

## Event Report – International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

To observe the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Delhi Technological University, organized an engaging event highlighting the importance of clean air and sustainability. The event was held on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2025. The program was graced by Prof. Narendra Kumar Singh (Registrar, DTU), Prof. S. K. Singh (Former Vice Chancellor, RTU), and featured insightful sessions by Ms. Tanushree Ganguly (Director, Air Quality Life Index, University of Chicago) and Mr. Sumit Popli (Founder & CEO, Biome Sustainability Ventures). Dr. Geeta Singh, Head of the Department, was the Chairperson of the event and Dr. Lovleen Gupta was the Convenor. Ms. Tanushree Ganguly delivered an interactive lecture on the Air Quality Life Index, explaining how PM2.5 concentrations are linked with life expectancy and broader health outcomes, while also emphasizing the hidden externalities of human activities that affect the environment. This was followed by Mr. Sumit Popli, who drew from his corporate experience to highlight sustainable approaches in construction, particularly the use of eco-friendly and green building materials, showcasing how innovation can support environmentally responsible growth. The interactive lectures throughout the event inspired students to think critically about air quality, environmental apathy, and innovative solutions for a sustainable future.







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