

Poster making competition on Earth Day

A poster making competition was organized by Department of Chemistry, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, celebrating Earth Day on April 22, 2019. The theme of the competition was **Waste Management**. Students prepared very attractive posters mainly on the topic of E-Waste and Solid (plastic mostly) Waste Management. The prime objective of the event was to sensitize the young minds towards the disastrous issue of increasing waste in our environment which has risen an issue of existence for the human race. Dr. Narinder Singh (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, IIT Ropar) was the judge for the event. After evaluating the posters made by students on waste management, Dr. Singh concluded the event by describing all the factors highlighted by the students through their poster such as the minimal percentage of E-Waste being recycled currently, various hazardous elements entering our environment through improper waste disposal, measures that can be taken to handle the situation and the alarming conditions being created due to e-waste and plastics for humans as well as other species on earth. Dr. Singh emphasized that we all should play our part to generate a solution of the problem and spread awareness regarding waste management in public. He also shared the information regarding nearest E-Waste Management Centre's located at Mohali with the audience. Dhanwant Kaur (M.Sc Chem. II), Shivani (B.Sc Hons. Chem. III), Avani (B.Sc. Hons. Chem. II) and Simran (B.Sc. II NM) were awarded with Ist, IInd, IIIrd and consolation prizes respectively.



Left: A Poster illustrating the pollution caused by ill-disposal of plastics, its harmful effects and Waste management. Centre: Dr. Narinder Singh evaluating the posters of Students. Right: A Poster illustrating the the various aspects of E-Waste management.