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### **NML to organise national seminar**

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The usage of new gizmos and hi-tech products may have made life easy for people but at the same time concealing a rising and alarming rise in the electronic wastes. Rise in e-waste is proving a threat to the environment. In regard to this, Nati (NML) Jamshedpur is all set to organise a national seminar on electronic waste, ie 'NASEW-2010'.

The two-day seminar is scheduled to start from January 21. The seminar has been organised by mineral processing of Research and Consultancy, World Environment Foundation will be the chief guest of the function. Besides him director MNP head KK Bhattacharya and other renowned scientists of NML and from across the country will participate in the :

Officials of NML informed that on day two, several technical papers will be presented about the new major work on treatment of e-waste.

E-waste is a popular, informal name for electronic products nearing the end of their 'useful life.' Computers, televisions and fax machines are common electronic products. Many of these products can be reused, refurbished, or recycled. Discards is one of the fastest growing segments of our nation's waste stream. Certain components of some electronics that render them hazardous, depending on their condition and density.

"India as a developing country needs simpler, low cost technology keeping in view of maximum resource recovery methodologies, taking treatment of e-waste as a major challenge NML is working on this direction seriously," said a n

Officials of NML said that the rise in electronic wastes is a threat to the society. People are becoming tech savvy. NML everyday. But no one is paying heed to the rising wastes it is generating. The society should pay concern over this beyond control. The e-waste should be recycled so that various metals can be reused for further development work.

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