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MANAV RACHNA CENTRE FOR *PEACE* AND *SUSTAINABILITY*

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

## »»» WHY A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS?

Achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 is an ambitious yet crucial global endeavor. These 17 interconnected goals encompass various aspects of sustainable development, including eradicating poverty, addressing climate change, promoting gender equality, ensuring quality education, and fostering economic growth, among others.

Manav Rachna University, with its resounding tagline, "Where Sustainability Drives Globality," stands as a beacon of commitment to fostering a sustainable future. The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability, nestled within the campus, embodies this ethos by undertaking a comprehensive approach towards sustainability.



## FROM THE VC'S DESK

*"In the present difficult times, when the whole world is trying to take measures to control pandemic besides having conflicts due to global political instability, climate changes leading to rise in ecological issues, the threat of nuclear wars, and poverty, the society needs to build measures which mitigate these and lead to peace in a conscious manner. It is heartening to see that a recently established new Centre of excellence "Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability" is engaged in its endeavor to inculcate the core value of Peace and Sustainability in the entire value chain of academia in the university through its curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities route."*

**DR. (PROF.) IK BHAT**

*Vice Chancellor,  
Manav Rachna University*

# SUSTAINED PROJECTS

"LONG-TERM GOALS ARE THE MILESTONES THAT TURN DREAMS INTO REALITY."

## PROJECT KHUSHI

In a heartwarming display of gratitude and compassion, Manav Rachna Centre of Peace and Sustainability launched 'Project Khushi' under the Sadhbav vertical, with a noble purpose of spreading positivity and joy. The project involved volunteers interacting with total strangers, offering them a comforting and cherished hug of joy. This exceptional initiative, which began at the Pebble Downtown Mall, underlined the importance of acknowledging and appreciating the unsung heroes in our midst. As a community, it reminded us of the power we hold to bring warmth into the lives of those who need it the most, ultimately making the world a better place, one hug at a time.



## HOW TO BE THE PART OF SECOND STITCH?

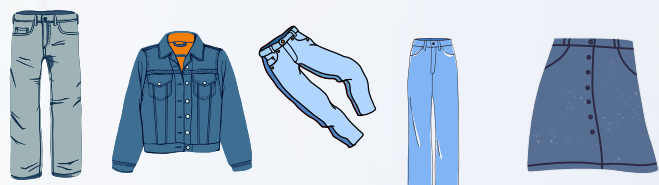
EASY! Just Donate Your Old Denims To Us.

You can also take an old denim from us and create a denim and submit to us!



## PROJECT SECOND STITCH

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability has embarked on an eco-conscious endeavor known as the "Second Stitch" project. This innovative initiative involves the collection of old denim garments and the transformation of these discarded fabrics into stylish and sustainable bags or kits. The project not only encourages the recycling and upcycling of materials but also promotes the reduction of textile waste. "Second Stitch" is a shining example of the center's commitment to fostering environmental sustainability and harmony within the community, one stitch at a time. It serves as a reminder that by reimagining the potential of everyday items, we can contribute to a more eco-friendly and sustainable future.



# EVENTS IN CAMPUS



## »»» SCAVENGER HUNT

The scavenger hunt aimed to create widespread awareness about environmental issues and promote the principles of sustainable development in a fun and interactive manner. The primary goal was to engage participants in a lighthearted yet impactful way, fostering a sense of responsibility and connection to the environment.



By combining education with entertainment, the event successfully captured the attention and commitment of participants, fostering a community dedicated to positive environmental change.



## TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS.

- Use eco-friendly products made from sustainable materials.
- Conserve energy by turning off lights and appliances.
- Save water by fixing leaks and using water-saving fixtures.
- Reduce single-use plastics by using reusables.
- Choose to car pool.
- Cut down on paper usage and opt for digital solutions.
- Participate in CPS initiatives for sustainability.
- Educate yourself and others about eco-friendly practices.

## »»» PEACE CONFLICT MANAGEMENT THROUGH DEBATE

A training session for MUN as a debate was organized by the Centre on the topic: Peace and conflict management. The event was a crisp of a book in oral format to explain well about youth philosophy and their vision for peace and conflicts.



## »»» DISCUSSION ON MEN BEING VICTIM OF PSEUDO FEMINISM

A discussion was held by Parashakti in order to raise awareness of youth regarding victimization of men because of pseudo feminism. Many points were raised and discussed in the favour of the theme.



# EVENTS BEYOND CAMPUS



## ➤➤➤ SUSTAINED ED VISIT

A visit to village school for community connect in order to implement sustain ed project where volunteers from university played games with school students and explained them about SDGs and related concepts in a fruitful manner.

Various activities were designed to capture their interests and to train them as sustainable youth cum citizen.



## ➤➤➤ ESDP VISIT

Volunteers from MRCPS always find opportunity to show their sustainability ambassador aura. A recent visit at a school in Delhi: Angels Public School where students interacted with the volunteers for a session of Education for Sustainable Development.



# ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MONTH

- International Green University Award- 2023 to be presented at 7th NYC Green School Conference in New York. The Centre for Peace and Sustainability initiated to goal for Green University award by Green Mentors and won the same successfully. It is to be awarded soon.

- Ms. Avni Bhatia was awarded with the Chief Patron Award on 9th convocation.



# INTERACTION WITH THE INDONESIAN GANDHI



- Agus Indra Udayana is a social worker from Indonesia. In 2020, he was conferred with the Padma Shri honour by the Government of India for his contributions to the field of social work, particularly for spreading Gandhian values.



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