

PROGRESS REPORT 2022-23 Manay Rachna University

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1. Preamble

Manay Rachna University (MRU) plays a pivotal in supporting Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. Recognizing the transformative power of education, MRU is committed to creative learning environment that foster academic excellence, skill development, and social responsibilities. By offering diverse programs, in interdisciplinary research, and innovative teaching methodology, MRU strive to make education accessible to students from all background. MRU's emphasis on skill-based learning, digital literacy, and ethical values equips students with the knowledge and competencies needed to thrive in rapidly changing world. The University actively engages with local communities through outreach programs, scholarship opportunities, and partnerships, ensuring that quality education reaches marginalized and underserved groups. Additionally, MRU promotes a culture of continuous improvement and global citizenship, preparing students not only for successful careers but





also to be responsible and socially conscious leaders. Through its initiatives, MRU is dedicated to advancing SDG 4 and contributing to the broader agenda of sustainable development, reflecting a commitment to building a more inclusive and educated society.

Continuous Education Initiatives (Lifelong learning Measures)

Supporting lifelong learning involves implementing various measures to cultivate a continuous learning culture throughout an individual's life. Manav Rachna University caters to lifelong learning by providing accessible and flexible learning opportunities such as online courses, workshops, and seminars, enabling learners to gain new skills and knowledge at their own pace. MRU eencourage a growth mindset through mentorship programs, peer-to-peer learning, and professional development courses to inspire individuals to pursue learning beyond formal education.

• Providing access of university resources to general public:





Manav Rachna University supports providing access to university resources for the general public as it enhances individual growth and societal well-being and also strengthens the role of the university as a key contributor to the community and the broader knowledge.

"Kaushal": A Skill development program

Approximately 47 million students drop out of school. They drop out of school to help support their families financially. The majority are unskilled and untrained, and they are vulnerable to exploitation by society and market forces. The **Kaushal Kaaryashaala** Initiative of Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation aims to empower the Government School Students of Faridabad from standard 9th to 12th through a variety of skill development program via. online and offline hybrid teaching method and providing necessary skill sets for better employment opportunities in the higher paying jobs.





KAUSHAL KARYASHALA: 21st April 2022- 12th May 2022

Schedule of Classes: 2 hrs per Week(Every Thursday)

Glimpses of the sessions:









Developing Content for Free Access to the General Public:

Manav Rachna University supports lifelong learning in its real essence and therefore, we have initiated the free course development on international platforms such as UNESCO and also upload lectures and study material on our website which is accessible to the general public.

FACULTY-LED OER DEVELOPMENT

The faculty-led OER development project has been a valuable initiative that has contributed to UNESCO's mission of promoting quality education for all. OERs enhance student learning while breaking down barriers of affordability and accessibility. Manav Rachna University is among the few pioneer universities that supports quality education in its real essence. In this light, the university has taken the initiative to create courses on international platform that are free of cost and accessible to all irrespective of their geographical boundaries, religion, caste and socioeconomic





Details of OERs Developed so far:

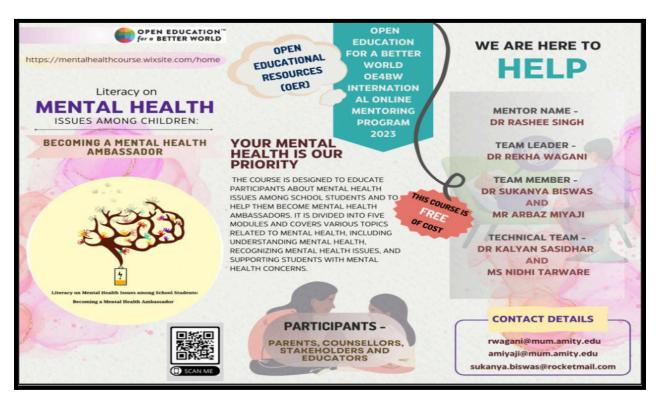
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Constructivism in online learning	Dr. Savita Sharma	2022
Literacy on Mental Health Issues Among Children	Dr. Rashee Singh	2023
Measuring Emotional Intelligence	Dr. Ritu Sharma	2023
"Nurturing Entrepreneurship Mindset: Making the Best of School Experiences",	Dr. Savita Sharma	2023

Note: Planning to increase the number to 10+ by the next academic year 2023- 24.





