

Green Fiesta'II – The National Seminar on Solid Waste Management & Sustainability

The School of Sciences and The School of Education and Humanities, Manav Rachna University in collaboration with the Hazardous Substances Management Division (HSMD), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, organized Green Fiesta'II – The National Seminar on Solid Waste Management & Sustainability on 23rd August 2023 to exemplify its unwavering commitment to environmental preservation and sustainable development. The event was organised at G block Mandala Auditorium. It is noteworthy that the Green Fiesta' II is a significant component of the broader project titled "The Journey from Waste to Resources," under Prof. (Dr.) Meena Kapahi sanctioned by HSMD, MoEFCC. This endeavour, conducted under the Central Sector Scheme, featured a diverse range of captivating competitions for university and school students, such as technical poster presentation and working model presentation competitions, caricature-making competitions, and on-the-spot environmental quiz which generated tremendous enthusiasm among the participants. Furthermore, the panel discussion involving esteemed speakers - Dr. Veenu Joon (Joint Director, Eco-sensitive Zone and Environmental Health, MoEFCC), Mr. N. Subrahmanyam (Joint Director CP and HSMD, MoEFCC), Mr. Ananda Banerjee (Award-winning Journalist, Author, Graphic Artist and Communications Specialist) and Mr. Himanshu Tilwankar (Advisor JM Environet Pvt. Ltd.) enlightened the participants.

Plastic Waste Collection Drive and e-Waste Collection drives have been initiated as part of this comprehensive initiative. To add more excitement, a selfie point was set up with the theme of Mission LiFE. Approximately 250 students participated in different events from 8-9 schools and universities/colleges from the Delhi-NCR region. All the participants wholeheartedly embraced the Mission LiFE Pledge, underscoring their strong commitment to fostering a sustainable future. It was followed by felicitation of the esteemed speakers, prize distribution ceremony for the winners and participation certificates for all the participants. For all the competitions, the winners were announced in the first, second, third, and consolation categories.

