

A Brief Report of Waste to Energy Workshop

Date: 29th – 30th July 2024, 10.00 AM – 5.00 PM

The National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata, hosted a two-day workshop on “Waste to Energy” under the theme “Energy, Sustainability & Climate Change” from 29th to 30th July 2024 under the scheme AICTE-VAANI (Vibrant Advocacy for Advancement and Nurturing of Indian Languages) in Odia.

The 'AICTE-VAANI' scheme aims to foster the use of Indian languages among educators and students to enhance the teaching and learning experience. Regional languages or mother tongues are essential in education to ensure the nation's cultural diversity.

In the inaugural function of this workshop on the first day, the Vice Chancellor of Odisha University Technology & Research, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal, attended as the Chief Guest. On this occasion, the Director of NITTTR, Kolkata, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra & Prof. Naveen B.P were present. The event started with the lighting of a lamp by the chief guest and esteemed dignitaries.

The workshop coordinator, Prof. Naveen B.P., warmly welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of waste-to-energy technologies converting waste into energy. These technologies can help reduce the carbon footprint of waste disposal and contribute to renewable energy production in the regional language.

Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal, Vice Chancellor of Odisha University of Technology and Research, Bhubaneswar, highlighted the workshop's goal of making waste to energy to a broader audience.

Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, NITTTR, Kolkata, highlighted that Waste-to-energy is a sustainable alternative to simply letting trash sit in a landfill and can be cost-effective for manufacturers. Also appreciates the new initiatives of coordinators and said that such programs play a significant role in promoting modern technologies in waste management. After the inauguration, a series of lectures were held by eminent speakers like Prof Debi Prasad Mishra, Prof. Naveen BP, Prof. Manaswini Behra, Prof. Rajesh Roshan Dash, Prof. Amar Kumar Das, Prof. Braja Bandhu Nanda & Prof. Nirmal Chandra Biswal for two days. Each session lasts 1 hour, followed by questions and answers. This information was also broadcast in the media and newspapers (<https://youtu.be/dQ-RrKUHsqw?si=yPOnUW0okChe57or>).

Glimpse of Event



AICTE-VAANI workshop Inauguration Ceremony



Hon'ble Chief Guest Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal & Hon'ble Director, Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Prof. Naveen BP, and Mr. Utkhal lighting the lamp



Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director, National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research, Kolkata, to extend a warm welcome to the chief guest, Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswal, Vice Chancellor, Odisha University of Technology and Research, Bhubaneswar, with a memento and sapling.



Er. S K Patra, Principal of the Govt Polytechnic College, warmly welcomed Prof. Debi Prasad Mishra, Director of the National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research, Kolkata, with a memento and sapling.



Token of respect to speaker



Vote of Thanks



Certificate Distribution



Group photo with organizing committee members



Group photo with faculties



Group photo with participants

Finally, the AICTE-VAANI workshop ended with a certificate distribution ceremony, group photo session, closing remarks, and a vote of thanks from Prof. Naveen B.P. More than 60 participants from different colleges joined and participated in a workshop, making the event a success.