

INSTITUTE OF HOME ECONOMICS (2020-2021)

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN APPLICATION

ECO-CLUB 'Prakritik'

Department of Resource management and Design Application has initiated a unique sustainable forum for students by opening an eco-club named 'Prakritik'. The Eco-club 'Prakritik' is a means by which students can be empowered to participate and take up meaningful environment-related activities or projects for a sustainable future. The Eco Club offers wonderful opportunity and empowers the students to explore environmental concepts & knowledge, build attitudes and promote them, so that they can actively take up environment friendly activities in the real world. This club creates ecological awareness among the youths and asserts its importance with the legacy of '*Go Green with Sustainable Living*'.

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| TITLE OF THE EVENT: Webinar on 'Our Fundamental Duties' |
| DATE OF THE EVENT: 10 september 2020 |
| NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Parul Dixit |
| RESOURCE PERSON'S ADDRESS & DESIGNATION: Head, Department of Law, DAV PG College, Dehradun |
| TIMINGS: 11:00-12:00 PM |
| COLLABORATION, IF ANY: ECO-CLUB (Prakritik) |
| NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 74 participants |
| IHE WEBSITE LINK: http://www.ihe-du.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=110&Itemid=93 |

LINK: <https://meet.google.com/ziy-nxgf-ate>

BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT:

India has a diverse culture having people from all walks of life, living together with communal harmony. In the current scenario, society is divided into religion & caste wherein, people are talking about personal interests only. So, the webinar entitled 'Our Fundamental duties' was organised by the Department of RMDA to create awareness and promote fundamental duties of our constitution to safeguard our culture, maintain unity and integrity of the nation and promote social responsibility amongst citizens.

Dr. Parul Dixit, Head-Department of Law, DAV PG College, Dehradun was the Speaker who sensitized students about the fundamental duties of our constitution & made them aware about their social responsibilities. She highlighted the meaning of rights and duties and importance in our day to day life. She reinforced that Right and Duties must go hand in hand. She talked about the 'triangle of equalities' in Indian constitution and explained Article 14, 15, 16 etc. Besides fundamental duties, articles and Directive Principles of State Policy were also briefed to students. During Q and A session, Dr. Parul has also addressed queries and questions individually raised by students related to rights, constitution etc. All the students and faculty members enthusiastically participated in the webinar. She concluded saying that these duties are our moral obligations by being a citizen which help to promote a spirit of patriotism and to uphold the unity of India at large.

TITLE OF THE EVENT: Online General Awareness Quiz on 'Indian Constitution'

DATE OF THE EVENT: 17 september 2020, Thursday

NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: NA

RESOURCE PERSON'S ADDRESS & DESIGNATION: NA

TIMINGS: 11:00-11:15 AM

COLLABORATION, IF ANY: Eco-club 'Prakritik'

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 34 participants

IHE WEBSITE LINK:

http://www.ihe-du.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=110&Itemid=93

LINK: <https://forms.gle/EAvhh6AMKrTXZTXE8> (Quiz link)

BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT:

The Online Quiz on 'Indian Constitution' creates the General Awareness among the youths to know about the Indian Constitution, Fundamental rights and duties, articles and to rationalize the impact of constitution in our lives and people of the country. Since, Indian Constitution is the world's longest written constitution which provides an excellent framework for governing the world's largest democracy. It nurtures the aspirations of its citizens, and is a true living Constitution in as much as it gives the widest possible amplitude for the realization of both individual liberties and desires and at the same time enforces the need for a collective growth and development. This activity aimed to sensitise the citizens towards their duties to the nation, society and fellow citizens to make them conscious of their duties and become active participants in the progress of the nation. Thus, this quiz proved helpful in creating awareness about the Constitution and its special features, particularly Fundamental Duties, as enshrined in the Constitution amongst the students who are the citizens of India.

