

### 4.3.4- Educational outreach activities

Educational outreach activities are vital for bridging the gap between academic institutions and the wider community. These initiatives serve multiple purposes that collectively contribute to the advancement of society. Here are some key reasons why educational outreach is important:

**Access to Knowledge**: Outreach programs provide access to educational resources and expertise to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity. This democratizes education and helps bridge socio-economic disparities.

**Promoting STEM and Other Fields**: By exposing students and community members to various fields, especially STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), educational outreach can inspire future careers and foster a deeper interest in these crucial areas.

**Community Engagement**: These activities build stronger relationships between institutions and their surrounding communities. They foster a sense of inclusivity and mutual support, enhancing the institution's role as a pillar of the community.

**Enhancing Public Awareness**: Outreach programs can raise awareness about important issues, such as health, environmental sustainability, and social justice, equipping the public with the knowledge to make informed decisions.

**Lifelong Learning**: By offering continuous education opportunities, outreach programs support the concept of lifelong learning, encouraging individuals to continually develop their skills and knowledge.

**Student and Faculty Development**: For students and faculty involved in outreach activities, these programs provide valuable teaching and leadership experiences, enhancing their communication skills and professional development.

**Inspiring Innovation and Creativity**: Outreach can spark new ideas and collaborations by bringing together diverse groups of people with different perspectives and experiences.



**Building Future Generations**: By engaging with young learners and providing positive role models, educational outreach can inspire the next generation of leaders, scientists, and educators.

Overall, educational outreach activities are a cornerstone of community development and empowerment. They not only benefit the individuals who participate but also contribute to the broader goal of creating an informed, engaged, and progressive society.

Realising the importance of the community outreach, Manav Rachna University undertakes many initiatives to connect with the community by reaching out to them in their homes. A robust list of events/ initiatives in the academic year 2022-23 is shared with the document with sample reports and snapshots.

S. No.	Name of the Event/Session	Date	No. of student s	Name of the agencies/consultants involved with contact details (if any)
1.	Visit to Prakashdeep School for SDG Awareness	29-07-2022	5	Prakashdeep School, Faridabad
2.	Visit to Govt school sec 16 Faridabad for Good & Bad touch awareness	03-08-2022	5	Govt School Sec 16
3.	Visit to Jagruti Public School for Good & Touch Bad Touch awareness	05-08-2022	5	JPS Public School, Sainik Colony, Faridabad
4.	SDG Awareness stall at POP India	18-08-2022	6	Manav Rachna International Schools
5.	Visit to school for SDG Awareness at Govt model school sec 28	05-09-2022	1	Govt senior secondary model school sec 28
6.	Nai Disha: Creative writing competition	16-10-2022	36	Student Welfare, Manav Rachna University
7.	Visit to Gagan School for SDG awareness	9-11-2022	1	Gagan Public school, New Delhi
8.	Talim: National Education day LOA ceremony of Pehel Project success	10-11-2022	216	Student Welfare, Manav Rachna University
9.	Youth March for sustainability	12-01-2023	71	Institutional Innovation Council
10.	Sustainathon Intercollege	11-04-2023	156	Global Peace Foundation
11.	Just a minute -debate	21-09-2023	19	Student Welfare, Manav Rachna



	competition on peace conflict and resolution			University
12.	Visit to Angels Public School for SDG Awareness	20-10-2023	1	Angel Public School, New Delhi
13.	Donation drive(collection) for old books and clothes	23-11-2023	21	Student Welfare, Manav Rachna University
14.	MSC School Visit for SDG Awareness	18-01-2024	2	MSC Public School, Anangpur village, Faridabad
15.	MSC School Visit for Good Touch & Bad Touch	18-01-2024	2	MSC Public School, Anangpur village, Faridabad
16.	Visit to MSC Public School for SDG Awareness	01-02-2024	2	MSC school Anangpur Village, Faridabad
17.	Visit to Ambedkar Bhawan for attending seminar	21-02-2024	16	Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, 15 Janpath Road, New Delhi



# Visit to Prakashdeep School for SDG awareness EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Visit to Prakashdeep School for SDG awareness

Date: July 29, 2022

Venue: Prakashdeep school 21A, Faridabad

No. of volunteers: 5

#### **Purpose of the event:**

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability volunteers initiated Project ESDP at Prakash Deep School, educating students on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through interactive sessions and hands-on activities, fostering a sense of responsibility for a sustainable future.

#### **About the event:**

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) embarked on a meaningful initiative at Prakash Deep School by introducing the Education for Sustainable Development Project (ESDP). MRCPS volunteers dedicated their time and expertise to imparting knowledge about Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to the students. Through interactive sessions and engaging discussions, the volunteers not only raised awareness about the importance of sustainability but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment and society among the students.

The event went beyond theoretical learning, as MRCPS volunteers organized various handson activities aligned with the SDGs. From eco-friendly projects to collaborative efforts focusing on social responsibility, the students actively participated, gaining practical insights into the principles of sustainable development. The visit not only contributed to the academic growth of the students but also left a lasting impact by inspiring them to become conscientious contributors to a sustainable and harmonious future.



Volunteers teaching students about the importance of sustainable development for the future.



## Visit to Govt. school sec 16 Faridabad for Good & Bad touch awareness EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Visit to Govt. school sec 16 Faridabad for Good & Bad touch awareness

**Date:** Aug 3, 2022

Venue: Govt. School Sec 16, Faridabad

No. of volunteers: 5

#### **Purpose of the event:**

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability organized an event at Government School Sector 16, Faridabad, under "Project Kuch Kehna Hai," combining interactive sessions and video screenings to educate children on good touch and bad touch, fostering a safe and informed learning environment.

