

Vision: Clean Skies for Punjab

9 December 2021

Agenda

Introduction: 10:00–11:05 a.m.		
Time	Session	Speaker
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Preliminary findings from the study	Dr Pratima Singh, Research Scientist, Lead – Air Pollution Domain, Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP)
10:10–10:20 a.m.	Introductory speech	Dr Jai Asundi, Executive Director, CSTEP
10:20–10:50 a.m.	Keynote speakers	Mr Krunesh Garg, Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board Dr Kamal Kumar Garg (PCS), Municipal Commissioner, Mohali
10:50–11:05 a.m.	Chief guest	Shri Rana Gurjeet Singh, Cabinet Minister, Government of Punjab
<i>15 min (high tea break)</i>		
Special Note: 11:20–11:35 a.m.		
11:20–11:35 a.m.	Special note	Shri Dilip Kumar (IAS), Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment
Panel Discussion: 11:35 a.m.–1:05 p.m. Moderator: Dr Pratima Singh, CSTEP		
Topic: Steps required for improving air quality in the state of Punjab and existing challenges		
Time	Speaker	Designation
11:35–11:50 a.m.	Mr S M Goel	Advisor, Punjab CSR Authority, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab
11:50 a.m.–12:05 p.m.	Dr Ravindra Khaiwal	Professor, Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER
12:05–12:20 p.m.	Dr Sandeep Singh Sandhu	Principal Agronomist, Department of Climate Change and Agricultural Meteorology, Punjab Agricultural University
12:20–12:35 p.m.	Mr Sarbjeet Singh Panesar	Managing Director, Landforce, Dasmesh Mechanical Works
12:35–12:50 p.m.	Ms Supreet Kaur	President (India), EcoSikh
12:50–1:05 p.m.	Mr Madhukar Sharma	State Lead – Punjab, A-PAG
<i>60 min (lunch break)</i>		
Training: 2:05–4:00 p.m.		
Objective: To impart knowledge on air pollution, measurement techniques, and health issues		
Time	Speaker and Designation	Discussion Topic
2:05–3:05 p.m.	Mr Ritesh Tripathi, Technical Solutions Engineer, Respirer Living Sciences, and Dr Sreekanth Vakacherla, Senior Research Scientist, CSTEP	Use of low-cost sensors for air quality measurements
3:05–3:35 p.m.	Mr Brikesh Singh, COO, ASAR	The need for creating awareness to reduce air pollution and building capacity of media houses to understand the health impacts caused by air pollution
3:35–3:55 p.m.		Q & A
3:55–4:00 p.m.	Highlights of the day and closing remarks by Dr Pratima Singh, CSTEP	