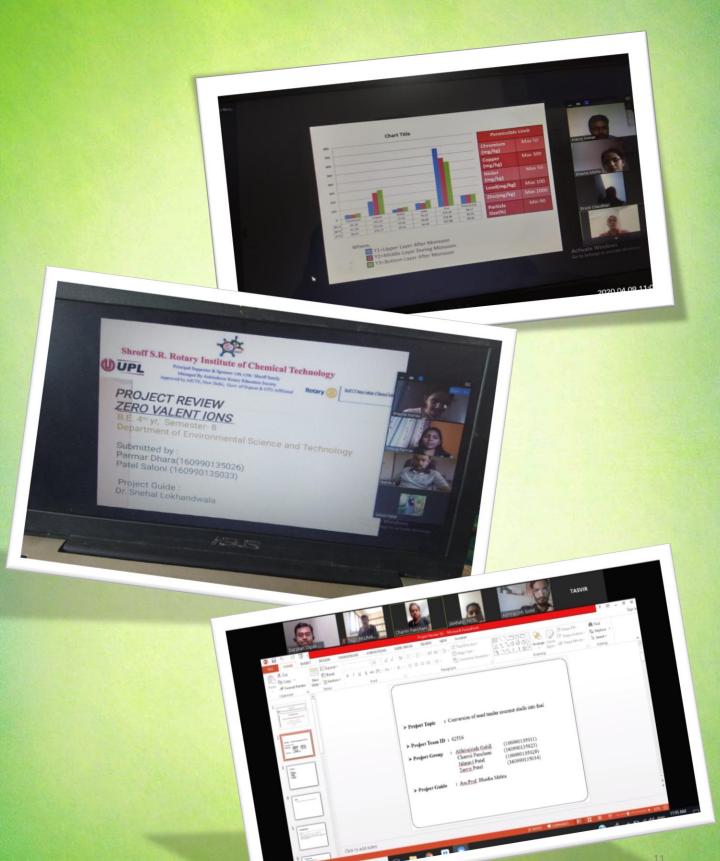
DELIVERED BY: All students of different groups of 8th semester of department of environmental science and technology

COORDINATED BY:

Mr. Manoj kumar under the guidance of HOD,

Ms. Pratibha Gautam

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ONLINE ONE TO ONE MEETING FOR 4TH SEM

DATE: 17th May 2020.

Department of Environmental Science and Technology had organized Online one to one meeting for 4th semester students with honorable Vice Chairman Mr. Ashok Panjwani.

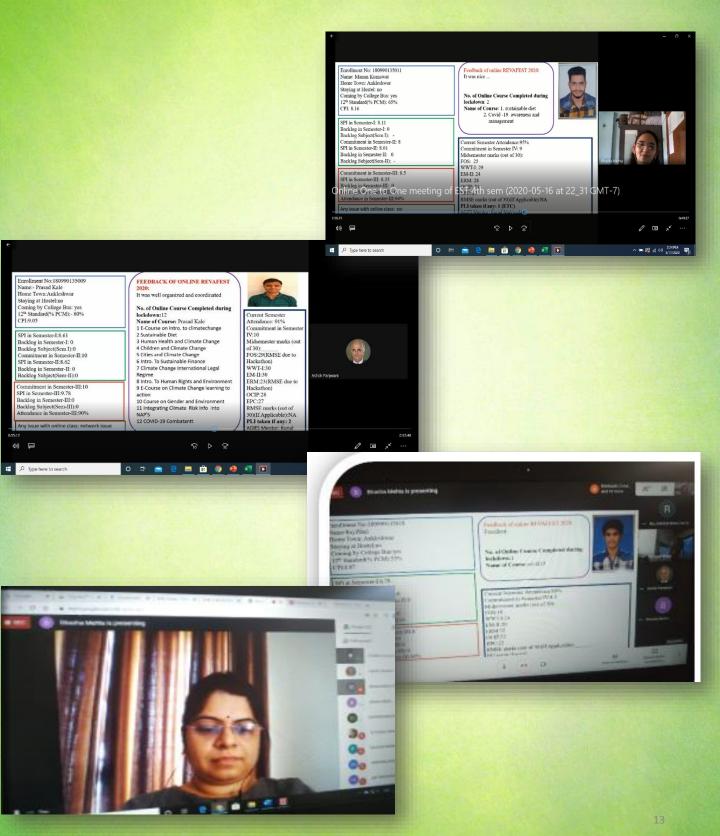
Points discussed:

Online lectures, attendance of online lectures, online PLIs, Mid semester exam results, MCQ based test, extra evening classes for special students, classes for backlog students, online REVA FEST 2020, online courses, etc.

