On Friday the 27\textsuperscript{th} of September the Great Gobi B SPA management organized a plastic awareness workshop in the local school of Bij Bag, located in the buffer zone of the protected area. The workshop was organized by specialist Altansukh Nanjid, Anna Bernátková (PhD candidate at the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague) and Lena Michler (PhD candidate at the Faculty of Agroecology in the Tropics and Subtropics, University of Hohenheim, Germany).

The aim was to talk about plastic pollution of the environment and the risks for wildlife related to plastic. Besides, ways how to reduce plastic waste in every day life were discussed with the students.

The students actively participated and had a great knowledge about the importance of the protected area already. The teachers highly appreciated the initiative and welcomed the idea of more such workshops by the park management in future.