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REPORT ON THE SESSION ON “PLASTIC POLLUTION AND PLANET PROTECTION”- 03.12.2021

KASC-Institution Innovation Council & Department of Chemistry (Aided) and Department of Chemistry (PG & Research) (Unaided) Jointly organized a session on “Plastic Pollution and Planet Protection” To celebrate the National Pollution Control day on 03.12.2021 via the virtual platform Google Meet and live telecast on YouTube. The eminent speaker of the session was Mrs. Nalini Krishnasamy M. E, Environmental Engineer, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Coimbatore. The main objective of the session was to create awareness among students about the pollution and problems related to pollution and the need for sustainable development.

Dr. M. S. Sivaramkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry welcomed the gathering. **Dr. M. Dhanam**, Principal i/c delivered the presidential address. **Dr. S.R. Madhan Shankar**, Dean Academics and President of KASC-Institution Innovation Council felicitated the gathering. **Dr. E. Jayanthi**, Innovation Ambassador – IIC, Assistant professor, Department of Chemistry, introduced the chief guest. She started with environmental pollution protection day umbrella act and its relation with Bhopal incident and subsequent changes in the environmental policies after the incident. She gave a statistical data of various plastic pollutant's generation, collected from the public recycled and incineration of the same from Tamilnadu.

After the session came to an end, the students' queries related pollution and its eradication /minimization were answered. The session was concluded with an encouragement for the students to come up with more innovative alternatives for plastics to solve the problems permanently of the society. Total number of beneficiaries was 353 of which 100 participants through Google meet and marking 253 views via YouTube as on 13.12.2021. Dr. K. Saminathan, Dr. K. Chandraprakash and Dr. G. Vadivelan co-ordinated the activities of the session.

Dr. A. Pushpaveni, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry (PG & Research) delivered vote of thanks.