

Man of the Week



Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahu, Ph.D.

Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahu, Ph.D. hail from a reputed family from Jeypore, Koraput District of Orissa state. His father Late Shri Neela Kantha Sahu, was freedom fighter, spent his entire life

as Social worker, specially for poor farmers and tribals. He spent most of his time in bringing up Harijans by involving them in various enterprises

Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahu graduated from Vikram Deb College, Jeypore and went to Bombay in 1972 as directed by Late Shri Biju Patnaik, former Chief Minister of Orissa for further studies and subsequently settled down in Mumbai as Mumbaikar. After having education in Environmental Sciences, he decided to start his own enterprise as Consultant in this same profession as inspired by Sri Biju Patnaik. His company became very popular specific to Air Pollution Monitoring and Control of Chemical Industries specially, Refineries and Petrochemicals. In addition to the above, Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahuji was involved in Textile, Cement industries too.

He joined International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) based then in Copenhagan, participated in its Global Conferences as first Indian to understand the importance of Solid Waste Management since 1987 till date. Visited all most all developed countries to educate himself in waste management. He was invited as Technical Team Leader of World Bank for Bangladesh in 1996. This assignment changed his mind to divert from air pollution to Waste sector. Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahuji was inspired by the ISWA to start a professional national body as NSWAI in 1996, and till then he has been fully involved in performing Awareness and Education programmes all over the country till date.

Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahuji's personal life also changed from native Jeypore, a small town, hill area of Orissa to another extreme Mumbai metropolitan life. Married to his classmate Kalpanna, a Gujrati in year 1976, and promoted father of two children, son and daughter, both are highly educated, doctorates from USA in their respective fields. He was invited to Coonoor by Rotary Club of Nilgiris to address on Waste Management, in 2007, met his old friend from Orissa, Mr. Arun Pattanaik, Retd. Defence Accounts Controller, who motivated him to have a permanent house in Coonoor. Today Mr. Amiya Kumar Sahuji has his own house in Coonoor, a beautiful paradise, hidden among Indians, though travelers visit Ooty, avoiding Coonoor till last year. Today Coonoor is more popular than Ooty. He wish Coonoor should be converted into a Smart Hill Town in all respect.

EDUCATION

- 1993. Ph.D. Environmental Sciences, Pacific Western University, U.S.A
- 2002. M.E., Solid Waste Management, Infrastructure, Health, & Environment (IHE) University, Delft, Netherlands.
- 1974. M.Sc., Botany - Ecology, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India.
- 1970. B.Sc., Berhampur University, Jeypore, Orissa, India.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2015-2018 : Vice Chairman Asia Pacific Waste and Environment Asso, Singapore
- 2015. Till Date Master (Visiting Professor) De Tao Group, Shanghai, CHINA
- 2011. Established Center on Green Engineering & Technology at Satyabhama University, Chennai.

1996 Founder of the National Solid Waste Association of India (NSWAI), India.

The non-profit non-governmental organization is affiliated to the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), based in Vienna, Austria, and works in the area of solid waste management in developing countries. For more information, visit, www.nswai.com and www.nswaienvs.nic.in

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2010 - Current. Academic Supervisor for Doctoral students specializing in Environmental Sciences and Environmental Engineering, Anna University, Chennai, India
- 2008 - 2012. Academic Supervisor for Doctoral students specializing in Family Resource Management, S.N.D.T. University for Women, Mumbai, India.
- 1998 - 2004. External Academic Guide for Masters' and Doctoral students in Chemistry, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Indian Aerosol Science & Technology Association (IASTA), Mumbai, India.
- National Society for Air Pollution (NSAPC), Mumbai, India.
- Society for Clean Environment (SOCLEEN), Mumbai, India.

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Trains From Mettupalayam to Ooty					
Train Number	56141	56136	56143	56138	Kms
Mettupalayam		7.10			0
Hillgrove		8.46			18
Coonoor	7.45	10.40	12.35		28
Wellington	7.53	10.48	12.43		29
Aunkada	8.05	11.00	12.54		32
Ketti	8.26	11.21	13.15		38
Lovedale	8.45	11.40	13.35		42
Ooty	9.05	11.58	13.55		36
Trains From Ooty to Mettupalayam					
Train Number	56139	56142	56137	56140	Kms
Ooty	89.15	12.15	14.00	16.00	0
Lovedale	9.26	12.26	14.11	16.11	4
Ketti	9.39	12.39	14.25	16.24	8
Aruvankadu	9.55	12.55	14.42	16.40	14
Wellington	10.04	13.04	14.52	16.49	17
Coonoor	10.24	13.20	15.16		18