#### **About the event:**

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability orchestrated a comprehensive event at Government School in Sector 16, Faridabad, under the banner of "Project Kuch Kehna Hai." In addition to informative sessions conducted by dedicated volunteers, the initiative included the screening of an educational video aimed at sensitizing children about the nuances of good touch and bad touch. The video, thoughtfully curated to be age-appropriate and impactful, served as an additional layer of engagement, effectively complementing the interactive sessions. This multimedia approach not only catered to different learning styles but also enhanced the overall effectiveness of the program. The incorporation of a video component demonstrated the organization's commitment to employing diverse and innovative strategies to ensure that the vital message of personal safety resonated with the students in a meaningful and memorable way. Through this holistic approach, the Manav Rachna team successfully fostered a safe and nurturing environment for the children while addressing a critical aspect of their holistic development.



Showing a video to students about a girl who suffered bad touches from her neighbour.





Volunteers teaching students about good & bad touch.



## Visit to Jagruti Public School for Good Touch Bad Touch awareness EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Visit to Jagruti Public School for Good Touch Bad Touch awareness

**Date:** August 5, 2022

Venue: Jagruti Public School, Faridabad

No. of volunteers: 5

#### **Purpose of the event:**

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Volunteers sensitizing students about good touch bad touch.



## SDG awareness stall at POP India Event EVENT REPORT

Title: SDG awareness stall at POP India Event

**Date:** August 18, 2022

Venue: G Block Mandala Art Gallery

No. of volunteers: 6

#### **Purpose:**

On August 18, 2022, Manav Rachna University hosted an event called "POP" with the aim of spreading awareness about the importance of giving back to Mother Nature and adopting a more sustainable lifestyle. The event took place at the university's faculty and featured various activities, including a photography competition, dance and singing performances, stalls, and more. Over 500 students and teachers from all over India participated in this event. The Peace and Sustainable Centre of Manav Rachna University set up two stalls representing two of its projects: "ANG" and "Butterfly Garden."

#### **About the event:**

The two stalls were led by Shreya Adlakha, the clan head of MRU, along with seven team members. These stalls represented two projects of the Manav Rachna Peace and Sustainable Centre (MRPSC).

ANG (Adopt, Nurture, and Grow): The ANG project, initiated by the Deputy Commissioner of Haryana, encourages individuals to adopt, nurture, and grow saplings. During the event, saplings were distributed among students of Manav Rachna University with the request that they take care of them and return them on Environment Day to plant them on the university campus. The ANG stall featured two points-based games: "Dart Board" and "Ring Throw," both of which were easy yet tricky, attracting many guests. Winners of these games received gifts such as badges or butterfly bookmarks.

Butterfly Garden: The Butterfly Garden project, initiated by Mrs. Smriti Irani, aims to increase biodiversity on campus by attracting more butterflies. A dedicated garden in front of gate number four was established for this purpose. The Butterfly Garden stall featured two knowledge-based games: "Butterfly Spin Quiz" and "Guess the Butterfly." These games tested participants' knowledge about butterflies. Additionally, there was a butterfly frame where attendees could take pictures. Representatives at the stall educated guests on how to create their butterfly gardens.

Successful Stalls: Both stalls were highly successful and attracted more guests than any other stall at the event.

Engaging Games: Guests thoroughly enjoyed the games and the representation of the ANG and Butterfly Garden projects.

Effective Management: The management and leadership of the stalls were commendable, ensuring a smooth and engaging experience for all attendees.



The "POP" event at Manav Rachna University achieved its goal of raising awareness about environmental sustainability and encouraging individuals to take concrete actions, such as adopting and nurturing saplings or creating butterfly-friendly gardens. The engaging activities and interactive stalls contributed to the event's success and left attendees motivated to make positive changes in their lifestyles for the betterment of the environment.



Stall presentation at POP India



Games prepared for the audience while motivating them for butterflies and biodiversity.





Volunteers encouraged the audience to take photographs with the butterfly photo booth prepared by the team.



## Visit to school for SDG Awareness at Govt model school sec 28 EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Visit to school for SDG Awareness at Govt model school sec 28

**Date:** Sept 5, 2022

**Venue:** Govt School sec 28, Centre of Applied Skills

No. of volunteers: 1

#### **Purpose:**

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability volunteer-led visit to a government school for the Education for Sustainable Development Program aimed to cultivate environmental consciousness and instill sustainable practices, fostering a generation of youth dedicated to a resilient and eco-friendly future.

#### **About the event:**

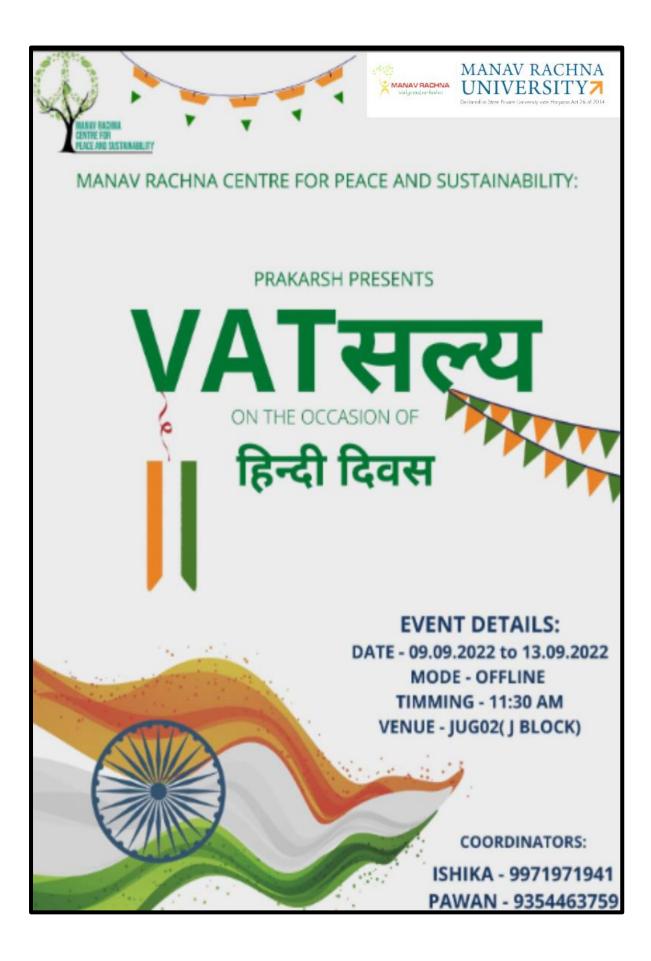
Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently organized a transformative visit to a government school as part of their Education for Sustainable Development Program (ESDP). The initiative, entirely volunteer-led, aimed at fostering a sense of environmental responsibility and nurturing sustainable practices among the youth. During the visit, various activities centered around environment were conducted, engaging students in hands-on experiences that not only raised



