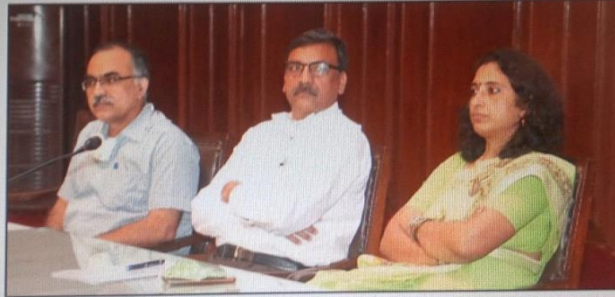


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देहरादून। आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव कार्यक्रम के तहत बुधवार को वन अनुसंधान संस्थान में वैज्ञानिक सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें वक्ताओं ने सिंगल यूज प्लास्टिक के बढ़ते इस्तेमाल को लेकर गंभीर चिंता जतायी।

वक्ताओं ने कहा कि सिंगल यूज प्लास्टिक इंसानों, जानवरों और पर्यावरण के साथ समुद्र की जैव विविधता को भी नष्ट कर रहा है। वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक डॉ. विनीत कुमार ने कहा कि प्लास्टिक से बने उत्पादों से जहरीले रसायन निकलते हैं। इनका असर इंसानों, जानवरों के साथ ही पर्यावरण पर पड़ रहा है। डॉ. विनीत कुमार ने प्लास्टिक के रिड्यूस, रीयूज और रीसाइकिल पर जोर दिया। अन्य वक्ताओं ने कहा कि सिंगल यूज प्लास्टिक रोकने को लेकर सभी को जागरूक होना होगा। सिंगल यूज प्लास्टिक पर्यावरण के साथ-साथ जल प्रदूषण सहित प्रदूषण के सबसे प्रचलित कारणों में से एक है। यह हमारी सेहत के लिए बेहद खतरनाक है। सेमिनार में वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक डॉ. चरण सिंह, आरपी सिंह, रिचा मिश्रा समेत कई वैज्ञानिकों ने संबोधित किया। मा.सि.रि.