



INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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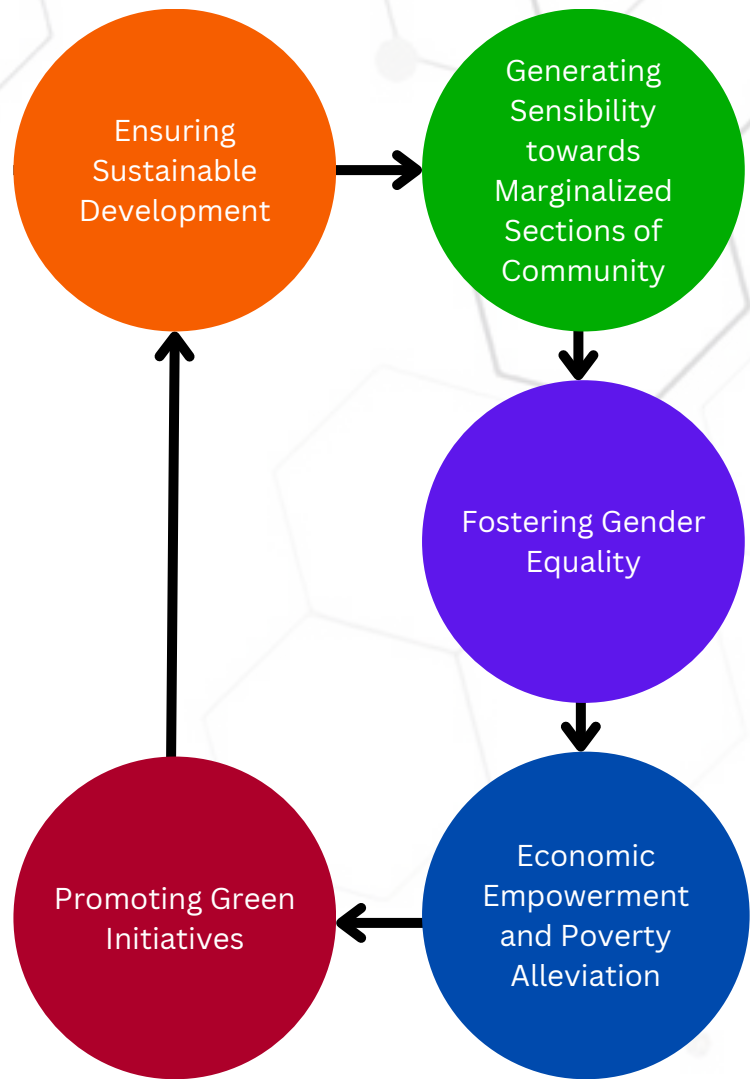
MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY

Instilling a culture of social responsibility is paramount for nurturing educated youth who can drive vital societal changes. Manav Rachna University recognizes this imperative and places utmost importance on Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR). The university's steadfast commitment to students' holistic development is evident in the establishment of significant resources for extracurricular activities alongside robust academic infrastructure. At the core of this commitment lies the role of the Dean of Students Welfare, serving as a crucial link between students and the administration. Through various programs and initiatives, students are empowered to engage in meaningful social endeavors, instilling values of empathy, compassion, and civic duty.

Moreover, Manav Rachna University integrates social responsibility into its curriculum, ensuring that students not only excel academically but also understand their role in addressing societal challenges. This approach prepares them to become catalysts for positive change, both within their immediate environments and on a larger scale. By prioritizing Institutional Social Responsibility, the university not only shapes competent professionals but also nurtures compassionate individuals committed to making a difference in the world.