awareness but also empowered them to be advocates for a sustainable future. The program is instrumental in shaping conscientious and environmentally aware youth, laying the foundation for a more sustainable and resilient society in the years to come.

The activities undertaken during the visit included interactive sessions on environmental conservation, waste management, and the significance of biodiversity. Students actively participated in tree planting drives, eco-friendly crafts, and discussions on sustainable living practices. By immersing the students in practical, eco-centric activities, the volunteers successfully instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment. This Education for Sustainable Development Program serves as a commendable example of community-driven initiatives that contribute to the holistic development of future generations, ensuring they are well-equipped to address the challenges of a rapidly changing world while championing environmental sustainability.







## Vatsalya SDG Awareness by Distributing Tags

#### EVENT REPORT

Title: Vatsalya SDG awareness by distributing tags

**Date:** Sept 14, 2022

No. of participants: 46

#### **Purpose:**

In commemoration of Hindi Diwas on September 14, Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability: PRAKARSH organized a special event titled "Vatsalya." The event took place from September 9 to September 13 and aimed to celebrate the significance of the Hindi language and foster a sense of affection and appreciation among students. This report provides an overview of the event, its activities, and its outcomes.

#### **About the event:**

Purpose of the Event: The main objective of Vatsalya was to celebrate Hindi Diwas and promote the use of the Hindi language. It encouraged students to express their affection for the language by creating bookmarks, which would be presented to faculty members.

Mode of Event: Vatsalya was conducted in offline mode, allowing students to physically create bookmarks. This approach not only encouraged creativity but also provided a tangible representation of their affection for the language.

Student Participation: During the first three days of the event, approximately 70 bookmarks were received from enthusiastic students. Their p;articipation demonstrated a positive response to the event's objective and showcased their creativity.

Creativity and Enthusiasm: Students contributed to the event with great enthusiasm, infusing their bookmarks with creativity and personal touches. Each bookmark was a unique piece of art, highlighting the beauty and versatility of the Hindi language.

Effective Coordination: The event was effectively coordinated by Ishika, Pawan, and Aditi from the Education Department. Their efforts ensured that the event ran smoothly and that students received the necessary guidance and support.

Vatsalya, organized by Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability: PRAKARSH in celebration of Hindi Diwas, was a resounding success. The event fulfilled its purpose of promoting the Hindi language and fostering a sense of affection and appreciation for it among students. With approximately 70 creatively crafted bookmarks, students showcased their enthusiasm and love for Hindi.

This event not only celebrated the cultural significance of Hindi Diwas but also highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting our native languages. The effective coordination by Ishika, Pawan, and Aditi from the Education Department played a crucial role in ensuring that the event achieved its aims and that students had the opportunity to participate meaningfully. Vatsalya serves as a testament to the institution's commitment to preserving and



celebrating linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, reminding us of the importance of language in connecting and expressing our identities.



Creating sdg cards with messages to sensitise people.



Distributing the tags for free to make people aware of sustainability.







## Nai Disha Creative writing Competition EVENT REPORT

Title: Nai Disha Creative writing competition

**Date:** Oct 16, 2022

No. of participants: 36

#### **Purpose:**

"Nai Disha" proved to be a resounding success, achieving its goal of identifying talented individuals to join MRCPS's content team. The event not only showcased the remarkable creative writing skills of participants but also reinforced MRCPS's commitment to nurturing literary talent and promoting a love for writing. We extend our gratitude to all participants, judges, and organizers for their contributions to making "Nai Disha" a memorable event. We look forward to welcoming the winners to our content team and witnessing their contributions to the world of literature and creative content.

#### **About the event:**

On October 16, 2022, Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) organized an online creative writing competition titled "Nai Disha," which translates to "New Direction" in English. The primary objective of this event was to identify and recruit talented individuals to join the center's content team, which plays a crucial role in creating and managing various literary and creative content.

High Participation: "Nai Disha" received an overwhelming response, with individuals from diverse backgrounds and age groups participating in the competition.

Exceptional Talent: The quality of submissions in all rounds was outstanding, showcasing the participants' creativity and writing prowess.

Inclusive Approach: The event was open to both students and non-students, promoting diversity and inclusivity in the recruitment process.

Expert Judging: The judging panel consisted of renowned writers and literary experts who provided valuable feedback to participants.

Winners and Recruitment: After careful evaluation, the following individuals emerged as the winners of "Nai Disha":



#### SADHARAN WIKAS LAKSHYA (SDGs)

Maternal mortality has a significant negative impact on children and the family, and since the family is the smallest unit of the community, anything that impacts it directly or indirectly affects the entire community. Some of the impacts on children include increased risk of death, poor nutrition and school involvement. In the family, maternal mortality contributes to poverty and poor household management and these translate to the community they belong to.

