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IAAPC added Delhi Chapter as their new wings in 1999 for effective contribution in policy matters at centre level and for offering inputs on air pollution control in Delhi-NCR. During last 23 years IAAPC-DC remain a strong group of professionals working in the field of air pollution monitoring & control in Delhi-NCR.

With 600+ members IAAPC-DC is immensely contributing to achieve targets and challenges of air pollution control in urban areas by sharing knowledge, expertise among polluters and common man

and motivating them to aligned them on the policies and guidelines.

Philosophy of IAAPC-DC is to focus on specific activities related to environmental issues and policy matters at national level using limited funds available without accumulating money for future programmes. Hence, organization remain in event wise financial freedom where accumulation of funds intentionally not done by old ECMs with involvement of only committed professionals in the IAAPC-DC.

New ECM-2022 with professionals from various organisations and infusion of younger members with new of ideas and good energy, drawing wider media coverage (both electronic and print media) IAAPC-DC is now on implementation stage and looks to be very satisfying.

Bringing out a NEWS LETTER and addition of Views Column in Bi-annual journal being published by IAAPC-DC and efforts towards its UGC registration /recognition are some unique and vibrant actions on hand with ECM-2022. This will definitely bring more visibility to IAAPC-DC. It will result in expanding its base and image.

Linking of air quality with "**Right to Life**" is a fundamental right need to be propagated so that its improvement is taken up on top priority for public participation.

IAAPC-DC proposed multiple verticals on training, organizing frequent memorial lectures on air pollution issues and technological solutions. In addition, international conferences and workshops are some other activities need to be done successfully periodically.

IAAPC-DC strength lies in the active memberships. There is need to increase this number to 1000+. Therefore ECM-22 has opened a drive for young professionals and students, who want to work in air pollution monitoring and control field on subsidized rates for 2022-2024.

We will welcome such individuals in IAAPC-DC who can promote air pollution control in Delhi-NCR. I wish a great success of all activities taken up by IAAPC.

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