Glimpses of the Courses developed so far:







ABOUT THE COURSE

The transition from in-classroom instruction to online instruction is a complex one involving specialized training in the technical aspects of delivering quality learning environment to the students and specialized training in how to foster the students' engagement within this new environment. Three schools of thoughts have been widely used and explored to provide guidance for instructional practice: behaviourism, cognitive psychology and constructivism. However of the three, constructivism has been identified as the most suitable one for online learning environment. Without proper pedagogical training and online experience, teachers will continue to replicate their best existing practices on to the online medium. This divergence between what works in the traditional classroom within stable cohort of learners communicating synchronously F2F is qualitatively different from an online asynchronous one. The course will enable you to design and execute your teaching in an online environment effectively based on constructivism strategies which will foster the students' engagements. This course shall be useful for teachers, trainers, and all persons interested in design and delivery of instruction in an online mode effectively with constructivist perspective.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Duration: 6 Weeks course

Mode of Delivery: Synchronous and

Platform: Canvas/ Google meet/zoom/

Challenge Level: Advanced

Who can Join: Teacher Educators, Faculties from higher education, Research scholars from education, curriculum designer, School teachers, school principals and

Certificate: On successful completion of the course requisites, certificates will be issued to the participants

Introductory Video

https://youtu.be/See2dglNibA

Telegram Link for updates: Join with https://t.me/+bUTNyBRA-Go0ZjA1

Start Date: 18 July 2022

Developed Under Open Education for Better World (OE4BW)University of Nova Gorica & the UNESCO Chair in Open Technologies









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Date: 13th June 2023

To whom it may concern

We confirm that Anjaneya Sharma, from Sanskriti School Chankyapuri, New Delhi was accepted to the »Open Education for a Better World« 2023 mentoring program, which is organized by University of Nova Gorica and UNESCO Chair on Open Technologies for Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Learning at the Jožef Stefan Institute.

CONFIRMATION LETTER

Anjaneya Sharma developed an Open Educational Resource with title "Nurturing Entrepreneurship Mindset: Making the Best of School Experiences", Three weeks MOOC under the mentorship of Dr. Robert Schuwer, Adj. Prof. from Nova Gorica University Rožna Dolina and Dr. Savita Sharma from School of Education and Humanities, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad, India in a Hub Youth coordinated by Dr. Ervin Pfeifer, Consultant · Associate to the Jožef Stefan Institute.

Open Education for a Better World is a tuition-free, half year-long programme for participants from all background, regions and continents with the potential and desire to employ Open Educational Resources to solve large scale and relevant problems important in relation to today's global landscape. It involves successful applicants that have been paired with experts who act as their mentors for the half calendar year.

Yours sincerely,

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in the name of OE4BW organising team





General Access to Study Material

Uploading study materials on a website for general access is a significant step towards democratizing education and fostering a culture of continuous learning. By providing high-quality, accessible, and engaging resources, educational institutions can support the intellectual and personal growth of individuals worldwide. This initiative by the university not only benefited the learners but also enhanced the institution's role as a leader in the dissemination of knowledge.





Screenshots of the uploaded material:







3. Hosting Events at University that are open to the General Public:

MRU organises Hosting 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.

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.

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.







Ad Mad Show: 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 SSand 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..









• 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 of **Green Fiesta**, **2023**, a collaborative organization effort between the School of Education and Humanities, Manay Rachna University and the Hazardous Substances **Management Division, Ministry** Forest and Climate Change. The much-anticipated **Environment**, culmination of the event was the announcement of the best schools, based on their active participation. MRIS Charmwood determined





(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, Manay Rachna University).











4. Public Lectures for General Public:

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. Prerna 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





conducted by Dr Arvinder Kaur, SOEH. 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 '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 GGDSD college Palwal and Sciences department of YMCA university.







Organized a National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency: Psychological and Socio-Legal Perspectives, on 15th April 2023

School of Law, Manav Rachna University organized the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency: 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. It was 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 enlighting 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.







Legal Aid Session at MRU on 24th Feb, 2023

A freer Legal Aid Session on 24th Feb, 2023 was conducted at school of law, Manav Rachna University. The session as 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 counselled and given support for their various legal issues. The studets 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.







5. Vocational Training for General

Public

Organizing vocational training for individuals who are not attending university is crucial for fostering an inclusive and skilled workforce. These training programs provide practical, job-specific skills that can significantly enhance employability and career prospects. Here are several key benefits: Manav Rachna University understands the importance of vocational education in 21st century and for this reason all the courses are mapped with vocational aspect for its students. Moreover, being a global citizen, we offer vocational

Online Workshop on Adolescent Growth and Mental Health

Date: 19/08/2022, 27/08/2022, 02/09/2022, 12/09/2022, 17/09/2022

The series of sessions on adolescent growth and mental health, organized by the School of Education & Humanities at Manav Rachna University, brought together experts from diverse fields to address the holistic development and





well-being of young adults. Topics spanned foundational concepts in adolescent growth, the influential roles of parents, teachers, and society, the specific needs of adolescents with disabilities, and effective counseling techniques. Led by accomplished professionals fostering a supportive environment for adolescents, emphasizing mental health, inclusivity, and proactive developmental support.