Because of its massive impact on the society, the United Nations General assembly included it as a health priority while developing the global goals, also known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Different countries have agreed on a global scale that in order to achieve the SDGs and to continue the positive impacts that women bring to the economy, priority should be given to women empowerment and gender equality. Statistics show a 38 per cent decrease in maternal mortality ratio from the year 2000 to 2017. Globally. 342 deaths per 100.00 live births reduced to 211. That

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#### Submissions from students of various universities

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Title: Nai Disha Creative writing competition

Date: Oct 16, 2022

No. of participants: 36

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2	BHAVYA AGRAWAL	2K20LWUN02016
3	SANJOLI SHARMA	2K20LWUN01029
4	PAYAL	2K20LWUN02009
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10	VIDHI BHARDWAJ	22201009N048
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23	RIYA BANSAL	22201001N135
24	MOHD ADNAN ZOHAIB	22201009N006
25	PRANAV	22201009N003
26	NEHA	22204004N006
27	GAURVI KHATRI	22201018NN017
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29	ANUJ RAWAT	2K19CSUN01014
30	HARSHITA AERY	22201010N011
31	GAURAV KAPOOR	22201012N001
32	SHASHANK VATS	22201001N126
33	KAMAL	2K19MWUN01008
34	KASHISH BISHT	22201001N059
35	ANANYA CHAWLA	22201001N103
36	KULSUM	22204004N002



## Visit to Gagan school for SDG Awareness EVENT REPORT

Title: Visit to Gagan school for SDG Awareness

**Date:** Nov 9, 2022

Venue: New Delhi

No. of volunteers: 1

#### **Purpose:**

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#### **About the event:**

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The activities undertaken during the visit included interactive sessions on environmental conservation, waste management, and the significance of biodiversity. Students actively participated in tree planting drives, eco-friendly crafts, and discussions on sustainable living practices. By immersing the students in practical, eco-centric activities, the volunteers successfully instilled a sense of responsibility towards the environment. This Education for Sustainable Development Program serves as a commendable example of community-driven initiatives that contribute to the holistic development of future generations, ensuring they are well-equipped to address the challenges of a rapidly changing world while championing environmental sustainability.



Volunteer from MRCPS teaching students about the importance of sustainability





**PRAKARSH PRESENTS** 



LOA CEREMONY OF PROJECT PEHEL ON THE OCCASION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

> **EVENT DETAILS-**VENUE- G BLOCK (MANDALA AUDITORIUM) DATE- NOVEMBER 10,2022 TIME- 2.P.M. ONWARDS



This project is changing the life of 250+ Marners as well as educators who are idulged in this cause to make society a



better place.

PROJECT HEADS-AISHWARYA MARIYAM AJI 9650432774 LIPIKA KALA 9310483920



# TALIM- LOA Ceremony for Project Pehel success EVENT REPORT

Title: TALIM- LOA Ceremony for Project Pehel success

**Date:** Nov 10, 2022

Venue: Mandala G block, MRU

No. of participants: 216

#### **Purpose:**

On the occasion of National Education Day, Manav Rachna Centre of Peace and Sustainability organized a Letter of Appreciation ceremony to honor the contributors of Project Pehel "Taलीम." The event celebrated the noble power of educators to shape the character, caliber, and future of individuals, echoing the words of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

#### **About the event:**

A short video showcased glimpses of the vertical Prakarsh, highlighting its accomplishments and ongoing projects.

Release of Brochure: A brochure was released to showcase the overwhelming success of Project Pehel, acknowledging it as one of the most influential and successful events of the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability. The Content Team, including Ms. Shreya Adlakha (Content Head), Mr. Yash Sharma (Content Member), and Mr. Avni (Designer), received high praise for their phenomenal work.

Faculty members presented Letters of Appreciation to all the group leaders, project heads, and volunteers in recognition of their tenacious spirit and devotion throughout the project. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and appreciation from Ms. Aishwarya Marriyam Aji, the Project Leader of Pehel and Head of Prakarsh.

The Letter of Appreciation ceremony for Project Pehel "Taलीम" was a heartfelt celebration of the dedication and commitment of educators and students. It acknowledged the transformative power of education and the impact it has on individuals and society. The event served as a source of inspiration and motivation for all attendees to continue their efforts towards creating a better and more sustainable world through education.





Distribution of LOAs to project volunteers



Inauguration of PEHEL booklet















# MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY NATIONAL YOUTH DAY - YOUTH MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

"Arise! Awake! And Stop Not Until The Sustainable Development
Goals are Achieved"

Assembly Point: Infront of H BLOCK

TIME:1:30 PM



## Youth March for Sustainability EVENT REPORT

Title: Youth March for Sustainability

**Date:** Jan 12, 2023

Venue: Manav Rachna University

No. of participants: 71

#### **Purpose:**

The Youth March aimed to commemorate National Youth Day and celebrate the spirit of youth by channeling it towards meaningful goals. It sought to inspire the younger generation with the teachings and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda and motivate them to actively contribute to sustainable development.

#### **About the event:**

On January 12, 2023, in celebration of National Youth Day, Manav Rachna University, in collaboration with the Department of Student Welfare and the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace & Sustainability, organized a significant event known as the "Youth March." The primary objective of this Youth March was to motivate, encourage, and unite young individuals, inspiring them with the learnings of Swami Vivekananda, and focusing their energy on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for a greener and better future.

The Youth March organized by Manav Rachna University in collaboration with the Department of Student Welfare and the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace & Sustainability was a remarkable and impactful event. It celebrated the spirit of youth and sought to channel it towards the inspirational teachings of Swami Vivekananda and the pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals. The event's success was a testament to the enthusiasm and commitment of young participants who actively engaged in discussions, activities, and marches to promote a greener and better future.

This Youth March served as a reminder that young individuals are a driving force for positive change in society. By harnessing their energy, passion, and commitment, we can address pressing global issues and work towards a more sustainable and harmonious world. The collaboration between educational institutions and departments dedicated to student welfare and sustainability underscores the importance of nurturing the next generation's potential to lead and inspire change.



















