











# Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

Celebration of National Pollution Control Day

"Challenges & Solutions: National Pollution Control Day Symposium"

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

At Seminar Room, Incubation Centre, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Science Laboratory, Saurashtra University

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### Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

#### **Event Schedule**



### **Event Registration Link**

bit.ly/SUSEC-PCD

#### **Brief about Event**

The SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council, in collaboration with the IIC Saurashtra University organized National Pollution Control Day "Challenges & Solutions: National Pollution Control Day Symposium "on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023."

Sir explained that National Pollution Control Day is observed in India on December  $2^{nd}$  every year. This day is dedicated to create awareness about pollution and how we can prevent and control it. In this era, where the whole planet is working towards creating a sustainable future, this day reminds us of the detrimental effects of pollution on both human health and the environment.

After that we organized campus cleaning program. In this one-day campus cleaning program led by staff members across in a university served as a collective effort to enhance the overall cleanliness and aesthetics of the academic environment. Staff members from diverse areas, including administrative offices, academic departments, and support services, actively participated in tasks such as cleaning classrooms, offices, common areas, and outdoor spaces. Waste disposal and recycling efforts are intensified during this dedicated day, emphasizing the importance of sustainability.

The collaborative nature of the program fostered a sense of community and shared responsibility among staff members. Overall, a one-day campus cleaning program by staff members in different departments not only results in a visibly cleaner but also well-maintained campus promotes a culture of teamwork and collective pride in the university community. These programs also incorporate educational components to promote awareness among staff members about the importance of maintaining a tidy and hygienic campus.

### **Key Points**

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Purpose of National Pollution Control Day
- Awareness and Sustainability
- Campus Cleaning Program
- ➤ Collective Efforts of Staff Members from Various Departments
- Waste Disposal and Recycling
- Cultural Impact of Teamwork
- **Educational Components**
- > FAQs Related to Pollution Control?

#### **Outcome**

As per the event students and faculty of Saurashtra University participated and celebrated National Pollution Control Day enthusiastically. The observance of National Pollution Control Day on December 2<sup>nd</sup> serves as a pitiful reminder of the global commitment to creating a sustainable future by raising awareness about the detrimental effects of pollution on human health and the environment. Following this, a one-day campus cleaning program was initiated, led by dedicated staff members across diverse university departments. This collective effort significantly enhanced the overall cleanliness and aesthetics of the academic environment. Beyond the physical outcomes, these programs incorporated educational components, furthering awareness among staff members about the crucial importance of maintaining a tidy and hygienic campus for the benefit of all.

## **About the Speaker/Chief Guest**



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