Topics Covered:

Concept of Growth, Development & Deviation: Ms. Fatima initiated the series by discussing the fundamental concepts of growth, development, and deviation. The session highlighted developmental milestones and the importance of recognizing deviations early to address potential challenges in adolescent growth effectively.

Role of Parents, Teachers, and Society in the Development of Adolescents: Ms. Bhown underscored the collaborative role of parents, teachers, and society in shaping adolescents. By examining different developmental stages, the session explored strategies to foster positive growth, highlighting the need for a supportive ecosystem to guide adolescents through their formative years.





Issues of Adolescents with Disabilities: Dr. Singh addressed the unique challenges faced by adolescents with disabilities, including social and educational barriers. He provided insights into the importance of inclusive practices and policies to ensure equal opportunities for these individuals to thrive academically and socially.

Counseling Young Adults: Ms. Arora focused on counseling techniques specifically tailored for young adults. Her session highlighted approaches for addressing anxiety, stress, and peer pressure, empowering attendees with strategies to provide effective psychological support to adolescents in critical stages of their lives.

Ensuring Mental Health among Adolescents: Dr. Rajput emphasized the importance of mental health care for adolescents, discussing early identification of mental health issues and intervention techniques. She stressed the necessity of creating safe, supportive environments in educational institutions where students can openly discuss and address mental health concerns.





Speakers:

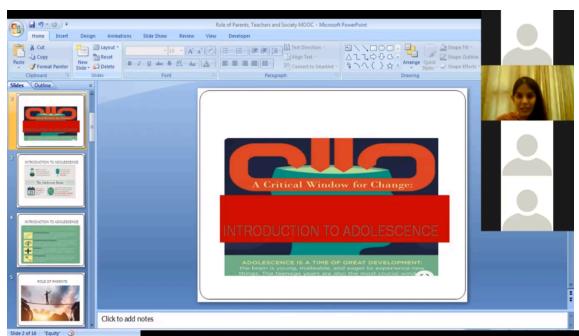
The workshop featured distinguished experts who brought diverse expertise in mental health, education, and support for adolescents and individuals with disabilities.

- Ms. Zainab Fatima, Mental Health Counselor at IamEars
- Ms. Reshma Bhown, Assistant Professor, School of Education & Humanities, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad
- Dr. Ravi Prakash Singh, Officer Incharge, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Regional Center, Navi Mumbai
- Ms. Trinka Arora, Senior Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, New Delhi
- Dr. Gunjan Rajput, Deputy Registrar Academic Operations, Rishihood University, Sonipat, Haryana

Participant Engagement:

A total of 105 participants actively engaged in the workshop, contributing to vibrant discussions, asking insightful questions, and sharing their own experiences and perspectives.















Online Workshop on Inclusive Practices

The Online Workshop on Inclusive Practices, organized by the School of Education & Humanities at Manav Rachna University, unfolded from August 22 to 26, 2022. The workshop aimed to delve into various facets of inclusion, diverse learning styles, and the transformative power of art integration in the context of Universal Design for Learning (UDL). The event brought together educators, researchers, and practitioners keen on fostering an inclusive and equitable learning environment..

UDL Through Art Integration: The final segment of the workshop brought together the concepts of UDL and art integration. Dr. Ritu Sharma and Mr. Chandra Prakash Singh collaborated to showcase practical examples of how these methodologies can synergize to create an inclusive and stimulating learning environment.

Speakers:

The workshop featured distinguished speakers from the School of Education & Humanities at Manav Rachna University:





Dr. Ritu Sharma, Assistant Professor

Mr. Chandra Prakash Singh, Assistant Professor

Participant Engagement:

A total of 82 participants actively engaged in the workshop, contributing to vibrant discussions, asking insightful questions, and sharing their own experiences and perspectives.







Short Term Course on "SCILAB Programming for Beginners

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, in association with NITTTR, Chandigarh, organized a Short Term Course (STC) on "SCILAB Programming for Beginners." The course aimed to introduce the basics of Scilab programming, an open-source software for numerical computation. The event was hosted by Prof. Balwinder S. Dhaliwal, Associate Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering, NITTTR. A total of 36 participants attended the course, including faculty members and professionals eager to learn and enhance their skills in Scilab programming. The STC saw an active participation from attendees who asked questions, clarified doubts, and shared their own experiences related to programming and technological advancements in their respective fields.