# GLOBAL PEACE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INDO-PACIFIC 2023

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam:

Vision for Advancing Human Consciousness and Peace

वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् "We are One Family under God"

New Delhi, India | April 11-13, 2023



### Sustainathon Inter College EVENT REPORT

Title: Sustainathon Inter College

**Date:** April 11, 2023

Venue: A Block Auditorium, Manay Rachna Educational Institutions

No. of participants: 156

#### **Purpose:**

The primary purpose of the Sustainathon, organized by Manav Rachna University in collaboration with the Global Peace Foundation, was to empower and educate students on two interconnected pillars of a better world: sustainability and global peace leadership.

#### **About the event:**

The Sustainathon cum Global Peace Leadership Conference, held at the prestigious Le Meridien Hotel in Delhi and organized by Manav Rachna University in collaboration with the Global Peace Foundation, was a dynamic and transformative event. Over the course of three days, it provided a vibrant platform for students, scholars, and experts from diverse backgrounds to converge and engage in meaningful discussions and activities.

Hon. Dr. Amit Bhalla sir addressed students first regarding sustainability.

With a focus on sustainability and global peace leadership, the event featured inspiring keynote speeches, interactive workshops, thought-provoking panel discussions, and student presentations. Attendees had the unique opportunity to explore innovative solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges, share their research and ideas, and connect with likeminded individuals committed to creating a more sustainable and peaceful world.

The event was not only an educational experience but also a celebration of the collective efforts to drive positive change and leave a lasting impact on society and the environment. The Sustainathon Org organized by Manav Rachna University in collaboration with the Global Peace Foundation was a resounding success. The event facilitated valuable discussions, knowledge sharing, and networking opportunities, all of which contribute to the broader goal of fostering a sustainable and peaceful world.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Markendey Rai, Dr. Hyun Moon, and all the delegates who made this event possible. Their wisdom and insights have left a lasting impression on the students and will undoubtedly contribute to a brighter, more sustainable future.















#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

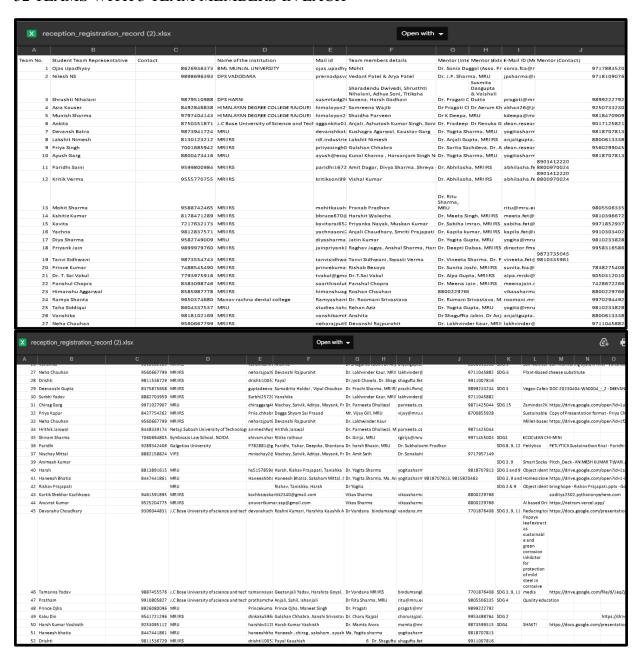
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No. of participants: 156

#### 52 TEAMS WITH 3 TEAM MEMBERS IN EACH





## Leaps Hub Challenge- Presentation of Projects to Support Sustainability EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Leaps Hub Challenge- Presentation of Projects to Support Sustainability

**Date:** April 11, 2023

Venue: G block Mandala. Manav Rachna University

No. of participants: 32

#### **Purpose:**

The primary aim of the "Leaps Hub Challenge" presented at Youth Sustainathon is to foster innovative projects that support a sustainable future. Through the Leadership and Entrepreneurship program initiated by the Global Peace Foundation in Kenya, this event aims to guide highly motivated students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to start a business or establish a social enterprise. By focusing on employability and work readiness skills, such as CV development, job interview presentation, and office etiquette, the program empowers young innovators to become self-reliant. The event aspires to nurture and celebrate these forward-thinking individuals by providing them with a platform to present their innovative projects, gain mentorship, and compete for recognition and cash prizes.

#### **About the Event:**

The "Leaps Hub Challenge" is an integral part of the Youth Sustainathon, a unique event that brings together inter- college students and young entrepreneurs from diverse academic backgrounds and regions. The initiative of Leap Hubs, led by the Global Peace Foundation, operates as a comprehensive leadership and entrepreneurship program designed to prepare students for the dynamic world of business and social entrepreneurship.

The event kicked off on Day 1 of the 2023 Global Peace Leadership Conference, hosted at Manav Rachna University. Selected teams comprising students from Netaji Subhash University of Technology, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Manav Rachna University, and Symbiosis Law School in Delhi, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh, along with their respective schools, participated in the competition.

These young talents showcased a diverse range of projects, each focused on addressing critical societal and environmental issues. Some of the projects included innovations in diabetic care, lung cancer treatment, a vehicle breathalyzer designed to disable the car when alcohol is detected, a nitrogen biosensor for identifying environmental hazards, and a compact chimney for safe and cost-effective ventilation of kitchen cooking units.

The event brought together academicians, venture capitalists, and civil administrators who served as the jury, evaluating the projects based on their feasibility, innovation, and potential impact. Cash prizes were awarded to the winning entries, recognizing the exceptional efforts and forward-thinking solutions presented by these young innovators. The "Leaps Hub Challenge" stands as a testament to the power of youth-driven innovation and its potential to shape a more sustainable and prosperous future.







Students presenting their ideas.















## Just a Minute Debate Competition on Peace Conflict and Resolution EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Just a minute debate competition on peace conflict and resolution

Date: September 21, 2023

Venue: J block JF05, Manav Rachna University

No. of participants: 19

#### **Purpose:**

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability aims to empower youth through focused Model United Nations training, fostering a deeper understanding of peace and conflict management.

