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## Mission LiFE Awareness Programme among the students of RD Public School Lucknow, on 24, July 2025



## Report on Mission life Awareness Programme at CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow

The Mission LiFE (*Lifestyle for Environment*) awareness programme was successfully organized by the NBRI-EIACP programme centre at CSIR-NBRI Lucknow to spread awareness about sustainable living and environmental conservation among students and teaching staff on 24 July 2025. The event aimed to inculcate eco-friendly habits and encourage the school students to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.





The Mission LiFE Awareness Programme began with **Dr. Pankaj Kumar Srivastava**, **Senior Principal Scientist and Coordinator**, **NBRI-EIACP**, **Lucknow**. Introducing the EIACP Programme Centre and its commitment to environmental education and action. He highlighted the core principles of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), explaining its **7 themes** and **75 individual actions** designed to encourage sustainable habits and community participation in environmental conservation. The session aimed to inspire responsible lifestyle changes among participants, aligning with national efforts toward climate action and sustainable development.



During the session, **Dr. Anju Patel, Scientist, Environmental Technologies Division, CSIR-NBRI & Co-coordinator NBRI-EIACP Programme Centre** addressed students on Mission LiFE themes, emphasizing simple lifestyle changes such as reducing single use plastic, conserving water, save energy, and adopt healthy lifestyle practices. She encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly habits, and highlighting how small actions can collectively create a significant impact on environmental sustainability.



Subsequently Dr. Sandhya Mishra programme officer NBRI-EIACP Programme Centre explained the Mission life (Lifestyle for Environment) concept in a simplified and interactive manner, making it relatable and easy to understand for all participants. Through real-life examples and thought-provoking questions, she emphasized the importance of adopting eco-friendly habits and how small individual actions, aligned with the themes of Mission LiFE, can collectively lead to significant environmental impact.



Later, **Dr. Vartika Singh, Information Officer, NBRI-EIACP** elaborated *Green Planner Application*. It is a comprehensive database, which provides information about various plant species effective in reducing air pollution. The app helps users select suitable plants for different locations, **including roadside areas, road dividers, greenbelts**, and **indoor premises**, while also providing information about their environmental benefits.



The registration process was managed by Ms. Anamta Nafees Warsi, Data Entry Operator, NBRI-EIACP and Mr. Manish Chaudhary I.T. Officer, NBRI-EIACP captured photographs of various aspects of the program. In the same sequence, Mr. Sampurna Nand Ph.D. Scholar distributed knowledge products like flyers, newsletters etc. to students which contains information relation to Mission LiFE theme and Plant & Pollution.





The event concluded with an inspiring address by speaker. Interactive session motivated students to become "*Pro-Planet People*" and ambassadors of sustainable living. The event witnessed 11 students, including teachers.

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