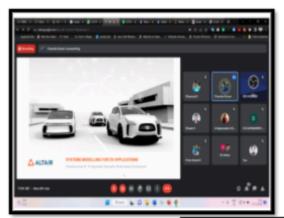






Online STC on "Insights into AI and ML for Image Processing Techniques

The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering at Manav Rachna University organized an online Short-Term Course (STC) on "Insights into AI and ML for Image Processing Techniques" in collaboration with NIT Warangal. The course aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) techniques in image processing, a rapidly evolving area in the field of electronics and communication. The online format facilitated participation from faculty members, researchers, and professionals from various institutions.











6. 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. 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.

Visit to Prakashdeep School for SDG awareness

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. 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





Visit to Govt, school sec 16 Faridabad for Good & Bad touch awareness

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. 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 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

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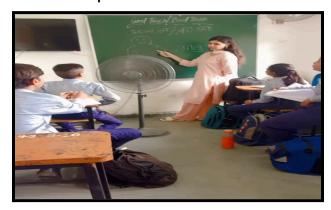
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Volunteers sensitizing students about good touch bad touch.





SDG awareness stall at POP India Event

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."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. 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 purposeEngaging 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.







Visit to school for SDG Awareness at Govt model school sec 28

The Manay 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. 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 the 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.







SDG awareness by distributing tags

In commemoration of Hindi Diwas on September 14 2022, 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. 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.







Nai Disha Creative writing competition

"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. On October 16, 2022, Manay 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.





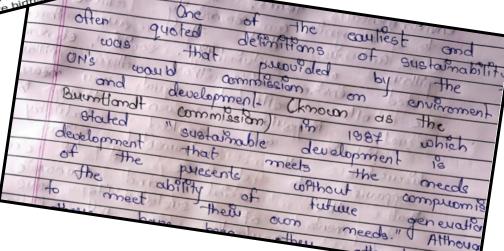
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The activities undertaken during the visit included interactive sessions on environmental conservation, waste management, and the significance of biodiversity. Students actively participated in tree planting drives, eco-friendly crafts, and discussions 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

TALIM- LOA Ceremony for Project Pehel success

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.

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.









Youth March for Sustainability

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.





MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY NATIONAL YOUTH DAY - YOUTH MARCH 12th JANUARY 2023

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

Assembly Point: Infront of H BLOCK

TIME:1:30 PM









Sustainathon Inter College

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. April 11, 2023 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.

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.









Leaps Hub Challenge- Presentation of Projects to Support Sustainability

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 April 11, 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.













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

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

To recognize and provide a solution for the issues faced by the people residing in the villages mentioned above situated in Faridabad, the District Legal Service Authority (hereinafter DLSA) was directed by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Panchkula to spread Legal Awareness. DLSA further issued a notice dated February 08, 2022 to the School of Law, MRU, to arrange the program. In consonance with the notice, Legal Aid Committee, SoL, MRU, took the initiative to organize the village vis On February 21, 2022, a team of 31 law students visited Anangpur village, students assembled at the chaupal along with the DLSA members, Panel Advocates, and the head of the village.its on two dates, i.e., February 21, 2022 (Monday) and February 23, 2022 (Wednesday). Thereafter the DLSA members introduced the reason for the survey and the issues that would be dealt with after it. It was a very memorable visit which was attended as a law student.







Legal Aid Camp At Surajkund Craft International Mela, Feb 2023

The students of School of Law, MRU participate annually in the legal awareness programme by District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) and Haryana Legal service authority (HLSA) in Annual Suraj Kund International Craft Fair, held every year in the month of February in Haryana's Faridabad District. Under this initiative students from the School of Law participate to disseminate legal aid and advise and senators the masses. The Legal aid Clinic stall is aimed at creating Awareness. In order to help make the general public aware of the gamut of e-court services, multitudes of activities reorganized. These include Awareness presentations on Projector at the stall, video and audio clippings on an LED Screen, search modules on kiosk and





performance of street plays to sensitize the people about e-courts. Students from the MRU School of Law organized a legal awareness camp at the SurajKund International Mela in February in partnership with the District Legal Service Authority and the Haryana Legal Service Authority. The camp was successful in its goal of giving people from various backgrounds legal assistance. Interactive workshops, document drafting, and encouraging self-advocacy were all part of the camp experience









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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 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.



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.

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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.



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.

different.

DAYI: 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.