OBJECTIVE



The university's dedication to environmental sustainability goes beyond providing material support, extending to active community involvement and awareness campaigns. We wholeheartedly endorse and participate in the Green India initiative led by the Government of India. Our Eco Club takes the lead in initiating eco-friendly projects. Moreover, we have embraced the UBA program to support the comprehensive development of villages such as Chhainsa, Atali, Mothuka, Dayalpur, and Gadkheda. In our pursuit of rural development, we prioritize aspects like healthcare, education, essential services, and job opportunities. Emphasizing gender equality and diversity, we empower women, connect with elderly individuals through visits to retirement homes, and undertake initiatives to reduce disparities among socially and economically marginalized groups. Additionally, we are dedicated to creating a safe environment by implementing provisions of the POCSO Act, including educating individuals on identifying appropriate and inappropriate physical contact. Sustainability education is also a priority, aimed at raising awareness among students and young learners about sustainable practices.

OUR INITIATIVE

Aligned with the UN's vision of development, which transcends mere material needs to encompass social progress alongside economic growth, Manav Rachna University takes great pride in its social endeavors. We are dedicated to fostering enduring change for a sustainable tomorrow. Through initiatives like Village Adoption, Blood Donation Camps, Plantation Drives, and Animal Welfare programs, we cultivate a spirit of community service among our students and wider society. Vital endeavors such as Ek Mutthi Daan, Sustainable Projects, Vaccination Camps, and Health Clinics are instrumental in advancing the vision and mission of our esteemed Founder Visionary, Dr. OP Bhalla, by ensuring equitable access to quality education and healthcare. Furthermore, our partnerships with NGOs, involvement in Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Blood Donation Campaigns, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and endeavors to promote sustainable practices underscore our unwavering commitment to comprehensive development and societal welfare.



*Cleanliness
Drives Under
Swachh Bharat
Abhiyan*



*Mega Blood
Donation Camp*



*Ek Mutthi
Daan*



*Drug
Awareness
Initiatives*



*Free Legal
Awareness
Drives and
Camps*



*Sustainable
Development and
Environment
Protection*



*Women
Empowerment*



*Adoption of
NGOS*

**IN ASSOCIATION
WITH**

● **UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN**

● **DR. OP BHALLA FOUNDATION**

● **EARTH SAVIOURS FOUNDATION**

● **JEEVANDAYINI**

● **DATRI**

● **JAGRITI SEWA**

● **SHEOWS:**

● **SAHAJ PATH**

Manav Rachna University collaborates with a variety of organizations, each with its own unique focus but sharing a common goal of advancing social welfare and sustainable development. Through their collective efforts, these organizations make a significant impact on people's lives and contribute to the overall progress of society.

- **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:** This initiative, based at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, aims to promote rural development by fostering partnerships between higher education institutions and rural communities. Its objective is to identify and address the development needs of villages through sustainable solutions.
- **Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation:** Operating from the MREI Campus in Sector-43, Faridabad, this foundation is committed to improving the quality of life through inclusive growth and societal development.
- **Earth Saviours Foundation:** Established by Shri Ravi Kalra in 2008, this internationally recognized non-profit organization operates from locations in Bandhwari, Gurgaon, and Mandawar, Dausa, with a focus on various social welfare activities.
- **Jeevandayini Foundation:** An independent society in India dedicated to treating blood-related disorders such as Leukaemia, Thalassaemia, Aplastic, and Sickle Cell Anaemia.
- **DATRI:** This non-profit organization, registered in 2009 and located in Chennai, focuses on facilitating stem cell donation for patients in need.
- **Jagriti Sewa Trust:** A non-profit NGO based in Faridabad, committed to providing education opportunities to underprivileged individuals.
- **SHEOWS:** Operating old age homes and rescuing abandoned elderly individuals across Delhi NCR and Uttar Pradesh, this organization has locations in GarhMukteshwar and Delhi.
- **Sahaj Path:** The Sahaj Path Teacher on Call program, launched in Faridabad, Haryana, on April 25th, 2020, serves government school students from class 6 to class 10, aiming to enhance their educational opportunities.

Plantation Drive

Hostel Green Belt: Plantation Drive

(17-07-2023)

On July 17, 2023, a collaborative plantation drive took place in Sector 45, Faridabad. The event was organized by the Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation and the Centre for Peace and Sustainability. Volunteers from multiple organizations, along with students from DSW-MRIIRS and MRU, participated in this initiative. Together, they worked to establish a Green Belt near the Off Campus Hostel, contributing to environmental sustainability in the area.

