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## ECOVISION EXPRESS

#### MANAV RACHNA CENTRE FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABILITY

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"Peace paves the way for sustainability, and sustainability ensures lasting peace."

#### >>> WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE ART?

Sustainable art, also known as eco-friendly or green art, refers to artistic practices that prioritize environmental and social responsibility. It involves creating art with consideration for the impact on the planet, often incorporating eco-friendly materials, repurposed items, or sustainable techniques. Sustainable art aims to minimize the environmental footprint associated with artistic production and consumption, addressing issues such as resource depletion, pollution, and waste. Artists engaging in sustainable art may explore themes related to nature, climate change, or social justice, using their creative expression to raise awareness and inspire positive change. Overall, sustainable art seeks to contribute to a more environmentally conscious and socially responsible artmaking process and appreciation.



## PROJECT SECOND STITCH

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability has embarked on an innovative project called "Second Stitch" with the aim of promoting sustainability and environmental consciousness among the student community. This initiative addresses the issue of textile waste by encouraging students to donate their old denim jeans that are no longer in use.

By collecting these discarded denim items, the center aims to reduce the environmental impact of fashion waste and promote a circular economy. Thus we are encouraging students to create denim bags from collected jeans.

### **SUSTAINED ART**







"LONG"SUSTAINABLE ART: WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS ECOLOGICAL HARMONY, CRAFTING A TIMELESS MASTERPIECE THAT LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION WITHOUT LEAVING A FOOTPRINT."-TERM GOALS ARE THE MILESTONES THAT TURN DREAMS INTO REALITY."

#### >>> KALAKRITI









The "KALAKRITI Art Exhibition of MRCPS," held on November 2, 2023, was a resounding testament to the artistic brilliance thriving within the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS). Organized in collaboration with Felicia, the exhibition transcended traditional artistic boundaries, showcasing a diverse range of masterpieces that left the audience captivated. The event not only celebrated various art forms, from paintings to sculptures, but it also underscored the vibrant artistic community that flourishes within MRCPS.

The overarching theme, "Harmony Through Art: A Sustainable Vision," provided a unifying thread throughout the exhibition. The goal was to promote unity, environmental consciousness, and a sustainable future. Through the creative expressions of participating artists, the exhibition aimed to inspire a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of humanity and the environment. By fostering a sense of responsibility, the event sought to encourage a vision for a more sustainable and peaceful world. The universal language of art was harnessed to engage, educate, and motivate positive action for a better future.

One of the noteworthy highlights of the KALAKRITI Art Exhibition was its emphasis on using creativity for a greater purpose. Participants were encouraged to create art pieces using waste materials, sending powerful messages of peace and sustainability. This initiative aligned with the urgent need to address environmental challenges and promoted harmony in an increasingly interconnected world. The concept of "CLAN POINTS FOR ALL" added a layer of friendly competition, fostering teamwork and making the event not only meaningful but also engaging and fun for all participants.

In conclusion, the "KALAKRITI" event organized by MRCPS was a resounding success, showcasing the creativity, innovation, and commitment of the participating students. The focus on creating art from waste materials not only highlighted artistic talents but also conveyed a powerful message about the importance of environmental sustainability and responsible consumption. "KALAKRITI" demonstrated the potential for positive change when art and sustainability intersect, leaving a lasting impression on hearts and minds. It stands as a testament to the transformative power of creativity and community in the pursuit of a more sustainable and harmonious world.

## **EVENTS IN CAMPUS**













#### >>> SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP

On November 23rd, the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) took a groundbreaking step in advancing gender equality by organizing an internally led self-defense workshop aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 5. Departing from tradition, the workshop, facilitated by two siblings from the MRCPS campus, not only provided valuable self-defense skills but also underscored the community's inherent capacity for gender empowerment.

This inclusive program, tailored for both boys and girls, fostered a culture of safety and equality through practical demonstrations, hands-on exercises, and the cultivation of confidence, exemplifying MRCPS's commitment to SDG 5 and showcasing the potential for community-driven initiatives in promoting a culture of safety and empowerment.



## **EVENTS BEYOND CAMPUS**



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## WINTER CLOTHES AND BOOKS COLLECTION DRIVE





The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently conducted a commendable donation drive aimed at fostering a spirit of generosity and social responsibility among the student community.

The organization orchestrated a campaign encouraging students to contribute books and clothes, with the noble objective of distributing these items to the less fortunate members of society.

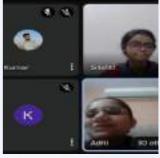
# MICRO GREENS >>> ONLINE WORKSHOP



In alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 13 and 15, which respectively address climate action and life on land, the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) organized a dynamic online session.

The event featured Ms. Wirra Creado, an expert in sustainable agriculture, who conducted a hands-on demonstration on cultivating microgreens at home. This initiative aimed to educate students on environmentally conscious practices while fostering a deeper understanding of SDGs 13 and 15.















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