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INTERNSHIP REPORT 30 HOURS ENGAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONNECT

VANSHIKA BHATIA | B.Sc. B.Ed. INTEGRATED | July 26, 2022 SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMANITIES MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY





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 was taken by Manav Rachna University to enhance the learning in different areas. Dr Arvinder Kaur and Dr Savita Sharma taken session in different schools which helped school students in enhancing and reflecting different learning skills.







Session on Nep 2020: Enhancing Teaching Skills

On 8th 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.

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.







Library Resources

Manav Rachna University (MRU) has a steadfast commitment to providing quality education, supported by robust academic resources, including a well-equipped library and extensive e-data access. These resources play a crucial role in empowering students and faculty, promoting comprehensive learning, and encouraging research across disciplines.

1. State-of-the-Art Library Resources

Manav Rachna University is committed to delivering quality education supported by comprehensive library resources, empowering students with a vast array of learning materials. The university library named as Swami Vivekananda Library plays a very pivotal role in obtaining this goal and thus houses an extensive collection of over 31,975 textbooks and reference books across diverse academic disciplines, catering to students' varied learning needs. Additionally, the library subscribes to more than 1,07,019 e-journals, providing access to the latest research, case studies, and scholarly articles, enhancing the depth and breadth of knowledge available to students. These resources play a pivotal role in fostering an





enriched learning environment, enabling students to engage in in-depth research and stay updated with the latest developments in their fields. Through such a well-resourced library, Manav Rachna University underscores its commitment to quality education and academic excellence.

2. Extensive E-Resources for Digital Learning

Recognizing the importance of digital resources in today's academic landscape, MRU offers extensive e-data access through digital libraries, research databases, and online journals. Students can access renowned databases like ACM Digital Library, McGraw Hill Access Engineering, DELNET, J-Gate (JET), J-Gate (JMS), Knimbus e-Library Platform + Remote Access, Lexis-Nexis, SCC Online, EBSCO Education Full Text, and more. This digital access broadens the learning horizon and provides insights into the latest advancements in various disciplines.

The university's library portal ensures that these e-resources are accessible remotely, enabling students to study and conduct research anytime and anywhere. This feature is especially valuable for students working on research projects, thesis writing, or preparing for





presentations, as it provides convenient access to quality information and helps them develop a deeper understanding of their subjects.

3. Support for Research and Innovation

The library's resources are invaluable for fostering a culture of research and innovation at MRU. Through access to research journals, students and faculty can stay informed about global developments and emerging trends, helping them to contribute original ideas and research in their fields. Additionally, MRU's dedicated research support team aids students and faculty in utilizing these resources efficiently, offering guidance on accessing databases, citation management, and academic writing.

4. Skill Development Through Digital Resources

To encourage continuous learning and skill development, MRU also provides access to online learning platforms, e-books, and digital courses. These resources allow students to supplement their classroom learning with self-paced studies, acquire certifications, and explore various interdisciplinary topics.





In conclusion, Manav Rachna University's commitment to quality education is significantly strengthened by its comprehensive library and e-resources, which provide students and faculty with a wealth of information, foster a culture of research, and support ongoing learning and professional growth. The synergy of physical and digital resources at MRU is a cornerstone of its educational excellence, contributing to a progressive academic environment that prepares students for future challenges.

Rush: Legal

I Mentors

Name	Designation	Department	Institution
Dr. SK Bose	Associate Professor	Faculty of Law	MRU
Aditi Chaudhary	Assistant Professor	Faculty of Law	MRU



Prateek Dwivedi	PGT Political Science & Legal Studies	Humanities	MRIS, Sector-14, Faridabad
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II Programme Highlights

- 1) Art of Advocacy
- 2) Law & Literature
- 3) Moot Court training and Moot Court Competition
- 4) Criminal Justice Administration
- 5) IPR, cyber law, environmental legal protection and other contemporary legal issues
- 6) Legal drafting
- 7) Legal debate
- 8) Preparing for law entrance through introduction to Constitution of India, torts and contracts





III External Resources Engaged

Name	Designation	Organization	Topic Addressed
1. Himanshu Arora	Advocate	High Court	Art of Advocacy
2. K. B Linto	Advocate	Supreme Court	Careers in Law
3. Faculties at Law School at Manav Rachna	Professors	MRU Faculty of Law	different modules

IV Major Assignments / Projects undertaken by RUSHERS

- 1. Case Law
- 2. Preparing MOOT COURT MEMORIAL
- 3. Idea of Law and Justice
- 4. IPR exercises





