

NEERI launches 'Noise' app to check sound pollution

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"Our aim must be to liberate ourselves from the optical illusion we are trapped in and widen our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and nature in its entirety. Whether we achieve this goal or not, mere effort in that direction puts us on the path of

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liberation, forms the foundation of real scientific research and prepares us to face the challenges," said Dr J S Pandey, chief scientist, science secretary and head of the Centre for Climate Sustainability and Skill Development.

Dr Pandey was speaking on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of Council of



NEERI director Dr Rakesh Kumar demonstrating the newly launched 'Noise' app to mayor Nanda Jichkar during the programme organised at NEERI on Thursday.

Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) at National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) on Thursday.

He said the society will have to make a collective effort before the environmental crisis goes out of hand. The 'Noise' application is one of the steps taken to reach out to as many people as possible and spread information.

The 'Noise' mobile application developed by CSIR-NEERI was launched on the occasion. Mayor Nanda Jichkar, director of NEERI Dr Rakesh Kumar, Dr Pandey and senior scientist at NEERI Dr Prakash Kumbhare along with other dignitaries and a large number of students from various schools were present at the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Rakesh Kumar

■ "Collective effort needed before environmental crisis slips out of hand," said NEERI director Dr Rakesh Kumar

thanked the scientists and staff at NEERI for their dedicated work for the society. He again reminded them of the motto of the organisation, which is "To relentlessly work for the betterment of the country and humanity at large".

The employees who have completed 25 years in service were lauded by the mayor. The winners of an inter-school science competition were awarded and given certificates. Students from 12 schools of the city had presented different models on water and air technology in the competition.