

4.3.2 - Hosting Events at University that are Open to the General Public:

Hosting events at a university that are open to the general public provides a wonderful opportunity to bridge the gap between academia and the wider community. Such events can include public lectures, workshops, art exhibitions, and cultural festivals, offering a platform for sharing knowledge, fostering dialogue, and showcasing the university's resources and talent. MRU organises these events to enrich the cultural and intellectual life of the community, promote lifelong learning, and strengthen the university's role as a hub for education and innovation. Hosting public events also allows students and faculty to share their work, receive feedback, and collaborate with diverse audiences, enriching their own educational experiences.

The university organises events under the following verticals for general public:

Organising Competitions for General Public:

Organizing competitions for the general public serves as an effective means to foster community engagement, promote creativity, and encourage learning and innovation. These events can bring together diverse groups of people, creating a sense of camaraderie and shared purpose. Competitions stimulate critical thinking and problem-solving skills as participants strive to achieve excellence and meet set challenges. They also offer opportunities for individuals to showcase their talents and gain recognition, which can be motivating and inspiring. Additionally, public competitions can highlight important issues, promote cultural and artistic expression, and support the development of various skills, from technical abilities to teamwork and leadership. By providing a platform for open participation, competitions help to democratize opportunities and ensure that talent and potential are recognized and nurtured across a broad spectrum of society. On the same line, Manav Rachna University organises competitions for students from outside where they showcase their talents and insights in different verticals. The entry into these competitions is free for all and also, the university provides transport facilities to the students from government institutions and lower socioeconomic status to participate in these competitions.

➤ **Business Haat, 2022:**

The School of Management and Commerce organized **Business Haat** on 18th October, 2022. The event was attended by participants from within the school and outside with the intention of bringing together best business ideas on a common platform. Students across the university to promote entrepreneurial mindset and culture in the campus and create an experiential learning experience for the students through showcasing their business ideas and understanding the nuances of managing their start-ups. The event had stalls put by alumni entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs and budding student entrepreneurs displaying handicraft goods, bakery items, food stalls catering to a specific niche taste of the states of Andhra and North East set up by students of BBA and CST who had recently ventured into taking this as a start-up and addressing a specific customer segment in Delhi NCR, also mouth-watering street food and other interesting fun games.

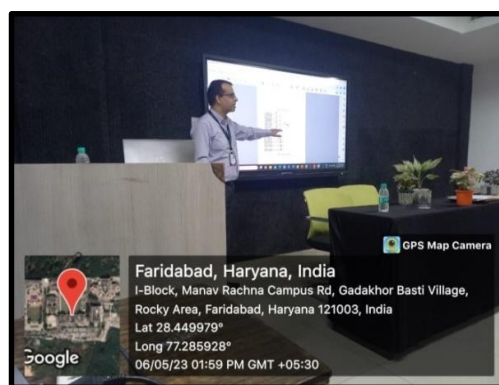


Business Haat 18.10.2022

School of Management and Commerce organized Ad Mad Show on the 12 th of November 2022, wherein a product/Service/Brand was given in advance and the students presented an advertisement for the same in a team of 5-6. Students were creative in their presentation and came up with some super interesting and hilarious advertisement ideas. Dr. Parul Jhajharia, Dean Department appreciated the students for their efforts and active participation. The event was coordinated by Ayush Tyagi from BBA Sem 3 under the guidance of Ms. Srishti Bathla.

➤ Workshop on SPSS and AMOS

School of Management and Commerce, Manav Rachna University conducted a one-day workshop on use of SPSS and AMOS statistical tools on 6th May 2023 for all PhD scholars of university and from outside as well. The scholars from different universities joined the workshop including scholars from Delhi University and Jamia Milia Islamia universities as well. The workshop received registration from 35 scholars from MRU, MRIIRS and other universities. Research Methodology is the central and most crucial component for carrying out any research endeavor in social sciences. A researcher has to be well-equipped and must have command over this aspect otherwise, however, well-defined and finely crafted concepts, hypotheses, questions, and objectives pertaining to the study are, they may not yield desired outcomes



➤ Green Fiesta 2.0 Summary Report

Manav Rachna University, in commemoration of **World Environment Day 2023** with the themes of "**#BeatPlasticPollution**" and "**Mission LiFE**," continues to exemplify its unwavering commitment to environmental preservation and sustainable development. A significant highlight was the organization of **Green Fiesta, 2023**, a collaborative effort between the **School of Education and Humanities, Manav Rachna University** and the **Hazardous Substances Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**. This endeavor, conducted under the **Central Sector Scheme**, featured a diverse range of captivating competitions, such as poster making, calligraphy, and best out of waste, which generated tremendous enthusiasm among the participants. Furthermore, a workshop focusing on composting was conducted to address the pressing issue of food waste. Several online competitions have been introduced as part of this comprehensive initiative. To add more excitement, a selfie point was set up with the theme of **Mission LiFE** and **Solid and Plastic Waste Management**.

All participants wholeheartedly embraced the **Mission LiFE Pledge**, underscoring their strong commitment to fostering a sustainable future.

