

Awareness-Cum-Workshop Programme on the Occasion of ‘International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies’ celebrated on 8th September 2023 at Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya

On the occasion of “International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies 2023”, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB), Shillong, conducted an Awareness-Cum-Workshop programme on 8th September, 2023, at Charity Educare Secondary School, Nongthymmai, Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi District (Non-Attainment City under NCAP), on the theme “Together for Clean Air”. The programme was conducted for School students and about 70 students along with teachers participated in the said programme.

At the outset, Shri S. Swer, Senior Scientist, MSPCB, welcomed the participants after which Dr. Gaurav Singh, Consultant, NCAP-CPCB, delivered a presentation on ‘Air Pollution and Control Measures’ and public participation for improving the air quality and achieving the objective of a ‘clean air for blue skies’. Then Shri S. Swer, Senior Scientist delivered a presentation on ‘Mission LiFE (Lifestyle For Environment)’ and individual participation in order to have a cleaner environment. After this, live demonstration on the use of Respirable Dust Sampler (RDS) & PM_{2.5} Sampler was shown by Shri S. Swer. The motive of the programme was to make the students aware on the action required to mitigate & reduce pollution and simultaneously adopt a lifestyle that will protect & preserve the environment. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from the school authority and the organizer.



Fig.1: Glance of Awareness-Cum-Workshop programme on 8th September 2023 at Charity Educare Secondary School, Nongthymmai, Byrnihat.