Rush Education

Rush 3.0 at Manay Rachna University was an exhilarating event organized to bring together students, staff, and guests in a celebration of talent, sportsmanship, and creativity. Aimed at fostering team spirit, leadership, and all-around personality development, Rush 3.0 featured a variety of competitions and activities across multiple domains. Rush 3.0 is envisioned to empower young minds in identifying their most compatible professions, and providing them with much-needed exposure to elite professionals and academic geniuses, Manav Rachna is offering a professionally beneficial certificate program opportunity, exclusively for the students of Grade VIII to XII. This helps students to avail fantastic opportunities in getting hands-on training from 75+ veterans from the industrial and academic world, obtain insights on whether your aspirations align with your career goals, and build a valuable network with like-minded people. The week-long mentored internship program, commences on the 2nd of January 2023 and contains the following career domains with patronage from globally renowned industries like Microsoft, Netflix, Apollo, NIFT, Zee News etc.







KEY FEATURES OF RUSH 3.0

INDIA'S LARGEST CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

SOFT SKILLS AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

INSIGHT INTO THE DREAM CAREER

MIND-GRIPPING ACTIVITIES
STRUCTURED AND EXTENSIVE MENTORING BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

2nd January - 8th January, 2023 Time: 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Come, Be a part of the Manav Rachna corps d'elite!

Write to us at **rushprograms@manavrachna.edu.in** for more details.

Register for RUSH 3.0 now. Seats Limited!







Event Name: Education and Sustainability RUSH 3.0

Session Dates: 2.01.2023- 8.01.2024

Details of the Expert Sessions

Name	Theme of the Session	Date and Session
Common Session		2 nd Jan 2023 (Session I)
Dr. Shweta Tewari	Know your Personality / Applied Behavior Analysis	2 nd Jan 2023 (Session II)
Ms. Eram Aziz	Beyond IQ: Unleashing power of EQ	3 rd Jan 2023 (Session I)
Ms. Kriti Dagar	Economics of day to day life: How it works	3 rd Jan 2023 (Session II)
Dr. Arvinder Kaur	Developing Reflective Thinking	4 th Jan 2023 (Session I)
Dr. Bushra Sumaiya	Cultivating Scientific Temper	4 th Jan 2023 (Session II)
Dr. Nibedita Hazarika	Making sense of personal identity through cultural/ historical connect	5 th Jan 2023 (Session I)
Ms. Supriya Dang	Harnessing Power of Social Media for Professional Growth	5 th Jan 2023 (Session II)



Mr. Chandra Prakash Singh	Nurturing affective domain through Art Integration	6 th Jan 2023 (Session I)
Dr. Ritu Sharma / Ms. Ridhi Khanna	Connecting with Community: Towards creating enriched experiences	6 th Jan 2023 (Session II)
Mr. Sharv Dutt Anand	Creating Inclusive mindsets for embracing diversity	7 th Jan 2023 (Session I)
Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Dwivedi	Making an impact through effective communication	7 th Jan 2023 (Session II)
Dr. Savita Sharma	Mindfulness: Working on your muscle of attention	8 th Jan 2023 (Session I)
Common Session		8 th Jan 2023 (Session II)



Topic: Economics of day-to-day life: How it works?

Resource Person: Ms Kriti Dagar

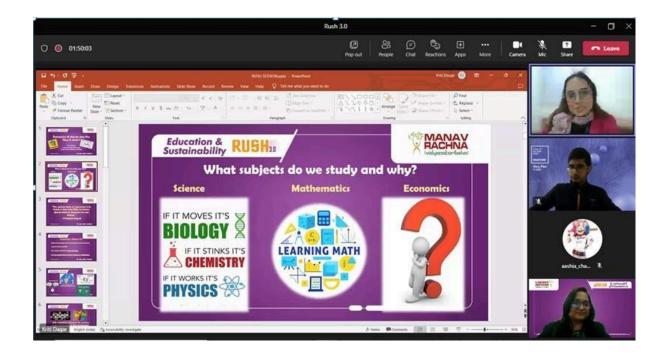
A session was taken on 05th January 2023 on the economics of daily life and how students could recognize and benefit from it. The session began with introspection on the different subjects they studied to make the students understand the role of thinking economically in life.

Six broad and important concepts broadly including opportunity cost, behavioural economics, marginal cost-benefit, bargaining, and decision-making were explored using anecdotes from daily life activities and Bollywood movies. The session included a dynamic interaction with the students in a lively and fun manner so that they could get guidance on their career goals. The conclusion that was derived was that Economics can improve our decisions on a personal, national, and global level which was an idea worth thinking about because that would shape the future.

The presentation was supplemented with a pictorial review activity where the students had to analyze pictures on the basis of the economic concepts of life discussed.







