

**Webinar on Plastic Pollution amidst COVID-19-  
Protector or Polluter**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July | 15:30-17:00 hrs**

15.00 hrs - 15:30 hrs	Joining Calls ( <b>After joining please mute your mikes</b> )	
Session Coordination	Ms Pallavi Singh, Programme Officer & Associate Fellow, TERI	
15:30 hrs – 15:35 hrs	Welcome Address	MoEFCC Representative/ Dr. P. K. Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Associate Director & ENVIS Coordinator, TERI
15:35 hrs - 15:40 hrs	Introduction of Experts and overview of the programme	Dr. Suneel Pandey , Director & Senior Fellow , Environment & Waste Management Division, TERI
15:40 hrs – 15:55 hrs	COVID-19 and the consequent use of plastics in the healthcare industry backtracking India's decision to ban single use plastic	Mr. Sourabh Manuja, Fellow, Environment & Waste Management Division, TERI
15:55 hrs - 16:10hrs	Impact of COVID-19 on plastic waste collection & recycling, and possible remedies to revive the systems.	Dr. Ashish Jain, Founder and Director, Indian Pollution Control Association
16:10 hrs – 16:30 hrs	Achieving circular economy for plastics at a time when oil prices have plummeted globally leading to a decrease in the value of plastics	Mr. R K Bansal, Director General, Recycling & Environment Industry Association of India
16:30 hrs -16:45 hrs	Role of EPR in managing plastic waste (like PPEs) and Sustainable choices in this pandemic	Mr. Amit Jain, Managing Director, IRG Systems South Asia Pvt. Ltd
16:45 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Interactive session and summing up	Dr. Suneel Pandey , Director & Senior Fellow , Environment & Waste Management Division, TERI