Dr. NC Wadhwa's address underscored the significance of tree plantation, culminating in a collective pledge known as the Green Oath commitment. Distinguished figures graced the occasion, stressing their unwavering dedication to forging a sustainable future.



The event served as a powerful symbol of continuous endeavors in environmental stewardship and community engagement, reflecting a shared commitment to making a positive impact.



Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

POCSO & Sustainability Awareness Visit

18-01-2024

The visit to Anangpur Village MSC School by the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability aimed not only to raise awareness about POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) but also to foster a deeper understanding of sustainable development among the students. Dr. Pooja's sessions on sustainable development principles encouraged students to think critically about their impact on the environment and society, while Dr. Sumbul's discussions on good touch, bad touch, and POCSO awareness provided crucial knowledge to help keep them safe. The sessions were engaging and interactive, empowering students to take ownership of their learning and contribute positively to both their communities and the planet.



Good Touch and Bad Touch Awareness Session

02-02-2024

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability organized a visit focused on sessions regarding Good Touch and Bad Touch awareness alongside SDG awareness. Led by the organization, the event sensitized students to crucial issues while promoting sustainable development principles. The session on Good Touch and Bad Touch aimed to educate students on recognizing and responding to inappropriate physical contact, empowering them with essential knowledge for personal safety.

In addition to the integrated education on Good Touch and Bad Touch awareness and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the visit also emphasized the significance of community involvement and collaboration. Students were encouraged to actively participate in initiatives promoting sustainability and social justice within their schools and neighborhoods.



Surajkund Mela

14-02-2024

Manav Rachna University, as part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan, organized a visit to the Surajkund Mela, offering students an enriching experience to delve into India's diverse cultural heritage. Amidst the vibrant atmosphere and traditional crafts, students engaged with artisans, fostering a deeper appreciation for India's cultural tapestry. Addressing the urgent issue of plastic pollution, they performed "Plastic Parivartan," a nukkad natak aimed at inspiring sustainable practices among visitors. By combining entertainment with a powerful message, the performance successfully encouraged reflection on plastic consumption and promoted environmental responsibility, leaving a lasting impact on Mela attendees.



AMRUTKAL

(13-14)-02-2024

The Two-day Conclave "Unnat Bharat: Nurturing Inclusive Development for Amrutkal," organized by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at IIT Delhi campus, brought together exemplary leaders and youth to discuss and confront the evolving challenges faced by India. Commemorating the spirit of diversity and inclusiveness, the event aimed to inspire the dream of "Amrutkal Bharat" among the attendees. Invited by the National Coordinating Institute, IIT Delhi, Manav Rachna University participated with Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mouria, Mr. Mandeep Bhadana, Dr. Ajit from the Mechanical Department, and 10 students. The conclave featured a Panel Discussion on January 13th, with distinguished panelists including Sh. Harsh Chauhan, Ms. Delina Khongdup, Prof. Aditi Paswn, and Sh. Shivaram S Despande. The following day included talks by social leaders such as Sh. Imteyaz Ali, Sh. Anoop Gupta, Sh. Raghu Hari Dalmia, and a keynote address by the Honorable Minister of Finance, Commercial Tax, Housing, and Environment, Planning and Economics and Statistics from the Government of Chhattisgarh, emphasizing the journey towards inclusive development.



Blood Donation Camps



Nukkad Natak

14-09-2023

MRCPS volunteers actively advanced Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3) - "Good Health and Well-being" through a blood donation awareness camp. Their engagement included organizing a Nukkad Natak (Street Play), creatively conveying the message of the life-saving importance of blood donation. This initiative effectively raised awareness and inspired community participation in promoting public health initiatives, showcasing the impactful role of street drama in driving positive behavior change. Their commitment exemplifies the power of grassroots efforts in fostering a culture of voluntary blood donation for a healthier society.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Chainsa Village – Solid Waste Management and Cleanliness Drive

18-08-2023



On August 18, 2023, Manav Rachna University conducted a field visit to Chainsa Village, Faridabad, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The objective was to familiarize students and faculty with the local residents' way of life, socio-economic status, and environmental concerns, emphasizing the importance of reducing plastic consumption and supporting the Swachh Bharat initiative. The visit featured workshops and awareness campaigns, showcasing the university's dedication to comprehensive education and community engagement.



