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**Weekly report of
Green Good Deeds**

(15 to 22 May, 2021)

Organized by MCM Eco-Club

To celebrate

‘BHARAT KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV’

The 75th Anniversary of India's Independence

***Dr. Neetu & Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur
Coordinators***

***Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Convener & Principal***

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

Date: 22 May, 2021

Objectives

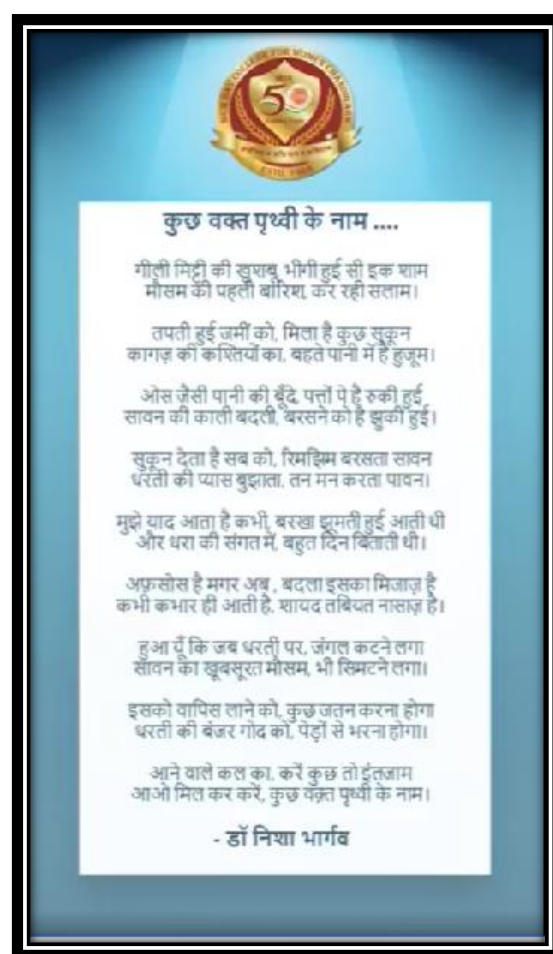
- To spread awareness about biodiversity issues
- To understand the importance of Nature for all living beings

Context: The International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) is annually observed on 22 May. Theme for the year 2021 is “We’re part of the solution”. Biodiversity plays an important role in upholding the balance of the earth. IDB offers an opportunity for us to re-examine our relationship to the natural world, reflect on the existing challenges, and renew our determination to work together at all levels to build a future in which people live in harmony with nature.

i. ONLINE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

An awe-inspiring compilation of majestic beauty of Nature at MCM captured through the lens of Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava was exhibited online on the occasion of International day for Biological Diversity.

Link of the video posted on College Facebook page- https://fb.watch/5_LTAXMqJh/



ii. NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE QUIZ ON BIODIVERSITY

Number of participants: 103 students

Activity Coordinators: Dr. Gunjan Sud & Dr. Purnima Bhandari

Practice: Keeping in view the relevance of the day, Department of Botany in collaboration with MCM Eco-Club organized a National level Online Quiz on Biodiversity where around 103 participants from 7 different states and 1 U.T. across the country took part in the event. The quiz was based on the several facts based on biodiversity of plants, animals and their intricate relationships.

Evidence of Success: The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students from across the nation. The results are as follows:

First Prize: Aarya Sharma, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

Second Prize: Navneet Kaur, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

Third Prize: Chirag Kundra, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector 42, Chandigarh

iii. ONLINE ACTIVITY ON THE THEME “MY BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY”

Number of participants: 125 students

Activity Coordinators: Dr. Neetu & Dr. Sarabjeet Kaur

Practice: Department of Zoology & MCM Eco-Club organized an online activity on the theme “My Backyard Biodiversity” on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity with an aim to motivate the students to explore faunal diversity in and around their native places for a period of one week. A sample sheet was provided to the students of B.Sc. Medical to help them record their observations in an ordered manner. They were asked to categorize the animals by their phyla and to calculate biodiversity index for each of the observation sites.

Evidence of Success: As many as 125 students of B.Sc. Medical participated enthusiastically in the activity by exploring flora and fauna in and around their native places.



