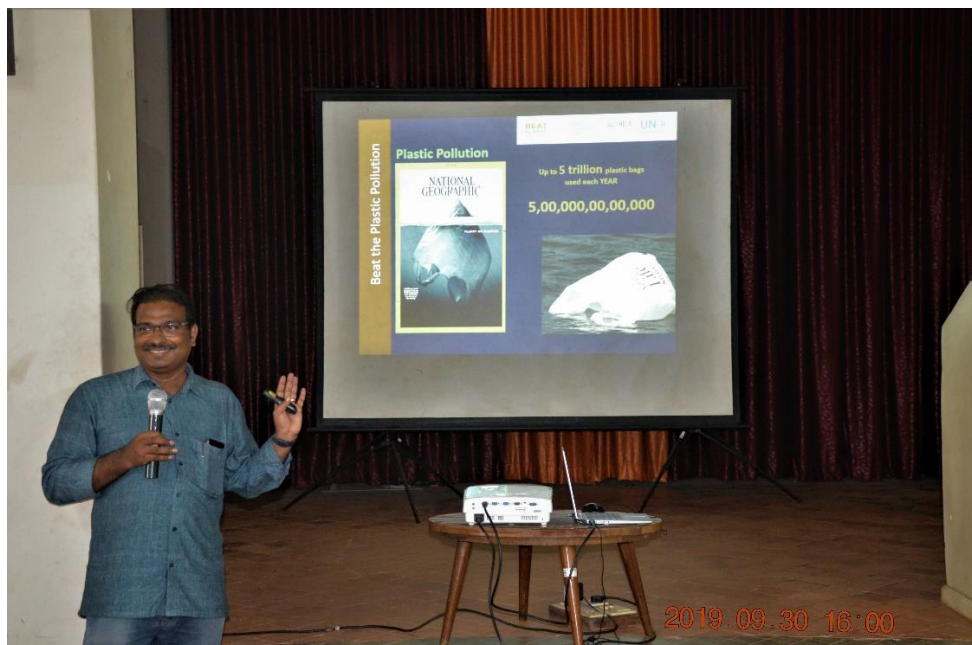


# Report on Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign 2019 – BMT Wing, SCTIMST

As part of Swachhta Campaign 2019, the theme being “Plastic Waste Management” a talk was delivered by **Sri. Shibu K. Nair**, Consultant – Zero Waste Systems on the topic “**Beat The Plastic Pollution**” on 30.09.19 (Monday), 15.00 hrs at Natakashala, BMT Wing, SCTIMST.

In his talk Sri Shibu who is an activist and expert in the field, introduced the audience to different types of plastics and plastic wastes, how it has become a geopolitical and global problem, misconceptions prevailing in plastic waste management and the pros and cons in its recycling and management, in detail. He also shared some of his wonderful experiences nationally and internationally in the area of waste management. He stressed that only by reducing the usage of plastic especially the single use plastic and reuse where ever possible was the only solution to manage this problem.





On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 in connection with Observance of “Swachhta Hi Seva” an official launch of **implementation of Green Protocol** in the BMT Wing Campus was announced by The Head, BMT Wing, Dr H. K Varma in a formal function at Natakashala, BMT Wing at 09.00 hrs.



Thereafter a **“Plastic Free Shramadaan”** and cleaning activities were undertaken in the BMT Wing campus by the employees and students.



BMT Wing campus is a serene and green campus and 74 different varieties trees has been identified in the campus as part of biodiversity mapping. Planting of Fruit bearing and traditional medicinal plants was also done on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019to further increase the biodiversity of the flora and also as a replacement to the fallen / lost trees in the campus.





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