LEGAL AID CELL



Comprehensive Overview of Laws Relating to Children

14-03-2024

The session titled "Comprehensive Overview of Laws Relating to Children with Special Emphasis on Cyber Crimes" provided participants with a deep understanding of legal frameworks concerning children's rights and cybercrimes. Through presentations by legal experts and real-life case studies, attendees gained insights into child protection laws, cybercrime legislation, and international conventions, fostering interactive discussions. This collaborative platform facilitated the exchange of ideas and expertise among stakeholders, contributing to efforts aimed at creating a safer online environment for children. Moving forward, sustained collaboration and advocacy efforts will be crucial in effectively addressing the complex challenges posed by cybercrimes targeting children.



Legal Aid Camp at Rawal Institutions

25-02-2024

The Legal Aid Camp at Rawal Institutions, Sohna Road, organized by the Legal Aid Cell, a constituent of Manav Rachna University, was a significant initiative geared towards providing essential legal assistance and guidance to marginalized individuals within the local community.



Through informative sessions covering various legal topics and practical support in completing legal documentation such as government benefit applications, the event effectively bridged the gap between legal provisions and those encountering obstacles in accessing justice due to financial constraints or limited legal literacy. By upholding the university's commitment to social responsibility, the camp played a pivotal role in promoting access to legal aid, thereby contributing to the cultivation of a more just and inclusive society. The success of the camp underscores the imperative for sustained collaboration and advocacy endeavors to address the ongoing legal needs of the community, in line with Manav Rachna University's ethos of service to society.

Legal Aid Camp - Community Centre

23-02-2024

The Legal Aid Camp at the Community Centre of Sector 37, Faridabad, provided vital legal assistance and guidance to locals, covering a range of issues through informative sessions and consultations with law students. Attendees gained insights into their legal rights and remedies, empowering them to seek justice and protect their interests, while fostering awareness about fundamental rights, workplace harassment, and the importance of education for girls. The camp promoted a proactive approach towards legal matters and advocated for individuals facing challenges, contributing to a more informed and empowered community dedicated to upholding justice and rights for all.



Legal Aid Camp – Bhatola Village

17-02-2024

The Legal Aid Camp at Vidhayak Rajesh Nagar, Karyalya, Bhatola Village, Faridabad, organized by the Legal Aid Cell of Manav Rachna University, showcased a collective commitment to ensuring equitable access to justice.



Through pro bono consultations and legal enlightenment, the event empowered individuals to navigate legal processes and facilitated access to justice for marginalized groups. This initiative represents a commendable stride towards legal inclusivity and empowerment, emphasizing the imperative of fortifying access to justice for all members of society.

Legal Aid Camp – St. Peter's College

09-02=2024

The legal aid camp held at St. Peter's College, Sector 86 in Faridabad on 9th February, 2024, was a successful initiative aimed at providing free legal assistance to those in need. With a large turnout of individuals seeking guidance on various legal issues, including family law and labor rights, volunteer lawyers and law students diligently addressed queries and concerns. Informative sessions and workshops on legal procedures and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms were also well-received. The provision of free legal aid proved immensely beneficial, highlighting the importance of pro bono services and community outreach in addressing the legal needs of marginalized sections of society.



Legal Aid Camp - SurajKund International Mela

4-02-2024

The annual legal awareness program, conducted by the students of the School of Law, MRU, in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) and Haryana Legal Service Authority (HLSA) at the Suraj Kund International Craft Fair in Faridabad, Haryana, exceeded expectations in impact and reach. The event provided an ideal platform for engaging with a diverse audience, allowing the legal team to address a wide spectrum of legal queries and concerns, from family law matters to property disputes and labor rights. Interactive sessions and assistance in drafting legal documents empowered attendees, fostering a sense of empowerment and self-advocacy.