Topic: Cultivating Scientific Temper

Resource Person- Dr. Bushra Sumaiya

A session on "Cultivating Scientific Temper" was taken by Dr. Bushra Sumaiya, Asst. Professor, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad for Rush 3.0. The session was of 90 minutes and was taken online via Microsoft Teams. Aashia Chandra, Dev Batra, and Sara Saini attended the session. The session included a discussion on the concept of Science and its characteristics, scientific temper- its pre-requisites & components, and its constitutional mandate. Special emphasis was given to the importance of scientific temper in nation building. The session also focused on the





challenges before scientific temper, and the measures to be taken to cultivate scientific temper. In the end, a small task was given to the students to perform in a course of time and upload in the folder shared with them.







Topic: Beyond IQ: Unleashing power of EQ

Resource Person: Ms Eram Aziz

As part of the RUSH 3.0 Program, an interactive session on the theme "Beyond IQ: Unleashing power of EQ", was conducted by Mrs. Eram Aziz, from School of Education and Humanities, Manay Rachna University on 3rd January 2023. The session was organized for the school students with the objective of providing hands-on experience to the students to understand the meaning, importance and ways to building Emotional Intelligence. The session began with a basic introduction by the resource person on the topic and the students were briefed about its importance in everyday lives. The session highlighted and was designed to equip the students in self - awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management with a prime focus on understanding of emotions and triggers to such emotions, developing understanding to manage our disruptive emotions, ways to develop &display empathy skills, and understanding emotions of others. The students responded well and activities were undertaken during the session to help the students and suggest ways to manage their emotions in a better way. The students found the session engaging and interactive and shared their experiences well with the resource person. Towards the end a home task was assigned





which the students needed to upload on the link provided relating to the topic undertaken in the session. In all the session was found to be fruitful and beneficial by the students.







Topic: Harnessing the Power of Social Media for Professional Growth Resource Person: Ms. Supriya Dang

A session on "Harnessing the Power of Social Media for Professional Growth" was taken by Ms. Supriya Dang, Asst. Professor, Manay Rachna University, Faridabad for Rush 3.0. The session was of 90 minutes and was taken online via Microsoft Teams. Aashia Chandra, Dev Batra, and Sara Saini attended the session. Piece of detailed information regarding social media platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Quora, Reddit, Blogger.com, etc. was shared with the students. The students were suggested how to use these social media platforms in a positive way to develop themselves as professionals and showcase their skills and talents and make their visibility across the world. Special emphasis was given to creating their LinkedIn profiles that will help to grow as professionals and to make connections with the same fraternity. In the end, a small task was given to the students to perform in a course of time and upload in the folder shared with them.







Event Name: Annual Technical Festival "INNOSKILL 2022"

Date: 11th and 12th April 2022

Many Rachna University organized the annual technical festival "INNOSKILL 2022" on April 11 & 12, 2022 where-in the students of various reputed Universities/Colleges/Schools of the country participated. Different activities of the INNOSKILL 2022 include- Innovation Pavilion that demonstrated cutting-edge and award winning innovations in various fields of Engineering, AI/ML, Law, Sports, Sustainability, Design, Media, Literary, and Healthcare, Project competitions, Industrial experience zone, Visual and audio presentation on emerging





technologies, Discussion Forum and Idea Pitching, Workshops, Innovation & Design challenge.

Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Senior Advisor, Ministry of science and Technology, GOI was the chief Guest for the culmination ceremony. And Mr. Sahil Dhawan, Director, Ex Squared was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS, Dr. I.K. Bhatt, Vice Chancellor, MRU, Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice Chancellor - MRIIRS, Dr Pardeep Kumar, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean FET and FAD- MRIIRS; Dr. Dharmendra S. Sengar, Pro Vice Chancellor Director & Dean Faculty of Law, Dr. Sangeeta Banga, Dean- Academics, MRU, Dr. Arundeep Singh, Principal-MRDC, Dr. Monika Goel, Dean-FCBS, Dr. Amit Seth-Director, FCBS, Dr. Parul Jhajharia, Dean-Management, MRU, Members of Manay Rachna Fraternity, and participants attended the valedictory ceremony. Prize amount of 2.4L is distributed to 135 winners from three categories Grade 6-8, Grade 9-12 and University Students.



















SCHOLARSHIP 2022-23

Manav Rachna University's Scholarship and Financial Assistance

Manav Rachna University (MRU) has demonstrated a significant commitment to supporting students through various scholarships and financial assistance programs. During the academic year 2022-23, a wide range of schemes were offered to students based on merit, economic need, sports achievements, and special considerations. These initiatives have alleviated financial burdens for students, enabling them to focus on academic and personal growth.

