

Workshop on “Skills for Air Quality Management” (SAQM) held on 12-13, July 2016 at Xavier City Campus, XUB

Air pollution is one of the burgeoning issues of deteriorating human health worldwide. Therefore, there is an immediate need to control air pollution and this two day workshop provided with much needed insights and introspection. On the 12th and 13th of July, 2016 the **Xavier School of Sustainability** in association with the **United States India Education Foundation (USIEF)** hosted a workshop on “*Skills for Air Quality Management*” (SAQM), Knowledge partners include National Environmental Engineering Research Institute and Green Health Foundation.



Inaugural session



Prof Panigrahi , Fulbright leader for Bhubaneswar

There were various eminent speakers, including Dr. Diya Dutt of the **USIEF Alumni Association**, Dr. Tanutrushna Panigrahi of the Fulbright Indian Alumni Chapter Leader and Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director CSIR-NEERI. The two day workshop was a very informative and was attended enthusiastically by faculties of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), students of Xavier School of Sustainability, MITS School of Biotechnology, Utkal University and Utkal Institute of Engineering & Technology

The workshop was inaugurated by Fr. Arokia Das, Assistant Registrar and Prof. S. Peppin, Dean of XSoS, XUB. Prof. Peppin talked about the importance of air as resource and said “The air that you and I breathe has to be absolutely pure.”

The workshop was proposed, facilitated and coordinated by Dr. Elizabeth Abba, Assistant Professor, XSoS who is also a Fulbright Doctoral and Professional Research Scholar 2008-09.

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Student participation in XSoS, XUB



Demonstration of air pollution equipment by Green Health foundation fellow



Session by Prof Peppin, Dean XSoS, on Public health



Air Pollution awareness in DAV school Chandrasekharpur, BBSR



Certificate of participation



Session by Prof Sutapa Pati , Faculty XSoS



Air Pollution awareness in Niranjanpur village, BBSR



Air Pollution awareness in KIIT School, BBSR