



मिशन लाइफ तहत ई-वेस्ट थीम पर हिमालय वन अनुसंधान संस्थान शिमला में आयोजित गतिविधियों की रिपोर्ट

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES ORGANISED ON E-WASTE REDUCED THEME AT HFRI AS A PART OF MISSION LIFE

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'Mission LiFE' (Lifestyle for Environment) is mass movement launched by the Sh. Narendra Modi Jee, honourable Prime Minister of India for a sustainable and healthy lifestyle. Today climate change, global warming and environment degradation are the biggest challenges before mankind and Mission Life aims to combat these challenges in a democratic way with the contribution of everyone. ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla is tasked with to organise theme based activities/ programmes as part of Mission Life.

Under the theme '#E-Waste Reduced of Mission LiFE' (Lifestyle for Environment), ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla organized different activities at Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla on dated 29.05.2023. Sh. Kuldes Kumar, Technical Officer gave a power point presentation on the topic Cloud Storage. He apprised about the concept of cloud storage, its evolution, multiple server functionality, benefits and efficacy to minimize the usage of storage devices like pen drives, hard disks, SSD etc. He explained that cloud computing is an effective technology for transmission of data and its storage on remote storage systems. He emphasized that data remains encrypted in Cloud storage and it is a suitable and secure way to back up our files and data. In continuation, Sh. Jitender Bharadwaj, an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) specialist from KARO SAMBHAV (Cohevsive E-Waste Movement) Shoghi Shimla shared his presentation and provided useful information about the proper and scientific management/disposal of E-Waste. He told about the health/environment hazards caused by various kinds of E-waste. Sh. Bharadwaj substantiated his presentation with the help of short documentaries/ videos featuring the health issues of informal sector workers in E-waste disposal. Further, he explained about the mechanism of safe disposal of E-Waste by Karo- Sambhav collection centers. After the presentation, the scientists, officers of technical Services, other technical staff, research/ project staff interacted with the resource person at length and put up different queries. Dr. Jagdish Singh told that such prograame will encourage people for safe disposal of the e waste. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director, HFRI, told that all should follow the proper ways to dispose the e-waste and being a forestry research organization we must educate other about e-waste disposal. Dr. Joginder Chauhan,

raised apprehension about the security of personal data in mobile phones and pc, laptops to be given to Karo- Sambhav collection centres or other authorized collection centers for disposal. The resource person answered the queries and clarified all doubts about the security of personal data during the process of disposal of handsets. After this, as a part of Public awareness on E-Waste Management and disposal, a rally was also organized from HFRI to Sargheen Chowk. All the officers, scientists, technical staff and research/ project staff of HFRI participated in the rally with great enthusiasm. The participants displayed posters, placards and banners on issues / aspects related to the E-waste, its adverse impacts and ways to reduce, recycle and reuse. For the collection of E-waste from the residences of HFRI and nearby vicinity, KARO SAMBHAV has established a collection centre at HFRI. The executive of KARO SAMBAHV will collect the E-waste at this centre w.e.f. 30.05.2023 to 01.05.2023. The officials, family members and residents of the locality are requested and deposit the obsolete, unusable and unrepairable electric/ electronic items at this centre and contribute their part for the cause of Mission Life.

☆Glimpses of the Activities☆



