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DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN APPLICATION

The Department of Resource Management and Design Application is committed to impart new ideas, knowledge and vision of latest developments in the field of management, sustainability and designing. The Department of RMDA demonstrates and exemplifies progression of various departmental activities each semester for creating awareness and encouragement in the domain area amongst its students.

Apart from regular academics, different activities like interactive sessions, workshops, webinars and field-visits were organized for fostering academic excellence amongst students. Each year, the department celebrates its academic day or week 'Oracle' with different themes which are highly relevant in today's context. Besides this, the Eco-club of the department 'Prakritik' organized several activities to promote sustainable development and community empowerment.

Major Departmental Activities in the year 2021-22:

For celebrating the 'International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction':

Department of RMDA, Eco-Club 'Prakritik' in collaboration with 'National Institute of Disaster Management' (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India) has observed and conducted a webinar on 'International Day for Disaster Reduction 2021' held on 11th October 2021 with the view to introduce the key concept of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) to the students and building resilience.

The session has created awareness regarding various kinds of Disasters to Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management. The concept of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) was introduced to the students and how it aimed at preventing new and reducing existing disaster risk and managing residual risk for strengthening resilience and therefore to the achievement of sustainable development. The resource persons were *Maj. Gen. M. K. Bindal (ED)*, *Dr. Sweta Baidya Das*, Consultant (ECDRM Divison), *Dr. Kopal Verma (Junior Consultant, ECDRM Divison)*, *Mr. Harshit Sharma (Young Professional, ECDRM Divison)* NIDM, MHA, GoI.







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• Inauguration of Vegetable Garden 'Poshan Vatika' in College Premises:

For celebrating the 4th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, Department of RMDA has also participated and inaugurated the Vegetable Garden 'Poshan Vatika' in College Premises with the event supporting Partner Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) on 6th September 2021. Considering the concern of holistic wellness, the event promoted the importance of nutrients in a community and encouraged students and faculty members to come and donate a vegetable/herbal/medicinal plant and support the initiative 'Poshan ke liye Paudhe'.



ACADEMIC FESTIVAL:

• E-Summit 21, Entrepreneurship-Sensing Opportunities & Building Resilience.

To celebrate our 60 years of foundation of IHE, Department of Resource Management and Design Application has organized an E-Summit-2021 on the theme 'Entrepreneurship- Sensing Opportunities & Building Resilience' on 23rd October 2021. Event Supporting Sponsors were ISHRAE, AEPL, ABS Airtech, Astberg Ventilation.

The main motive of organizing the E-summit was to encourage the students to comprehend their knowledge in the area of entrepreneurship, exploring the latest trends and shifts in the entrepreneurial ecosystem and channeling their prospective start-up ideas in appropriate path. The sessions and resource persons were:

Session-1: Entrepreneurship: Means to an End

Prof. Sudhir K. Jain, Adjunct Professor and Former HoD, DMS, IIT Delhi, and Former Vice-Chancellor, SMVD University, Katra (J & K).

Session-2: Begin a Winner: Opportunities and Challenges

Dr. Deepak L. Waikar, Founder and Managing partner of Edu Energy Singapore.

Session-3: Empowering Youth: The Future

Mr. Dipinder Sekhon, CEO and Co-founder of kritikal solutions.

Session-4: Entrepreneurship In post Pandemic World

Mrs Anupama Singh, CEO & Co-founder of Interview Cracker IIT.

Another most important event of E-summit was the *Panel Discussion on 'Entrepreneurship for Unstoppable Divas'* where each panellist shared their



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entrepreneurial journey and the challenges faced in the process of setting up their businesses.

Business Idea Generation Competition:

Business Idea Generation Competition was also organized for the students to present their entrepreneurial ideas and showcase their creativity and innovation and unleash their hidden talent.

The E-summit has embarked new learning amongst the participants and provided platform to our young aspiring entrepreneurs who strives for new venture creation and make difference in today's world.





 Workshop on 'Water Conservation' with Special discussion on 'Rain Water Harvesting' by Mr. Ramveer Tanwar, founder of NGO Say Earth is an Environmentalist & TEDx Speaker.

Eco-club 'Prakritik' from Department of RMDA has also collaborated for a workshop organised by NSS unit of IHE on 'Water Conservation' with Special discussion on 'Rain Water Harvesting' by Mr. Ramveer Tanwar, founder of NGO Say Earth, Environmentalist & TEDx Speaker solution to rejuvenate lakes and ponds. He is also known as 'PondMan.'

He highlighted the awful state of water and shared his journey where he contributed in the areas of Jal Choupal, Pond/Lake restoration, rejuvenation, afforestation and environment awareness drives. The session was very thought-provoking and his pond rejuvenation programme sets ideal example, reiterating that it is never too late to try and restore ecological balance.