









# Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

# **National Pollution Control Day**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

At SUSEC, Incubation Centre, Saurashtra University Campus Rajkot

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## Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

#### **Event Schedule**



## **Event Registration Link**

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#### **Brief about Event**

On December 2, 2024, SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council, in collaboration with IIC Saurashtra University, celebrated **National Pollution Control Day** with a dedicated tree plantation drive. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and promote sustainable practices to combat pollution.

During the event, National Pollution Control Day is observed annually on December 2nd in India to raise awareness about pollution and its harmful effects on the environment and human health. The day commemorates the tragic Bhopal gas leak incident that occurred in 1984, which resulted in thousands of deaths and long-term health issues for the affected population.

Faculty members, students, and volunteers actively participated in the initiative, emphasizing the importance of afforestation in reducing carbon footprints and improving air quality. The plantation drive was conducted at Incubation Centre, where a variety of saplings were planted to contribute to ecological balance.

The event served as a reminder of the responsibility each individual holds in protecting the environment and highlighted the role of educational institutions in fostering eco-friendly initiatives.

The primary objective of this day is to educate people about the importance of controlling pollution and adopting sustainable practices. It encourages individuals, industries, and governments to work towards reducing environmental pollution, promoting clean air, water, and soil, and implementing policies for a greener, healthier future.

National Pollution Control Day 2024 will serve as an opportunity to reflect on the progress made in pollution control and to renew the commitment to creating a cleaner and healthier environment for future generations.

### **Key Points**

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Commemoration of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy
- Raising Awareness
- Promoting Pollution Control Measures
- ➤ Government and Industry Responsibility
- > Individual Role
- **Educational Campaigns**
- ➤ Awareness about pollution control and sustainability

#### **Outcome**

Participants gained insights into pollution control measures and the importance of sustainability. The initiative contributed to afforestation efforts, helping reduce carbon footprints. Faculty, students, and volunteers collaborated to promote eco-friendly practices. Strengthened institutional efforts towards environmental conservation and long-term sustainability.

Overall, National Pollution Control Day 2024 offers students a chance to become more environmentally conscious, equipped with the knowledge and motivation to help address pollution and protect the planet.







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