

## Awareness programme on “Say No to Plastic”

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### Time & Place:

10 AM to 1 PM

XIE Campus

### Department:

Applied Science & Humanities

Plastic pollution is proving to be detrimental for our mother Earth. Plastic has become the essential part of human life in the sense each one of us is using it in one way or the other. But no one realizes the potential side effects of it. If it is not controlled now, it will have a devastating effect on biodiversity.

So, on this very special day, We, the *Xavierites*, have decided to take an initiative to bring awareness in the society on the usage of plastic, as each one of us can bring the change...!

A poster portraying the ‘Harmful effects of plastic on human health and environment and the Alternatives to Plastic’ was made by FE students’ co – ordinators. They gave a short presentation of 5 minutes to each department i. e. IT, COMP and EXTC. Similarly, all non – teaching staff including library and canteen staff were given an insight into the prohibition of use of the plastic.

Nearabout 40 students from each department actively attended the event and also cleared their doubts as to how this problem can be overcome. Some of them came up with wonderful suggestions too.

Overall, we got an overwhelming response to this event and we definitely will work upon the suggestions given by some faculty members and students.

Due to this awareness programme, we can definitely bring about some change in the society. At least, the mindset of our people will gradually change and we will start thinking of preventing our mother earth. We should not forget about the three P’s of sustainability which are: **P**eople, **P**lanet and **P**rosperity. The three are inter – connected in the sense, if any one of this gets damaged, the other two are also adversely affected. To keep a balance, the fourth P i. e. **P**lastic has to be eliminated...!

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