Scholarship and Assistance Schemes

The following are the key categories of scholarships and financial assistance provided by MRU in 2022-23:

- 1. Merit-Based Scholarships:
 - 100% Tuition Fee Waiver based on marks/CGPA in qualifying exams benefited 90 students with an outlay of INR 7,860,100.
 - 50%, 25%, and 10% Tuition Fee Waivers based on marks/CGPA supported 128, 183, and 43 students respectively, with respective amounts of INR 5,350,400, INR 3,860,150, and INR 421,850.





- 2. Scholarships for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS):
 - For Haryana domicile students under the Merit Cum Means Scholarship, MRU offered 100%, 50%, and 25% Tuition Fee Waivers benefiting 9, 17, and 6 students respectively, with amounts totaling INR 913,000, INR 821,000, and INR 158,625.
- 3. Performance-Based Scholarships:
 - Merit scholarships for semester/branch toppers were provided at 25%, 15%, and 10% Tuition Fee Waiver levels, benefiting 17 and 1 students in the 25% and 10% categories with INR 274,025 and INR 5,500 allocated respectively.
- 4. Need-Based Free Ship:
 - A significant amount of INR 11,260,200 was allocated to provide fee waivers for 152 students under the need-based free ship program, ensuring financial accessibility for students in need.
- 5. In-House Ph.D. Scholarships:
 - MRU allocated INR 245,000 to support 17 students pursuing doctoral studies, fostering academic research and development within the university.





- 6. Sibling and Alumni Scholarships:
 - Scholarships for siblings and alumni of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions were offered, benefiting 21 and 15 students respectively with total amounts of INR 133,400 and INR 76,000.
- 7. Sports-Based Scholarships:
 - 50% and 25% Tuition Fee Waivers were awarded to outstanding achievers in sports, assisting 2 and 3 students with amounts of INR 142,000 and INR 69,250.
- 8. Special Entrance Exam-Based Scholarships:
 - Scholarships based on performance in MRNAT and LSAT were provided, benefiting 1, 21, 32, and 4 students with various percentages of Tuition Fee Waivers, amounting to INR 112,000, INR 768,050, INR 593,875, and INR 58,450.
- 9. Other Special Categories:
 - Fee waivers for wards of MREI employees, wards of army personnel, and girl child students were also provided, supporting 1, 1, and 140 students with respective amounts of INR 90,000, INR 12,500, and INR 634,700.





- 10. Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation Special Fee Freeship:
 - Through this foundation, 70 students received financial support totaling INR 2,260,977.

Total Financial Support Provided

The total number of students supported through various scholarships and fee waivers by the institution was 862 with a cumulative amount of approximately INR 38,267,477.

Manav Rachna University's robust scholarship initiatives underline its commitment to making quality education accessible to students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. These programs not only foster academic excellence but also create opportunities for students with varying talents and needs. MRU's efforts in providing financial assistance play a crucial role in student retention, satisfaction, and success, positioning the university as a progressive institution dedicated to inclusivity and empowerment.





HACKATHONS

Innovation and Incubation Centre at Manav Rachna University (MRU) is dedicated to providing quality education that aligns with industry standards and prepares students for future professional challenges. It empowers the students with practical experience that goes beyond theoretical knowledge. One of the primary avenues for achieving this is through active participation in national-level hackathons, where students get hands-on experience in solving real-world problems while honing their technical and creative skills.

IIC, MRU provides robust support to students who participate in hackathons. It conducts extensive preparatory sessions to equip students with the necessary skills, mentor them through the process, and encourage them to take ownership of their projects. Faculty members serve as guides, offering insights into the projects, while workshops, coding bootcamps, and mock hackathons are organized to improve technical readiness. This practice builds a collaborative culture where students feel motivated and confident to present their skills on a national platform.





MRU students have successfully participated in multiple prestigious hackathons, such as Smart India Hackathon, Microsoft Imagine Cup. These platforms have allowed our students to shine on a national stage, showcasing the quality of education they receive and the robust support system at MRU. IIC, MRU fosters an environment where students are encouraged to push their boundaries, innovate, and solve complex challenges. Through national-level hackathons, it not only ensures that our students receive quality education but also that they are industry-ready.

A team of B.Tech students: Rudranand Sahu (ECE), Prajawal Paul (CSE), Chirag Sindhu (CSE), and Vinay Kumar (CSE) won 1st prize in e-Yantra Robotics Competition (eYRC-2022-23)in the Swachhta Bot theme, organized by IIT Bombay on March 31st – April 1st 2023. A total of 373 teams participated in the National level Competition.