#### **About the event:**

On September 21, 2023, at 2 pm, the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability hosted a compelling training session marked as JF05, focusing on Model United Nations (MUN) as a platform for debate. The primary theme addressed was "Peace and Conflict Management," aligning with the center's commitment to fostering understanding and solutions in these crucial areas. The event skillfully transformed the complexities of the topic into a concise oral narrative, resembling a distilled book presentation. Participants were engaged in exploring the nuanced youth philosophy and their unique perspectives on envisioning peace and addressing conflicts.

The session at JF05 served as a meaningful convergence point for individuals passionate about global affairs and diplomacy. Through the oral format, attendees gained insights into the intricacies of peacebuilding and conflict resolution, navigating through the diverse perspectives and visions presented by the youth. The Centre's initiative not only facilitated a deeper understanding of the subject matter but also encouraged thoughtful discourse among the participants. Overall, the training session on September 21, 2023, was a testament to the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability dedication to promoting informed dialogue and empowering the youth to play an active role in shaping a more peaceful and sustainable world. The event successfully merged the academic rigor of MUN with the imperative issues of peace and conflict, contributing to a richer discourse within the academic community.









## Visit to Angels Public School for SDG Awareness EVENT REPORT

**Title:** Visit to Angels Public School for SDG Awareness

**Date:** October 20, 2023

Venue: Angels Public School, Delhi

No. of volunteers: 1

#### **Purpose:**

The aim of the MRCPS volunteer-led visit to Angels Public School on November 17 was to instill awareness and understanding of sustainability among students through interactive activities and poster creation.

#### **About the event:**

On October 20, volunteers from Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) orchestrated an impactful visit to Angels Public School in New Delhi as part of their "Education for Sustainability" (ESDP) project. The primary objective was to impart valuable insights about sustainability to the students, fostering a sense of environmental consciousness and responsibility. The volunteers engaged the students in a series of interactive activities designed to enhance their understanding of sustainable practices.

During the visit, the participating students were actively involved in hands-on activities, contributing to the creation of informative posters that encapsulated key aspects of sustainability. This hands-on approach not only facilitated a dynamic learning experience but also empowered the students to visually express their newfound knowledge. The collaborative effort in making posters became a platform for students to absorb practical lessons about sustainable living, reinforcing the importance of responsible choices and environmental stewardship.

The MRCPS volunteers played a pivotal role in facilitating an enriching educational experience at Angels Public School, underscoring the organization's commitment to promoting sustainability through hands-on engagement and interactive learning. The visit left a lasting impact on both the volunteers and the students, emphasizing the significance of education for sustainability in shaping conscientious future leaders.













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# Donation Drive Collection of Books and Clothes EVENT REPORT

Title: Donation drive collection of books and clothes

Date: November 23, 2023

Venue: jf08, Manav Rachna University

No. of participants: 21

# **Purpose:**

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability seeks to effect positive change by organising donation drives, such as collecting books and clothes from students to deliver to people in need, and instilling a sense of generosity and social responsibility in its community.

#### **About the event:**

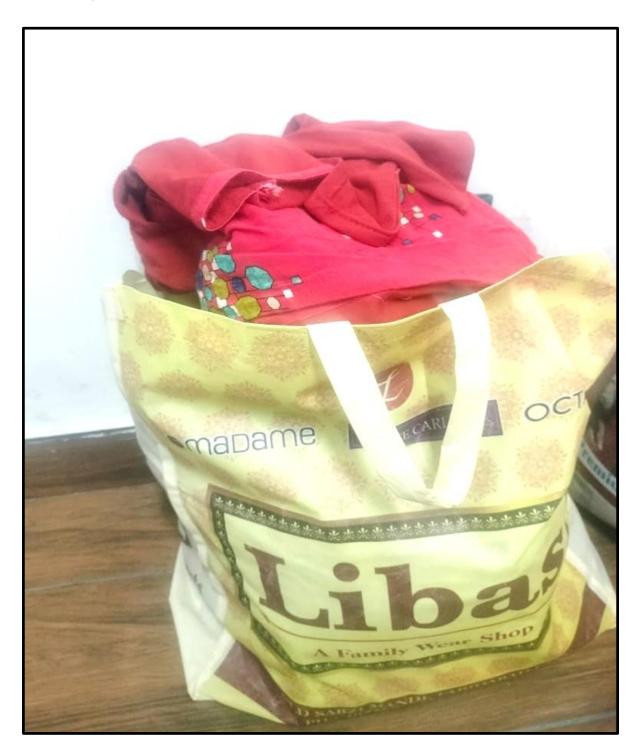
The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently conducted a commendable donation drive aimed at fostering a spirit of generosity and social responsibility among the student community. The organization orchestrated a campaign encouraging students to contribute books and clothes, with the noble objective of distributing these items to the less fortunate members of society.

The initiative witnessed widespread and enthusiastic participation from the students of Manav Rachna, reflecting a genuine eagerness to make a positive impact on the lives of others. Donation boxes strategically placed across the campus received an overwhelming response as students generously contributed a plethora of books and clothes. The inclusive nature of the campaign fostered a sense of community and shared responsibility among the student body, highlighting the commitment of Manav Rachna's students to social causes.

Following the successful collection drive, the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability embarked on the crucial phase of distribution. Partnering with local NGOs and community organizations, the donated books and clothes were disbursed to those in need. The initiative not only provided essential items to the less privileged but also underscored the importance of sustainable living and community engagement. The positive impact of the donation drive echoes the commitment of Manav Rachna in nurturing responsible and compassionate individuals who actively contribute to building a more equitable society.

In conclusion, the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability donation drive stands as a testament to the power of collective action and the ability of educational institutions to instill a sense of social responsibility in their students. The success of this initiative not only benefited the recipients but also strengthened the bonds within the Manav Rachna community, fostering a culture of empathy and altruism that will undoubtedly have lasting effects on the lives of those involved and the wider community.







