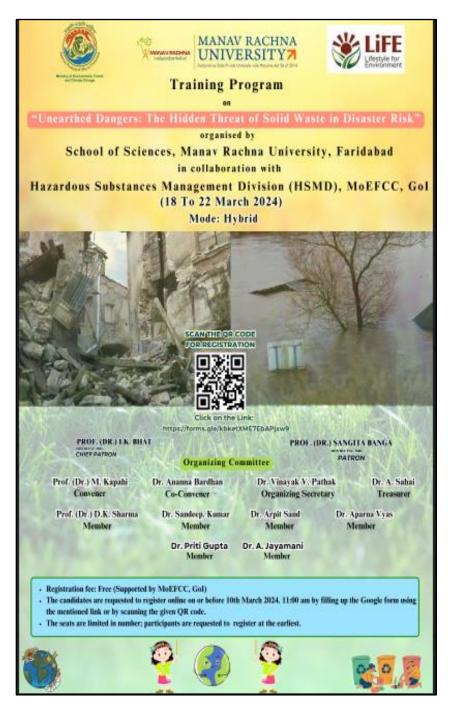


FIVE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON

"UNEARTHED DANGERS: THE HIDDEN THREATS OF SOLID WASTE IN DISASTER RISK"



Unearthed Dangers: The Hidden Threats of Solid Waste in Disaster Risk

School of Sciences, Manav Rachna University Faridabad in collaboration with Hazardous Waste Management Division, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change organized five days training program Unearthed Dangers: The hidden threats of solid waste in disaster risk "from 18 to 22 March 2024. The objective of the training program was to provide insight on current practices and changes in solid waste management and to understand the risk due to improper handling of solid waste management. The first day of the training program was focused on the interlinking between solid waste generation and disaster risk.

The first day of the training program provided participants with a comprehensive overview on disaster risk reduction initiatives and its link with solid waste management practices. Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad, (Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority, India), Dr. Veenu Joon (Additional Director, MoEF&CC), Dr. Abdheesh K. Gangwar (Regional Director, CEE, India) delivered the expert talk on the first day.

The focus of the second day of training session was community based participation in solid waste management and technical aspects of vermicomposting for solid waste management. Three distinguished experts viz. Dr. Deep Narayan Pandey (Special Centre for Disaster research, JNU), Dr. Mukesh Kanwar (Dr. H.S. Gour University), Prof. Paromita Chakraborty (SRMIST) shared their insight on second day.

The third day emphasized the health hazards due to lack of solid waste management. Prof D.K. Sharma (IIT Delhi), Dr. Kalpana Arora (Consultant, Ministry of Urban & Housing Affairs, GoI) and Prof. P.K. Joshi (JNU) delivered expert lecture on third day.

On fourth day of the training program, Dr. Satyam Verma (Dr. H.S. Gour University) and Dr. R.P. Singh (Banaras Hindu university) shared their insights on role of GIS for solid waste Management and case studies on solid waste management. Mr. Himanshu Tilwankar (Advisor, Vyoants) explained the plastic waste management and associated health risk on fifth day of the training session.

