WORKSHOP ON WASTE MANAGEMENT 2023-2024:

5th October 2023



I. Basic Details

| Date | Faculty | Department/Committee | Co-ordinator name |
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| 5 th October, 2023 | Arts | Education | Prof. Dr. Giselle D'souza |
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| Time | Venue | Activity for Class/Group with Total Number of Attendees | Nature: Indoor/Outdoor |
| N.A. | St. Teresa's Institute of Education – Computer Lab | Organised for the student-teachers of S.Y. B.Ed. batch and Faculty. Total number of participants - 53 | Indoor & Outdoor |
| Name & details of Resource | | Names of Staff Members | Names of Students who |
| Ms. Sumedha | n Research and | who supported Dr. Giselle D'souza | Supported 48 B.Ed. student teachers of |
| Bhirde | Sustainable | Dr. Joan Lopes | S.Y.B.Ed. batch. |
| Mr. Alden D'souza Mr. Mr. Rishikesh | Programs Manager, RUR Greenlife Pvt. Ltd. | Dr. Cindrella D'Mello Dr. Cerena D'Cunha Dr. Reshma Rodrigues | |

II Brief Information about the Activity

| Topic/Subject of the Activity | Waste Invest or Invest It (Waste Management) |
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| Objectives for conducting Activity | To orient student teachers to the importance of waste management. To sensitise and educate citizens on sustainable living. To propagate awareness about the different types of waste segregation and the four bin approach. To orient student-teachers to the scientific advancements of domestic composting. To instill values of environmental protection in student-teachers at large. |
| Methodology | A one hour workshop was conducted to sensitise students and faculty to the importance of waste management. The resource person oriented the audience to the four bin approach and demonstrated how the same is to be practiced. Awareness was created through Presentations and explanations of how to use the domestic aerobic bio compost, the science behind composting and the importance and benefits of low budget waste management systems. A demonstration of the aerobic composter installed on the campus was conducted. Success stories of societies and residential buildings practicing these approaches were shared. |
| Outcome | Student-teachers and faculty were sensitised to the need for waste management and sustainable living. There was awareness created on the right methods of waste segregation and the need to reduce the landfill load as well as to maximise recycling. The participants were trained in how to use the domestic aerobic bio composter so as to encourage them to practice composting at home. Participants were encouraged to create innovative designs for sustainable solutions which were easy, attractive and affordable. |

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