Attendance:

Honorable Vice Chairman Mr. Ashok Panjwani Sir, Principal Dr. Shrikant. J. Wagh, Vice Principal Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala, Ms.Pratibha Gautam (HoD, EST), Dr. Purvi Naik, Ms. Bhasha Mehta and students of 4th sem attended one to one meeting.

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SUMMER 2020 COMMENCEMENT



ORIENTATION SEM 3

DATE: 18/6/2020

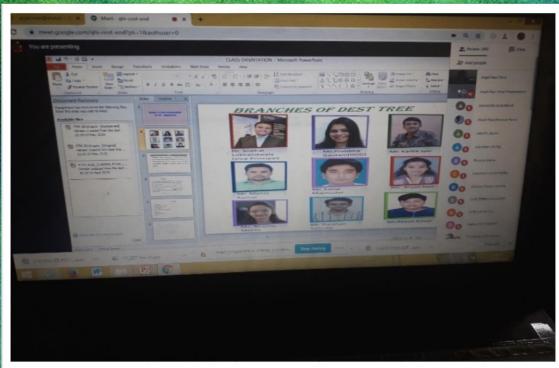
POINTS DISCUSSED:

Online classes, Maintaining discipline
100% attendance, Internship, NBA Awareness,
Awareness about vision and mission of the department

GUIDED BY:

Ms. Pratibha Gautam (HOD, DEST)

Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala (Vice principal)



ORIENTATION SEM 5

DATE: 19/6/2020

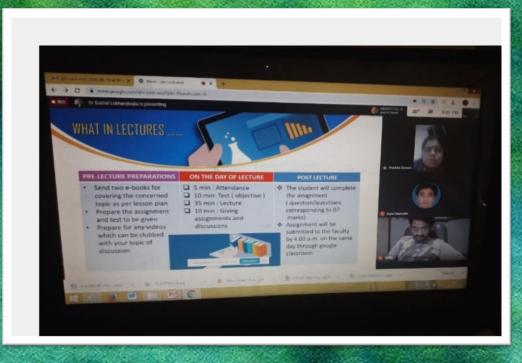
POINTS DISCUSSED:

Online classes, Maintaining discipline
100% attendance, Internship, NBA Awareness

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ORIENTATION SEM 7

DATE: 18/6/2020

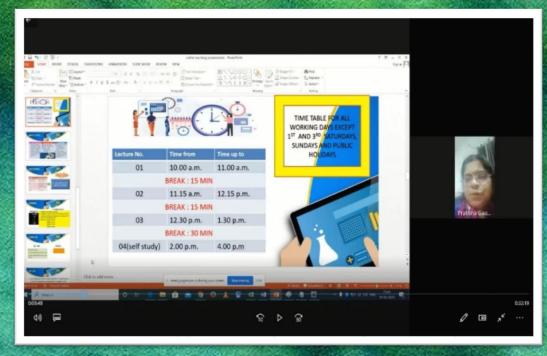
POINTS DISCUSSED:

NBA Awareness, online classes, maintaining discipline, 100% attendance

GUIDED BY:

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Dr. Snehal Lokhandwala (Vice principal)





MOTIVATIONAL SESSION

PARTICIPANTS:

Students from Semester 6 and semester 8

OBJECTIVE:

To utlize the quarantine peroid and explore the newer technologies for the betterment of environment and society

DELIVERED BY:

Shrikant J Wagh, Principal – SRICT, Snehal Lokhandwala, Vice Principal – SRICT Pratibha Gautam, HOD - DEST

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CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

WEBINAR TO PROMOTE THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Participants: 650 Students from various states OF INDIA

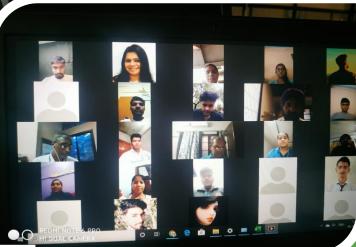
Competitions:
Quiz, Essay writing and PPT making
competitions

Topics:

Environmental awareness, Biodiversity, etc.

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WEBINAR ON "TECHNO-ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE PROJECTS"

Speaker:

Dr. Mrityunjay Choubey
Global Vice President
(Environment & Sustainability) UPL Limited

Date of webinar:

31st May 2020

Participants:

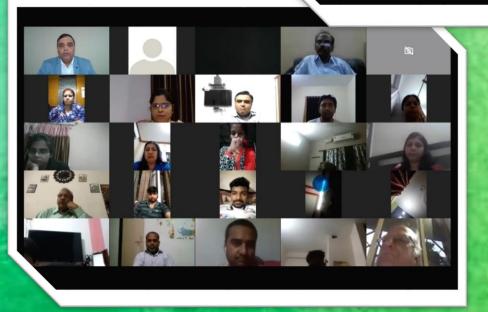
1500+ delegates from all over the world.