TITLE OF THE EVENT: Video-Clip Contest on 'Ozone Protection'

DATE OF THE EVENT: 16 september 2020, Wednesday

NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: NA

RESOURCE PERSON'S ADDRESS & DESIGNATION: NA

TIMINGS: NA

COLLABORATION, IF ANY: Eco-club 'Prakritik'

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 20-25 participants (Date of submission-17th September 2020)

IHE WEBSITE LINK:

http://www.ihe-du.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=110&Itemid=93

LINK: NA

BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT:

For celebrating the world's Ozone Day on 16th September 2020, the Department of RMDA along with the Eco-Club 'Prakritik' has organised a 2-minute Video-clip Contest on 'Ozone Protection'. The aim of the competition was to create awareness among students about the danger of ozone layer depletion, its effects and how to prevent the destruction of ozone layer. The judge of the contest was Mr. Saurabh Dharmawat, Creative Expert and Photographer.

The depletion of the Ozone Layer has been a serious cause of concern for global community as it affects human health and natural eco-systems. Considering the urgent need to preserve the ozone layer which filters and prevents the adverse effects of ultraviolet radiations reaching the Earth surface, thereby, preserving life on the planet is vital today. Students actively participated in this contest with all fun and enthusiasm. In this year of the COVID-19 pandemic that has brought such social and economic hardship, this small creative act by the students delivered the message of working together in harmony which reminds us that not only ozone is crucial for life on Earth, but that we must continue to protect the ozone layer for future generations.

TITLE OF THE EVENT: Online Awareness Campaign on Ban of Sharp Manja

DATE OF THE EVENT: 6th January 2021

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| NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: - |
| RESOURCE PERSON'S ADDRESS & DESIGNATION: NA |
| TIMINGS: |
| COLLABORATION, IF ANY: Eco-Club 'Prakritik', IHE |
| NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 100 participants |
| IHE WEBSITE LINK: |
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| BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT: An online awareness campaign was conducted for the students by RMDA department in collaboration with Eco-club 'Prakritik' regarding the ban on sharp manja in NCT of Delhi. Since kite flying is a popular sport amongst young children and students on the festivals of Makar sankranti, Republic Day and Basant Panchmi. But, kite flying threads being non-biodegradable can harm the environment. Moreover these kite-flying made out of plastic, nylon or coated with glass/metallic components can be fatal and can cause a lot of injury to human beings and birds. Therefore, during the classes, teachers shared the harm caused and reiterated to the students regarding the ban on kite-flying made with nylon, plastic etc popularly known as 'Chinese Manja'. Further, it was reinforced that kite flying shall only be permissible only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/metallic/glass components/adhesives/thread strengthening materials. The notification received from the Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi regarding this was also shared with the students. Discussions were held and students also shared their previous experiences of using the manja made of plastic or glass components. |

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| TITLE OF THE EVENT: 'Poster-Making Competition On Wetlands & Water' (For celebrating <i>Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsava 75 years.</i>) |
| DATE OF THE EVENT: 30th April 2021 |
| NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON: - |

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| RESOURCE PERSON'S ADDRESS & DESIGNATION: NA |
| TIMINGS: |
| COLLABORATION, IF ANY: Eco-Club 'Prakritik', IHE |
| NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Approx. 30 participants |
| IHE WEBSITE LINK: |
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| BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT: A poster making competition was conducted for the students by Eco-club 'Prakritik' regarding the water and wetland preservation'. With the ambition of reaching out to the youths across the country, Wetlands Division at the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has initiated an awareness drive on wetlands under the <i>Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsava</i> . The festival was launched to mark 75 years of Indian independence by valuing its culture and ecological wealth. Wetlands are land areas that are saturated or flooded with water either permanently or seasonally. Inland wetlands include marshes, ponds, lakes, fens, rivers, floodplains, and swamps. Coastal wetlands include saltwater marshes, estuaries, mangroves, lagoons and even coral reefs. Fishponds, rice paddies, and saltpans are human-made wetlands. Therefore, a 'Poster Making Competition' on 30 th April 2021 to create awareness on Wetlands. The theme for the competition was taken from the official theme for World Wetlands Day 2021, 'Wetlands and Water'. The event was headed by Dr. Ritu Atheya and Dr. Meghna. The aim of competition was to raise awareness among students about the value of wetlands for humanity and for the sustainable ecological balance. Coordinators of the competition also emphasized the students to protect, restore wetlands as they are the natural filters and their conservation is vital. Students actively and enthusiastically participated in the event. |