# MSC School Visit for SDG Awareness EVENT REPORT

**Title:** MSC School Visit for SDG Awareness

**Date:** January 18, 2024

Venue: MSC school Anangpur Village, Faridabad

No. of volunteers: 2

# **Purpose of the event:**

The aim of the visit to Anangpur Village MSC School by Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability was to sensitize students to POCSO awareness and instill a sense of responsibility for sustainable development from an early age.

#### **About the event:**

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently organized a visit to Anangpur Village MSC School as part of their Education for Sustainability Program (ESDP). Dr. Pooja led an insightful session for the students, focusing on sustainable development principles.

As part of this initiative, sustainably made notebooks were distributed, emphasizing the importance of eco-friendly practices in everyday life. The session aimed to instill a sense of responsibility for the environment among the students, promoting a holistic understanding of sustainability. Student heads Diya and Ipshita efficiently coordinated the event, ensuring its smooth execution.

















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#### **About the event:**

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently organized a visit to Anangpur Village MSC School as part of their POCSO Awareness Dr. Sumbul conducted a crucial session for the "Kuch Kehna Hai" project, addressing the sensitive issues of good touch, bad touch, and POCSO awareness. Student heads Diya and Ipshita efficiently coordinated the event, ensuring its smooth execution. The enthusiastic participation of the school students reflected their engagement and receptiveness to the crucial information shared during the sessions.

# Glimpses of the event:











#### Visit to MSC Public School for SDG Awareness

# **EVENT REPORT**

Title: Visit to MSC Public School for SDG Awareness

Date: February 1,2024

Venue: MSC school Anangpur Village, Faridabad

No. of participants: 100

# **Purpose of the event:**

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#### **About the event:**

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently organized a visit to Anangpur Village MSC School as part of their Education for Sustainability Development Program (ESDP).

Ms. Yashita and Ms. Avni led an insightful session for the students, focusing on sustainable development principles. As part of this initiative, prizes were distributed, emphasizing the importance of eco-friendly practices in everyday life. The session aimed to instill a sense of responsibility for the environment among the students, promoting a holistic understanding of sustainability.

Student heads Akshita and Chetna efficiently coordinated the event, ensuring its smooth execution. The enthusiastic participation of the school students reflected their engagement and receptiveness to the crucial information shared during the sessions.

The success of the visit was made possible by the meticulous planning and coordination of Ms. Avni, who orchestrated the entire event. Overall, the event aimed to sensitize students about the importance of sustainable development from an early age, laying the foundation for informed and responsible citizenship.

# Glimpses of the event:













# Legal Aid And Awareness Camp Report on 17th Jan, 2023

Report on visits to Village (Anangpur and Ankheer) as a legal aid camp:

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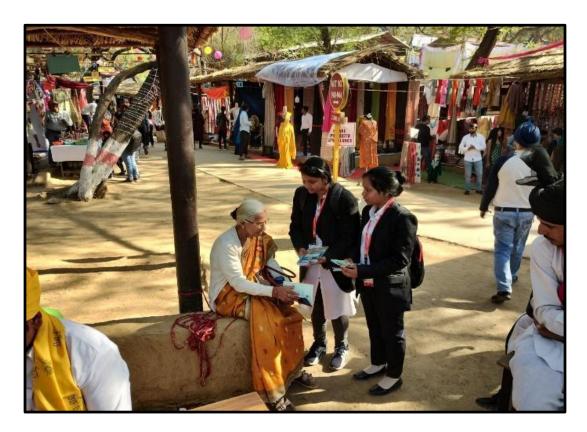
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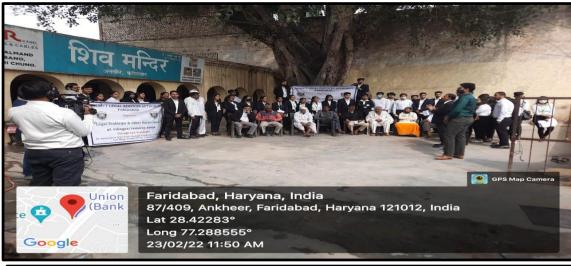




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# **Community Connect Program**

Community Connect is the core component of the Teaching Training program at Department of Education and Humanities. The students actively engage in and contribute through various activities in the social development process. The two weeks community connect program aims at sensitizing the future teachers towards their responsibility of bringing about the desired social change in varied capacities. Some of the prominent activities, students undertook during the previous years include teaching the children coming from economically weaker background, adult learning, empowering children with special needs, bringing awareness to remove social discrimination etc. This component has 1.5 credits in all the teacher education programs offered by the Department. A strong partnership and coordination between community and educational set up is the foundation for holistic development of learners and progress of the society. 'It takes an entire village to raise a child', an African proverb aptly captures the essence of this interdependence of education and community. At the Department of Education and Humanities, there is a constant effort to nurture and sustain the culture of mutual care, trust and collaboration between the stakeholders. Education with a concern for community empowerment and engagement holds a significant prominence for every budding teacher at the Department. For an educational set up, it becomes imperative to create opportunities and avenues through which an interface can be built and sustained for continuous dialogue and interaction between the Institutions of learning and different stakeholders. In this regard, Students of BA/B.Sc. B.Ed and B.Ed. program undertakes a two week community connect program at various NGOs working in the area of bringing equality and inclusion for children with Special Needs, women from marginalized sections and people belonging to disadvantaged sections of society.



# Sample Report 2022-23



# **CONCLUSION:**

We live in a country where not all children get the privilege to live with all the comforts. There have been various NGOs in India who work for these children and help them grow and learn. MANAV SHISHU SADAN (REGD.) AANCHAL is one such organization known for the selfless efforts in the upliftment of the society. They are known for providing these children a bright future.