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nental Feasibility of ZLD Plant

Zero Liquid Discharge is no longer an environment friendly technique specially in coastal areas.



WEBINAR ON "Pollution Prevention for Sustainable Industrial Development"

Speaker:

Dr. Bharat Jain

Member Secretary of Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre(GCPC).

Date of webinar:

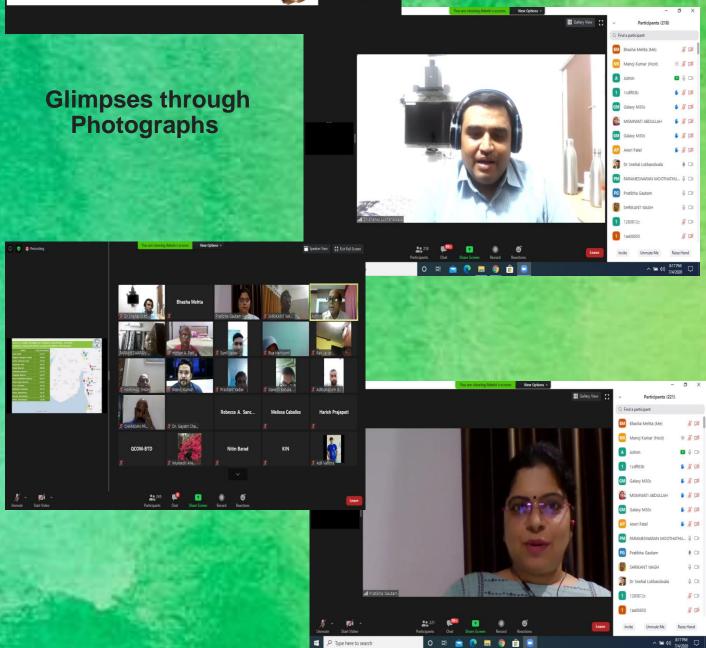
4th July 2020

Participants:

More than 350 from all over India



WEBINAR ON "Pollution Prevention for Sustainable Industrial Development"





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Indirect impact of COVID-19 on environment: A brief study in Indian context



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ABSTRACT

Worldwide spread of COVID-19 in a quite short time has brought a dramatic decrease in industrial activities, road traffic and tourism. Restricted human interaction with nature during this crisis time has appeared as a blessing for nature and environment. Reports from all over the world are indicating that after the outbreak of COVID-19, environmental conditions including air quality and water quality in rivers are improving and wildlife is blooming. India has always been a hub of pollution with huge population, heavy traffics and polluting industries leading to high air quality index (AQI) values in all major cities. But after dedaration of lockdown due to COVID-19, quality of air has started to improve and all other environmental parameters such as water quality in rivers have started giving a positive sign towards restoring. This paper provides evidence-based insight into improvement of air quality and environment during pre and post lockdown of this pandemic situation. An attempt has been made to visualize the improvement in the air quality using tools like satellite images of Indian atmosphere, results of onsite real-time monitoring at specific locations (Ghaziabad-highest polluting city of India) and Air quality index (AQI) calculated by central pollution control board of India.

1. Introduction

Coronaviruses (CoVs) are a group of viruses which affects human beings through zoonotic transmission. This is the third time in past two decades that novel virus has created pandemic condition, after Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in 2003 and Middle East Respiratory syndrome corona virus (MERSCoV) in 2012 (Ramdan and Shaib, 2019; Zhong et al., 2003). Pertaining to the Corona virus (2019), it was on December 31, 2019 wherein first case was reported to WHO Country Office in Wuhan, China with symptoms of unexplained low respiratory infections. This was classified as "pneumonia of unknown etiology" as the cause of infection was not known. On January 12, 2020, WHO found that Corona virus was the reason of this infection in Wuhan and later on 11th February, WHO Director-General announced this novel CoV as 'COVID-19' which is an acronym of 'Corona virus disease 2019' (Cascella et al., 2020). Covid-19 contain a single-stranded RNA as nuclei material and are 65 nm - 125 nm in diameter (Shereen et al., 2020). The major causes of concern for Covid-19 includes its global scale transmission, repeated emergence, significant number of deaths, infection and mortality to care providers and multiplicative effect in vulnerable or susceptible groups.

