



Environmental Protection Society (EPS)

Event Report

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Exposure visit	<input type="text" value="Seminar & Walk"/>		Others (please specify):	

Report Prepared by:

Name of Event:

Organized by:

Objectives:

Date/Period:

Location:

Persons present:

Background/Brief Introduction:

Environment related interventions have been distinction of the Society since its establishment in 1991. This time in joint collaboration with Tehsil Administration Kabal, event on promotion of biodegradable plastic bags was organized in Government College Tehsil Kabal district Swat.

Summary/Proceedings:

The event was started from the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran and stage secretary role was played by Mr. Tahir (EPS). Welcome note with details about EPS role and importance of the event was conducted by Mr. Masroor Ahmad (Programs Manager). He also highlighted the importance of environmental protection efforts on part of every participant and added that it

is now an approved law under section 7 article XII of Environmental Protection Act 2014.

After the welcome note, Mr. Irfan from D2W (Biodegradable bags specialist) put highlights on the technical aspects and its importance in safe environment. He also stated that we have exhibited a stall near entrance gate where all participants may get contact and further details information. He also offered free distribution of biodegradable plastic bags among the participants.

Mr. Haji Rehmat Ali Khan (Tehsil Nazim) stated that 20 more days will be given to the traders to dispose-off the polythene plastic bags and added that four types of awareness campaigns will be added like announcement in loudspeakers through Suzuki vain, newspaper, social media and bags distribution among key shopkeepers of Tehsil Kabal.

Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) was also present in the occasion and delivered a very thoughtful speech and appreciated the efforts of EPS that before law enforcement, awareness raising events are conducted.

President Tehsil Bar Association Kabal also spoke on the occasion and highlighted that throughout the country 8,021 plastic factories are operating and are the only benefit takers at the cost of 180 million peoples. He really appreciated the efforts of EPS for raising awareness in this regard.

At the end, Mr. Israr Ahmad (Assistant Commissioner Kabal) presented the concluding remarks and stress on the participants to take it as objective of life and also told that polythene bags price is 240/kg while biodegradable plastic bags price is 250/kg. As there is no such big difference and we can create a clean and well-managed environment through this, so let's promote it and take it as part of our worship.

At the end some participants asked questions and were answered to their satisfaction while few participants expressed their feelings that this was the best event ever organized with tangible option for replacement.

Tea with cookies was offered to the participants and a joint walk was organized where banners were displayed in main market and biodegradable plastic bags were distributed among shop keepers.

Recommendations/Suggestions, if any:

- Such events are needed to be conducted in more areas.

Pictures (At least two)