DAY30: On my last day of internship, we studied, played together, clicked pictures together, also they showed me how do they stitch clothes, make decorative candles etc. The last of internship was the best and memorable day for me. I've so far shared lots and lots of beautiful memories with these children and gifting them pencils, erasers and chocolates and making them smile was one of the best things of the internship. Also, I look forward to meet them again.





On an average, I used to spend 1-1.5 hours daily. I used to there around 11:00am (from third or fourth day).

After 2-4 days, the children got familiar with me and we started lots of fun during their school time. We started reciting tables together, counting numbers, reading together etc. The children there were very enthusiastic, joyful, happy and most importantly they have the sense of sharing. These students used to share their lunch with other students.

During this time, we studied basic concepts of English, Hindi and Mathematics.





# **DESCRIPTION OF INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:**

I've teached these kids from June 25, 2022 to July 25, 2022. My experience of Day 1 and Day 30 was very different.

DAY1: Mrs. Janak Gupta introduced me to the care takers of the children. She explained me the time table of the kids which includes their lunch time, playing time, extra-curricular activities time etc. Also, she told me about different children enrolled in the NGO and their hobbies. I was very excited to meet these kids. The kids usually arrive at 9:45am. On my first day, these children hesitated taking to me, making eye contact with me.



# **ABOUT THE NGO:**

MANAV SHISHU SADAN (REGD.) AANCHAL is a non-governmental organization (established in 2000), located in Gandhi Nagar, Ghaziabad which deals with the education and extra-curricular activities of children with special needs. Their objective is to make every special child independent by providing them education and overall development of the kid which includes grooming their personal talents and even giving them emotional support. The founder of the NGO is Mrs. Janak Gupta. She herself is a mother of two differently abled girls and the desire to make them educated and independent led to the opening of this NGO. The NGO also organizes different activities like fancy dress competition, dance competition every Saturday to make them engage. They also take part in activities held on various district or state levels. The NGO is funded by the fees of these students and by the donations given by the local citizens.



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# **INTERNSHIP REPORT**

30 HOURS ENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONNECT

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It felt great and compassionate working with MANAV SHISHU SADAN (REGD.) AANCHAL and knowing this aspect of society. The children over there were very enthusiastic. Working and interacting with the kids was an amazing experience.

To conclude, each child is unique and special in his/her own way.

MANAV SHISHU SADAN (REGD.) AANCHAL is doing a great work towards these children.

THE END
THANK YOU!



# FACULTY LED SESSIONS OUT OF CAMPUS:

Conducting sessions for the general public outside the campus holds significant importance in fostering community engagement and extending the reach of educational institutions. The initiative has helped in enhancing:

**Community Integration**: These sessions help integrate the institution with the local community, breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for mutual support and understanding. They make education more accessible to those who may not otherwise have the chance to participate.

**Increased Outreach**: By moving beyond the campus, institutions can reach a broader audience, including those who might not have the time, resources, or inclination to visit the campus. This can be particularly beneficial for promoting lifelong learning and inclusivity.

**Real-World Applications**: Conducting sessions in various community settings allows for the practical application of academic knowledge. Whether it's a health workshop in a community center or a tech talk at a local library, these sessions can directly address community needs and interests.

**Enhanced Visibility and Reputation**: These sessions raise the institution's profile and demonstrate its commitment to public service and education. It positions the institution as a proactive and engaged member of the community.

**Building Partnerships**: Engaging with the public outside the campus can foster partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and government entities. These relationships can lead to collaborative projects, research opportunities, and additional resources for the institution.

**Feedback and Improvement**: Interaction with a diverse audience can provide valuable feedback and new perspectives, helping institutions refine their programs and services to better meet the needs of the community.

Overall, conducting sessions for the general public outside the campus strengthens the bond between educational institutions and the communities they serve, promoting a culture of learning, innovation, and mutual support.

# **SNAPSHOTS:**













#### **SAMPLE REPORT:**

# REPORT ON SESSION ON NEP 2020: ENHANCING TEACHING SKILLS.

# 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022

#### Introduction

On 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 a session was conducted for teachers at Hermann Geminer School in Faridabad to discuss the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The objective of the session was to familiarize educators with the key principles and initiatives of the NEP and its implications for teaching methodologies.

### **Objectives**

- To provide an overview of NEP 2020.
- To discuss the implications of NEP for school education.
- To explore innovative pedagogies for implication of NEP 2020
- To encourage collaboration among teachers to share best practices.

#### Session Details

Venue: Hermann Geminer School, Faridabad, Haryana.

**Duration: 3 Hours** 

Participants: Approximately 25 teachers participated in the session. The attendees included primary school taechers.

# **Key Highlights**

#### Overview of NEP 2020

The session commenced with a comprehensive introduction to the NEP 2020, emphasizing its vision to transform the Indian education system. Key aspects included:

- A shift from rote learning to competency-based education.
- The introduction of innovative pedagogies for primary teachers.
- The focus on multilingualism and cultural education.

#### Impact on School Education



Teachers learned about the policy's implications on curriculum development, which promotes flexibility and the integration of vocational education from an early age. There was a strong emphasis on creating an inclusive environment that caters to diverse learning needs.

# **Teaching Methodologies**

Participants were engaged in discussions about innovative teaching strategies. Techniques such as project-based learning, collaborative projects, and the use of digital tools were explored. The need for continuous assessment and feedback was also highlighted.

#### Interactive Session

The open forum allowed teachers to voice their concerns and share their experiences. Group activities facilitated brainstorming on practical steps for implementing NEP initiatives within their respective schools.

#### **Conclusion**

The session concluded with a call to action for teachers to embrace the changes proposed by NEP 2020. Participants expressed their commitment to enhancing educational practices and ensuring that every child receives quality education.

#### Recommendations

- Continuous professional development for teachers on NEP implementation.
- Regular workshops to foster collaboration among NGO schools.
- Creation of resource materials to assist teachers in adapting to new methodologies.

