



HEALTH & WELLNESS CLUB

My Solution To Pollution: 'I care for Lungs'

Guinness World Record of creating the 'largest human image of an organ'

DATE: December 23, 2017

VENUE: Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi

ORGANISED BY: Lung Care Foundation & Petronet LNG

ATTENDED BY: 215 students of class VII & VIII and 12 Staff members.

The event was graced by H.E Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri Anil Bajjal, Shri Anil Swarup, Secretary, School Education, Government of India, top officers of BSF and Delhi police, Senior Lawyers of Delhi High Court and Supreme Court and CMDs of many PSUs.

In an endeavor to create awareness around ill-effects of air pollution and generating people's attention towards its medical impact, 215 students of Class VII and VIII under the aegis of Health and wellness club in collaboration with Lung Care Foundation participated in World's largest air pollution awareness program My Solution To Pollution: 'I care for Lungs' on 22 & 23 December 2017 at Thyagaraj Stadium. The program also witnessed one-of-its-kind activity, where 5300 plus students from 35 plus schools from Delhi-NCR formed the largest human image of an organ (lung). With the help of choreography with 5300+ school children, the lung formation further transformed to show the effects of pollution: pink lungs turning into irreversible black lungs.



This image has created history and has been awarded by the Guinness World Record of creating the 'largest human image of an organ' and we take pride in being an active participant of this historic event. The previous records were created by Beijing (1500 people) and Abu Dhabi (3196 people).

President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind (in a message) expressed his joy on this initiative of "Sankalp Se Siddhi Programme for Clean Air" and extended his warm greetings and felicitations to all Children who took the pledge to work for a cleaner environment as a people's movement.

Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi (in a message) congratulated students and organizers on this unique initiative in galvanizing the support of the youth and creating awareness on a vital subject, which impacts every individual.

The present levels of pollution are a serious threat to our Lung Health. In the WHO's list of 20 top most polluted cities of the world, 17 cities are Indian. The pollution level in our metros is already making the air unfit for human consumption with such serious threat to our Lung Health.

Delighted at the cause opined School Principal Mrs. Asha Prabhakar, "In view of the rapidly deteriorating lung health due to alarming air pollution and to ensure 'Healthy Happy Lungs' active participation of children and community is a must. Be the best active health ambassadors for a positive change that we wish to achieve." She encouraged a whole hearted participation.



Students have received certificates and we advise that the certificates and the I- Cards both should be kept as a record of their participation in the Guinness Record Event. The framed certificate comprising of Guinness record, lung care certificate and image of the formation will be awarded to the school.

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