Covid-19 was declared pandemic disease by Director General-WHO on 11th March, he also briefed regarding the 13-fold increase in positive cases in China and 114 countries suffering form 1, 18,000 positive cases and 4291 deaths till date (World Health Organization, 2020). In India the first confirmed positive case was reported on 30th January in a student from Thrissur district of Kerala who had returned home for a vacation from Wuhan University in China (India Today, 2020a) followed by two other cases on February 2 and 3 again in Kerala having the same history. As on 14th April, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOHFW) reported 10,815 positive cases and 358 deaths covering 32 states in India, Fig. 1 shows the spread of COVID-19 from January 30, 2020 to April 14, 2020. It is evident from the figure that spread of corona virus became rapid after 15 March and started taking a horrible shape in entire country.

Presently in comparison to the top six affected countries viz USA, Italy, Spain, China, Germany and Iran, we in India have lesser capacity to serve patients. With a population of 1.2 billion, India has only 118 Government approved testing laboratories, 1.1363 beds per thousand patients (China has 4.2) and more than one million tests done. On the contrary, India has the highest recovery rate of 41.39% as compared to Italy (16.91%) and USA (3.17%) which is the direct effect of lockdown. Although, the researchers round the globe are rigorously working to find the cure of the infection caused by this deadly virus but unfortunately, till date no definite cure or vaccine has got developed. The only way to control the spread of this virus at this moment is suggested to be "social distancing", which is being practiced by many countries at this crisis time and has led to reduction GHG emissions in air

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STUDENT GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT

VirajSinh Prankda, student of 5th semester successfully passed the exam of Diet and Nutrition Coach Course which was conducted online on 28th June after completion of training in the May month.

Now he is CPD Certified - Diet & Nutrition Coach - Beginner to Advanced.

CERTIFICATE OF

COMPLETION

this certificate is hereby awarded to

VIRAJSINH PRANKADA

in recognition of successfully completing the

DIET & NUTRITION COACH

course in accordance with CPD standards





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DETAILS OF ONLINE COURSES DONE BY STUDENTS DURING LOCKDOWN

Course Name

- 1.learn introductory course on climate change
- 2. Climate change international legal regime
- 3. Introductory course to the international legal framework on ozone depletion
- 4. Corona commando
- 5. Covid 19 Awareness and Management
- 6. Introduction to environmental governance
- 7.Introductory course to the Basel convention on the control of transboundary movement of hazardous waste and theri disposal and regional instruments on hazardous waste
- 8. Introduction to Sustainanble Finance
- 9. Introduction to Human Rights and Environment.
- 10. Specialized module on cities and climate change
- 11.Sustainable Diet
- 12. Gender and Environment.

Semester	No of certificate course
4	104
6	138
8	12

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MR. MANOJ KUMAR

Designation:

Asst. Professor

Qualification:

B.Tech & M.Tech

(Environmental Engineering)

Experience: 08 years

NABET approved functional area expert



AIR POLLUTION LINKED WITH HIGHER COVID-19 DEATH RATE

(Source: The Economic Times) (Date: Apr 20,2020)



GLOBAL CO₂ EMISSIONS TO DROP 4-7% IN 2020, BUT WILL IT MATTER?

(Source: The Economic Times) (Date: May 20,2020)



NO LET-UP IN GLOBAL RAINFOREST LOSS AS CORONAVIRUS BRINGS NEW DANGER

(Source: The Economic Times)



PLASTIC 'HAS ENTERED 'ANTARTIC TERRESTRIAL FOOD CHAIN

(Source: The Economic Times) (Date: June 24,2020)





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FACULTY BIRTHDATES

BHASHA MEHTA

STUDENT BIRTHDATES

DESAI SUDEEP JAYDEEPSINH GARG SHRADDHA VIVEK MAISURIYA DIVYABEN BIPINBHAI *MODI MONIL* PARMAR DHRUMI HITENDRASINH PATEL TASVIRKUMAR PRAMODRHAI GONDALIYA YASH CHANDULAL KHENI DRASHTIBEN KISHORBHAI PARMAR RIYAKUMARI RAJENDRAKUMAR PATELANJALI PRABHUDAS PATEL PARTHKUMAR VINESHKUMAR PATEL RUTVIK BHARATBHAI PRAJAPATI HARSHKUMAR MAHESHBHAI RANA PANKTI NITESHKUMAR BHAVSAR NIDHI DIPAKBHAI CHOUDHARY JAGRUTI SANJAY PANDEY ANKITKUMAR KRIPASHANKAR PURANI DHRUVIL SANDIPKUMAR SHARMA RIYA POONAMCHAND YADAV ASHISH RAJESH PAREKH SHIVAM SUBHASBHAI PATEL HETVIREN SUVAGIYAWNIRAJJIGIRISHRHAI

