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### **Report on Guest Talk on Waste Management**

With an objective to create awareness regarding “Waste Management” Youth Red Cross wing of the college organized a guest talk for the Second year Students. The guest speaker was Dr. Basavarajappa Y H, Professor and Head of Department of Mechanical Engineering, PESITM, Shimoga.

The session was started at 11:30 am, with invocation song followed by welcome address. Ms. Arshu, YRC Volunteer introduced the guest speaker. The Principal Dr. K Sailatha, HOD Dr. G M Sudharshan and YRC coordinator Mr. Praveen B., were the other dignitaries on the stage.



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Dr. Basavarajappa Y H, addressed the students stating that Waste disposal or waste management refers to managing the waste from its initiation to its final removal. This includes collation, transportation, processing, re-cycling and finally disposal of waste along with monitoring, regulation and control. As waste management is one of our country’s most important concerns these days along with growing population and increasing wastes, the environmental risk factors have also increased.



He further added that the best possible method of managing solid waste is to reuse or reduce them and that there are various ways of waste reduction. He explained about landfills, combustion/incineration and composting, to name a few. Disposing garbage or daily waste in the landfills is the most common method of waste disposal since a long time. This method of waste disposal involves burying the garbage in the land.



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The programme ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Mohan R. As a mark of initiation to protect an environment, the chief guest, principal, the faculties and students joined hands to plant some saplings in the college campus.



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