

PRESENTATION

Date: 28th MAY | 22nd JULY 2022



NEWSLETTER



MY GANGTOK, MY PRIDE

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

On solutions to Waste Management for Senior Secondary Schools across Gangtok



DAY 1: REPORT ON FIELD VISIT

Landfill Visit to Martam, East Sikkim

Gangtok, 28th May: With an objective to provide hands on experience to the students of 12 senior secondary schools across Gangtok on the landfill and how the waste that goes from Gangtok town is segregated and treated, Gangtok Municipal Corporation under the "My Gangtok, My Pride" initiative took the students to the landfill to understand the waste that is being generated from Gangtok and how the students could come up with practical solutions to mitigate this issue. The students visited the landfill, took interview of the people working in the landfill, understood the process of segregation, assessed the quantity of organic and inorganic waste being generated at the landfill and related aspects. The visit to the landfill site was an eye opener for the students and post the intervention at the landfill, a task to prepare and present their findings, the challenges and the solutions to the waste that came to the landfill was given as a task to the students. The students were to present a power point presentation of 10 minutes with 8 minutes as their presentation time and 2 minutes as their question and answer time from the panel of judges invited for judging the presentation.



DAY 2: PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS

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Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Neel Chettri, Mayor, Gangtok Municipal Corporation stressed upon the need to reduce, reuse and recycle and encouraged the students to become change catalysts for waste management in their respective schools and localities. He also urged schools to adopt the nearest village/area from the school and urged them to become change ambassadors of the future. He also stressed upon the non use of single use plastics and urged students to spread the word amongst their friends and communities. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner, Gangtok Municipal Corporation, Shri. Hem Kumar Chettri urged people to participate in keeping their areas cleaner and also urged source segregation from households in Gangtok.

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Sikkim Express

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Tashi Namgyal Academy was adjudged as the first runners up and Tashi Namgyal Senior Secondary School as the second runners up in the two-day competition participated by 12 senior secondary schools of Gangtok, a press release informs.

As part of the event, the participating students visited the landfill as a part of the first task, understand how the landfill worked, look at the problems of the landfill and then come up with potential solutions for making the landfill better. The students then presented their ideas to the GMC officials and suggest solutions to the issues in the form of a power point presentation.

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