This success highlights the importance of pro bono legal services and community outreach in addressing the legal needs of underprivileged and marginalized communities, showcasing the enduring commitment of legal professionals to uphold justice and equality for all.



Legal Aid Camp - GSSS Bhankri Village

23-01-2024

The Legal Aid Club of the School of Law, MRU, organized a legal awareness lecture for students of Class 9 to 12 at a government school in Bhankri. Covering fundamental legal concepts such as the Constitution, Fundamental Rights and Duties, and Cyber Security, the session aimed to equip students with essential knowledge for navigating legal landscapes in their daily lives. Approximately 40 students actively engaged in the interactive session, which included a robust question-answer segment allowing for thorough clarification of legal concepts and concerns.

Led by committee members, the lecture was skillfully delivered with the assistance of bilingual PowerPoint presentations. The team's seamless presentation style facilitated a clear understanding of complex legal topics while ensuring inclusivity for all attendees. Furthermore, the session not only enhanced legal literacy among the students but also fostered a sense of empowerment, enabling them to make informed decisions and protect their rights effectively. Such initiatives underscore the commitment of the Legal Aid Club to promoting legal awareness and access to justice within the community.



Working for Humanity



Books and Clothes Donation

23-11-2023

The Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability recently organized a donation drive, rallying the student community to contribute books and clothes for distribution to the less fortunate. This initiative aimed to instill a spirit of generosity and social responsibility among the students, reflecting the organization's commitment to positive change through collective action. The campaign garnered widespread participation and enthusiasm, with donation boxes across the campus receiving an overwhelming response, showcasing the students' genuine eagerness to make a difference in the lives of others.

Following the successful collection drive, the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability partnered with local NGOs and community organizations to distribute the donated items to those in need. This phase underscored the importance of sustainable living and community engagement, highlighting the organization's dedication to nurturing responsible and compassionate individuals. The positive impact of the donation drive not only provided essential resources to the less privileged but also strengthened the bonds within the Manav Rachna community, fostering a culture of empathy and altruism that will have enduring effects on both the participants and the broader society.



Connecting with Animals and Nature



World Environment Day – Moujpur Village

01-09-2023

Manav Rachna University organized a comprehensive event at MSC Public School in Moujpur Village, Faridabad, aimed at addressing pressing environmental issues within the community. Through activities like tree plantation drives, awareness workshops, clean-up campaigns, cultural programs, and an exhibition, the event galvanized individuals to take tangible actions towards environmental stewardship and sustainability. Participants, guided by environmental experts and volunteers, actively engaged in planting saplings, learning about sustainable practices, and cleaning up public spaces. The event not only educated but also inspired attendees, fostering a sense of collective responsibility and empowerment. The success of this initiative highlights the transformative power of community-driven efforts in tackling environmental challenges and lays the groundwork for a greener and healthier future.



Project Khushi

12-10-2023

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability's 'Project Khushi' stands as a dedicated effort to promote mental well-being and happiness, aligning with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 – Good Health and Well-being. Through interactions at Pacific Mall, the initiative prioritizes mental health discussions, spreading joy and supporting healthy lives. It exemplifies how local efforts can contribute to global goals, emphasizing the importance of community-driven actions in advancing the agenda for health and well-being.



GauShala Visit

08-02-2024

Manav Rachna's Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) and Vertical Sadbhav organized a visit to Shree Narayan Gaushala on February 8th, aiming to extend support and compassion to the cows while promoting their welfare and well-being. Volunteers engaged in providing nutritious fodder and raising awareness about animal welfare, emphasizing compassionate treatment of all living beings. The visit facilitated community engagement, allowing volunteers to interact with caretakers and the local community. It served as an educational platform, highlighting the interconnectedness of all beings in the ecosystem. The event successfully achieved its objectives of promoting animal welfare.





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