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On

GREENWHEEL DAY

(19th February 2024)

For celebration of Mandatory Activity

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National Pollution Control Day

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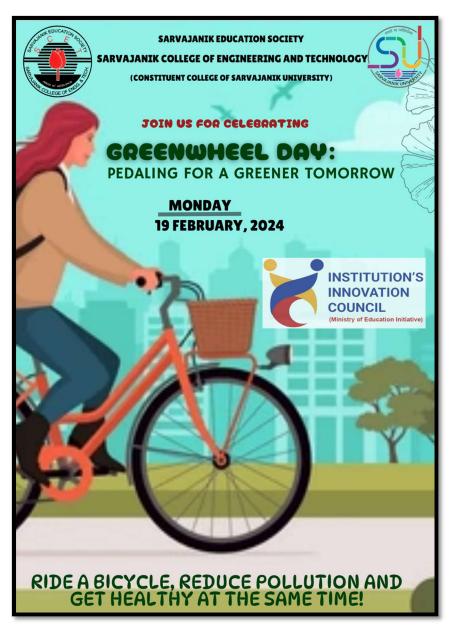
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Objective of the Activity:

- Raise Awareness: Celebrating National Pollution Control Day at college provides a platform to educate students about the detrimental effects of pollution on the environment and human health.
- Promote Action: By commemorating National Pollution Control Day, institute can inspire students to take proactive steps towards reducing pollution in their daily lives and within their communities. Encouraging initiatives such as commuting on environment friendly medium i.e. Bicycle, tree planting drives, waste reduction programs, and advocacy for sustainable practices empowers students to become catalysts for positive environmental change.



On February 19th, 2024, our college enthusiastically celebrated National Pollution Control Day by organizing "Greenwheel Day" with a unique initiative of commuting to campus solely by bicycle. This event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of reducing vehicular emissions and promoting sustainable transportation methods among students, faculty, and staff.

Faculty Coordinator of the event: Prof. Anand Upadhyay, Chemical Engineering Department, SCET

Objectives of the event:

- Promote Sustainable Transportation: Encourage the college community to adopt ecofriendly modes of transportation like cycling to reduce carbon emissions and combat air pollution.
- Raise Awareness: Educate participants about the adverse effects of vehicular pollution on the environment and public health, highlighting the significance of pollution control measures.

Event Details:

The celebration kicked off early in the morning with a vibrant gathering of students, faculty, and staff at the college entrance.

The significance of adopting cycling as a mode of commuting was highlighted, along with its positive impact on personal health and the environment.

Participants enthusiastically embarked on a bicycle rally around the college campus and neighbouring areas. The colourful procession not only attracted attention from bystanders but also served as a visual representation of our collective commitment to pollution control.

The celebration of Pollution Control Day by commuting on bicycles garnered significant participation and engagement from the college community. Participants expressed enthusiasm and a sense of pride in contributing to environmental conservation efforts through their actions.

By promoting cycling as a sustainable transportation alternative, the event succeeded in raising awareness about the importance of reducing vehicular emissions and adopting eco-friendly lifestyle choices. It encouraged individuals to reconsider their commuting habits and embrace environmentally conscious practices.

The celebration of Pollution Control Day through the initiative of commuting on bicycles proved to be a resounding success, resonating with the college community's commitment to environmental stewardship. Moving forward, it is essential to sustain this momentum by continuing to promote eco-friendly transportation methods and implementing pollution control measures both on and off-campus.

Glimpses of the Event:





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