The much-anticipated culmination of the event was the announcement of the best schools, determined based on their active participation. **MRIS Charmwood (Faridabad)** earned the esteemed title, securing the first position, while **Government Middle School Sector 31** claimed the second position, and **MRIS 21C (Faridabad)** achieved the third position. It is noteworthy that the **Green Fiesta 23** event is a significant component of the broader project titled "**The Journey from Waste to Resources**," (Project Investigator – Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kapahi, Manav Rachna University).

Other attractions for the event were also running smoothly such as photography at selfie point and composting workshop by Dr. Pooja Parmar. During the workshop also all the participants were made aware of reducing the waste and the process of its conversion into useful products (compost and bio enzymes). Then the valedictory session followed where the identified winners from different competitions were graced with presents and certificates, participation certificates were also given to all.

For all the competitions, the winners were announced in the first, second, and third categories. In the poster-making competition, the first position was awarded to Paavani Bhatnagar from MRIS 14 (Faridabad), the second position went to Rudra Dahiya from MRIS 51 (Gurugram), and Devansh Sharma from G.M.S.S.S. School 28 (Faridabad) secured the third position.

In the calligraphy competition, winners were chosen from both the junior and senior groups. In the junior group, Himank Karla from MRIS 21C, Faridabad, emerged as the winner, with the second position awarded to Tawleen Kaur from MRIS 21C, Faridabad, and the third position captured by Kajel Khurana, also from MRIS 21C, Faridabad. MRIS 21C (Faridabad) dominated the calligraphy competition in the junior category. In the senior category, the first position was claimed by Divisha Tanwar from MRIS 21C (Faridabad), the second position went to Mansi, M.S.C Public School Anangpur (Faridabad), and a special mention was given to Pragya from G.M.S.S.S. School Sector 28, Faridabad.

The "Best out of Waste" competition showcased the participants' inner creativity, and the top three teams were selected. The winning team consisted of Ishanvi and Shanvi from MRIS 14 (Faridabad), while Gurnoor Kaur and Jyoti Dahanwal from MRIS 21C (Faridabad) secured the second position. The third position was awarded to Deepika and Habiba from Government School Sarai Khawaja. In the project presentation competition, Panishti Mishra and Sanna from MRIS Noida won the first prize. Priyanjali Kumari and Preeti Saini from G.M.S.S.S. School Sarai Khwaja bagged the second prize.

Following the declaration of the results, the event concluded with the joyous singing of the National Anthem. On a delightful note, all the participants departed, and the event was celebrated as a resounding success.







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World Environment Day

School of Education & Humanities, Manav Rachna University
in association with

Hazardous Substances Management Division,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
under the Central Sector Scheme
is organizing

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GREEN FIESTA'23

#Zero Waste

THEME - WASTE TO RESOURCES
THE FESTIVAL FOR SOLID & PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

BLOCK THE DATE - 18 MAY

Competitions

- **Canvassing Your Thoughts** (Drawing Competition for Classes V-VII)
- **Never Refuse to Reuse** (Best Out of Waste Competition for Classes VIII-IX)
- **Waste to Resource** (Project Competition for Classes X-XII)
- **Nationwide Online Video Message Competition** (Preschoolers - Class IV)*

**For online entries only*

Attractions



- ★ Attractive Prizes for Top 3 Winners
- ★ Best School Trophy
- ★ Participation Certificates for All
- ★ On the Spot Calligraphy Competition on LIFE Action Points
- ★ Workshop on Composting & Bioenzymes
- ★ Selfie Point

Venue - G Block Mandala, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad

Time - Registration: On Spot 8:30 to 9:30 am

Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/ikdEJdN7jH6fenUj6>

Last date of Registration - 15th May 2023

Public Lectures for General Public:

Academic institutions' public lectures provide a vital link between the general public and academia. They are essential in ensuring that knowledge is available to all people, irrespective of their financial situation or level of schooling. Educational institutions may spread cutting-edge research, encourage intellectual engagement, and spark public conversation on significant topics by making themselves accessible to the broader public.

