

Scheme 8

8.1 Exhibitions/Workshops/Mass Awareness Activities, NGO Activities, printing of pamphlets, booklets, collection and dissemination of information and conducting Rajbhasha Hindi Diwas event.

Environmental events like **Earth Hour, Earth Day, World Water Day, World Environmental day and National Pollution Prevention Day** were celebrated during the FY 2015-16.

World Environment Day was observed on June 5, 2015 at Zonal Office, Bengaluru to promote awareness and to instil sense of responsibility among all staff. WED is a “Festival of the Environment” which is a symbolic celebration to save our planet. Technical presentation and video on theme were also arranged during the occasion. Message was conveyed to adopt the best management practices to reduce the negative impact on the globe. Sh. N. K. Verma, Ex-Addl Director, CPCB was invited as a special guest on occasion. He shared his experience and few case studies regarding hazardous waste management.

Ganesha festival awareness was created to avoid the use of PoP idols by showing short video, power points and also circulated among staff, public and students to encourage the celebration of Ganesha festival using clay Ganesha.

Deepavali awareness campaign was promoted among the public and letter were addressed to various departments, regulatory authorities, universities, education institutions, schools and colleges in Southern Zone requesting them to create awareness among public and students to avoid bursting of crackers as a social responsibility. Each staff in this office was assigned to forward the soft copy of the letter to minimum 10 people with a request to forward it to at least 10 others, thereby an awareness chain was created and reached large number of people. Zonal office, Bengaluru conducted Deepavali awareness programme at Don-Bosco School and pre-university college, Chitradurga on November 9, 2015 to promote the awareness on need of celebration of Eco-Diwali involving more than 500 students. In public interest advertisement was released in colour format in four leading newspaper on Sunday, 8th November, 2015 in Southern zone to observe environmentally friendly deepavali.



Smt. Mahima T, Sc-C, delivered a presentation on Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 for the municipality staff of Chitradurga and Davangere.

To promote the use of **Rajbhasha Hindi**, Hindi Diwas was celebrated at CPCB Zonal Office, Bengaluru. During the occasion Hindi noting and drafting, debate and Kavitha recitation competitions were conducted. Hindi quarterly progress report has been prepared and submitted to department of official language, Bengaluru and Town official language implementation Committee, Bengaluru.

In compliance with “**Swacchata Shapath**” (Pledge) was administered to all officials in Central Pollution Control Board, South Zonal Office, Bengaluru

The Vigilance pledge was taken by all staff both in Hindi and English on October 26, 2015 in the Conference Room at Zonal Office, Bengaluru to promote transparency, probity and integrity in public life. The theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week this year is 'Preventive Vigilance as a tool of Good Governance'. The purpose of Preventive Vigilance is to bring higher order of morality and rationality in a public service and in specifically in the organization.

Indian Science Congress, one of the largest annual science events is being organized by the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA). ISCA is an organization which took lead to create awareness among teachers, trainers, coaches, teacher educators, researchers, academicians, professionals and students about looking for indigenous invention and innovation that can bring inclusive sustained progress of India. The 103rd Indian Science

Congress (ISC) was held in University of Mysore, Karnataka during 03-07 January, 2016. The focal theme of this year was 'Science and Technology for Indigenous Development in India'. It was inaugurated by Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 03rd January 2016. Nobel laureates from various countries including Prof. Dan Schechtman, Prof. Arthur B. McDonald, Sir Prof. John B. Gurdon, Prof. David J. Gross, Prof. Serge Haroche and Field medalist Prof. Manjul Bhargava were invited to talk at various sessions during ISC.

The Science Exhibition 'Pride of India Expo' is one of the major events of Indian Science Congress. Since 2010, every year CPCB is participating in the exhibition as a step to make general public aware of the measures and methods adopted by the organization towards controlling the pollution. CPCB South Zonal Office at Bengaluru, along with the Head Office participated in the ISC - 'Pride of India Expo', 2016 at Mysuru. CPCB had put up a stall of 18 sq. m. area, the items displayed at ISC included Major Publications from CPCB, Environmental related posters, Tran slides related to CPCB activities, Noise Measuring Device, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Instrument (Gaseous), PM₁₀ monitored Filter Papers, Water Testing Kit, Fluoride Testing Kit and also Online Air Quality data through website.



