

EVENT: Campaign Against Plastic Waste

DATE: 18 May, 2026

CONDUCTED BY: Mr. Amitav Sinha and Mr. Shrikant Kumar Ambastha

ATTENDED BY: Teachers and students of classes V to VIII

REPORT

A workshop on the hazards of plastic waste was organized for students of classes V to VIII to raise awareness about the environmental and health impacts of plastic pollution. The session was conducted by resource persons Mr. Amitav Sinha and Mr. Shrikant Kumar Ambastha, who engaged the students through interesting and informative discussions.

The speakers explained in detail how plastic pollution affects our land, water, and air, highlighting the long-term consequences for wildlife and human health. They introduced the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), also known as the polluter pays principle, emphasizing that manufacturers and producers must take responsibility for the collection, recycling, and safe disposal of plastic products they create.

The workshop encouraged students to adopt sustainable alternatives and practical habits to reduce plastic usage, including:

- Using steel bottles instead of single-use plastic bottles
- Carrying cloth bags for shopping
- Using reusable lunch boxes
- Avoiding single-use bottles and plastic straws
- Steering clear of disposable cutlery
- Promoting reuse and recycling of plastic materials
- Saying no to unnecessary plastic in daily life

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating by asking questions and sharing their experiences related to plastic use. Visual aids and real-life examples made the concepts easy to understand and memorable.

The speakers stressed that even small individual efforts can collectively make a significant difference in protecting the environment. Students were motivated to initiate plastic reduction activities both at school and at home.

The workshop concluded with a call to action: everyone must be responsible citizens and take active steps to minimize plastic pollution, contributing to a cleaner, healthier planet.