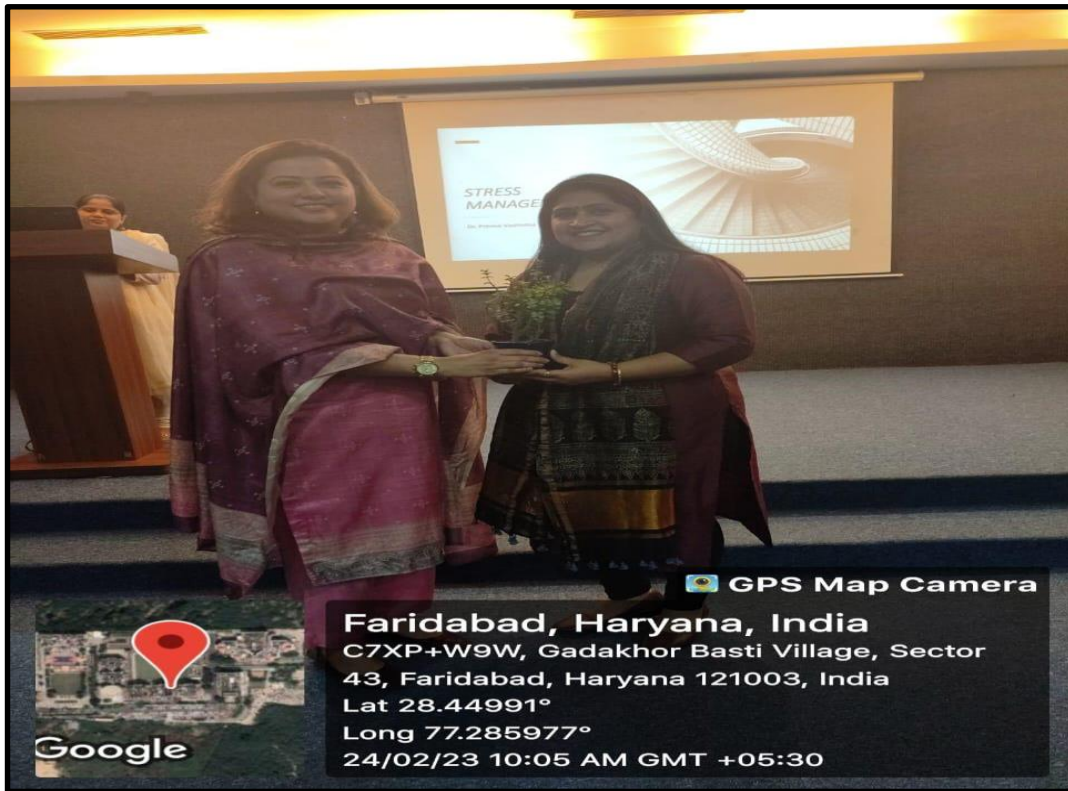
Additionally, public lectures offer a forum for exchanging varied viewpoints, promoting a lifelong learning culture, and stimulating critical thinking. Public lectures also improve the institution's standing and visibility in the community, opening doors for cooperation, alliances, and additional support. In this light, a number of public lectures have been organised by the MRU fraternity for the commons to enhance their learning and skills.

➤ Session on ‘Communication and Stress Management skills Enhancement for Aspiring Teachers’

School of Education and Humanities organized a session on Communication and Stress Management skills Enhancement for Aspiring Teachers on 24th February 2023 by Dr. Purna Vashistha, Associate Professor, Delhi Teachers Training College, GGSIPU in the I-block Audi.

She started the session by discussing the importance of Life skills in our stress full life. She explained how one can cope with the stress by using different strategies like meditation, listening music, yoga, proper sleep etc.

The session was attended by the B.Ed students of MRU, Ratan Singh College of Education and Aravali College of Advance Studies in Education.



Session on Communication and stress management, 24.02.2023

➤ **Session on ‘Bacterial resilience from single cell to colony scale using Mathematical Models:**

School of Sciences organized a session on ‘Bacterial resilience from single cell to colony scale using Mathematical Models on 13th January 2023 to engage the students and research community in the said field and open possibilities for future research collaborations. Knowledge enhancement in the field of bacterial resilience to antibiotic drugs and the use of molecular dynamic simulations to model action of new-age antibacterial. The session was attended by 48 students in total that comprised of 22 students of MRU and 26 students from GGSDS college Palwal and Sciences department of YMCA university.



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**Organized a National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency:
Psychological and Socio-Legal Perspectives, on 15th April 2023
(Data ranging from 2022-2023)**

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Psychological and Socio-Legal Perspectives on 28 April 2023 in CADR Hall, G Block. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.L. Varma, Former Judge at the High Court of Delhi graced the Inaugural Session as the Chief Guest. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.L. Varma gave an insight on how we can contribute to policy making as law professors and students. He talked at great length on the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. The deliberations centered around the law relating to juvenile delinquents. India being the highest in the world needs to make the youth aware of the existing issues faced at the groundlevel. The Conference was an amalgamation of views from policymakers, academics, advocates etc. The Inaugural Session was followed by four technical sessions both offline as well as virtual where over 40 students and academicians presented the papers. The conclusion drawn on the basis of technical sessions was that a great deal of thought needs to be put on this issue of juvenile delinquency even though we have adequate safeguards in the form of laws. There's a need to prioritize safe childhood globally. It was a great session which was organized by School of law, Manav Rachna University as Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.L. Varma, Former Judge at the High Court of Delhi gave his enlightening speech about how we youngsters can contribute as policy makers to juvenile delinquency and fill the loopholes in our Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015



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Legal Aid Session at MRU on 24th Feb, 2023

A free Legal Aid Session on 24th Feb, 2023 was conducted at school of law, Manav Rachna University. The session was organized by the law school for the students of MRU and it was designed specially for the first year students, to introduce them to the concept of Legal Aid, in which Advocate Ravindra Gupta had a session with the *Safai Karamchaaris*, in which they were counseled and given support for their various legal issues. The students and *Safai Karamchaaris*, were enthusiastic about the whole event and then the event culminated with students volunteering to be registered in the Legal Aid Committee.

