

Polymerupdate Academy - SIES SOP Joint Training– December 09-10, 2025

Polymerupdate Academy and SIES School of Packaging jointly organized an industry-focused training program "Packaging with Plastics: Sustainability, EPR and Circular Economy." The sessions were conducted on December 9th and 10th, 2025, at the SIES SOP campus in Navi Mumbai.

The two-day event brought the industry together to address the evolving landscape of packaging. The program was designed to offer a comprehensive deep dive into the critical shifts regarding environmental impact, compliance, and material innovation facing the sector today.

The technical sessions were led by subject matter experts who provided actionable insights into specific domains. Prof. Prasad Balan Iyer spearheaded the discussions on Sustainability, laying a strong conceptual foundation for the attendees. Dr. Vivek Parab covered the technical nuances of Biopolymers and barrier properties. Dr. Shailendra Singh guided participants through the complexities of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), clarifying the regulatory frameworks that are reshaping the industry.

Beyond the core lectures, the training emphasized circular economy principles applied to design and waste management, along with practical tools for lifecycle assessment. It offered a significant platform for exploring innovations in biodegradable and recyclable packaging, supported by relevant case studies from the FMCG, pharma, and retail sectors. The event successfully equipped industry professionals with the strategies and knowledge necessary to navigate the future of sustainable packaging.