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International Day of Biodiversity celebrations:
Online Biodiversity Quiz and 'My Backyard Biodiversity'



Dr. Nisha Bhargava
Principal



Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

**Department of Zoology &
MCM Eco-Club**

Organize an activity on the theme

"My Backyard Biodiversity"
(for B.Sc. Medical students)

To celebrate

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

On 22 May 2021



22 MAY 2021
BIODIVERSITY DAY

To mark the celebration of the
"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIODIVERSITY"
which falls on 22 May, 2021
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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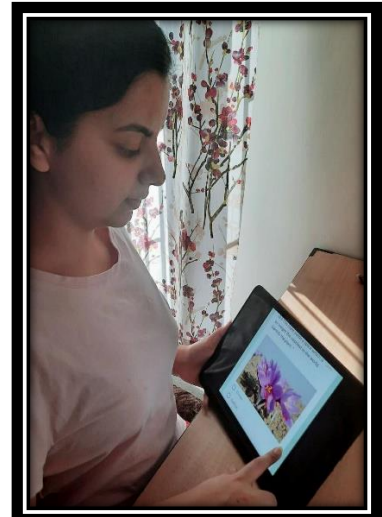
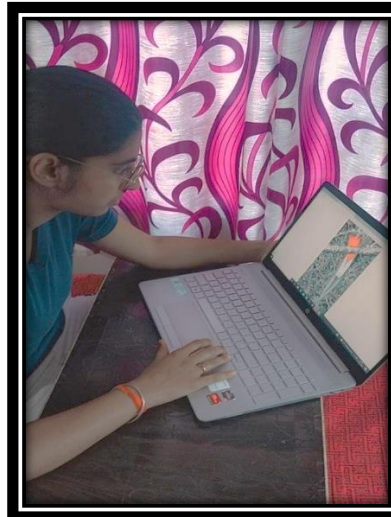
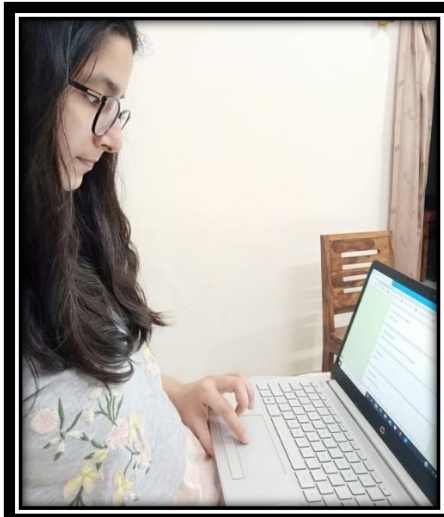
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is organizing

A NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE QUIZ ON BIODIVERSITY

RULES:

- Participation is open to all Bonafide UG College Students
- All relevant, valid details to be filled in the Registration-cum-Participation form before attempting the Quiz
- Cash Prizes - 1st Position - 2000/-
2nd Position - 1500/-
3rd Position - 1000/-
- Certificates will be provided to students securing more than 70% marks



एमसीएम में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता दिवस मनाया

चंडीगढ़, 22 मई (अप्रस)। मेहर चंद महाजन डीएवी कॉलेज फॉर वूमेन के वनस्पति



विज्ञान और जीव विज्ञान विभाग एवं इको क्लब द्वारा जैव विविधता के मुद्दों पर जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए ऑनलाइन गतिविधियों द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर वनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग ने राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर ऑनलाइन जैव विविधता प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन किया। प्रश्नोत्तरी का उद्देश्य छात्रों को जैव विविधता से संबंधित विभिन्न अवधारणाओं से परिचित कराना था, जिसमें इसके अर्थ, घटक,

कार्यप्रणाली और संरक्षण शामिल हैं। एक अन्य गतिविधि में, जीव विज्ञान विभाग और कॉलेज के इको क्लब ने संयुक्त रूप से 'माई बैकग्राउंड बायोडायवर्सिटी' विषय पर एक ऑनलाइन गतिविधि का आयोजन किया, जिसका उद्देश्य छात्रों को एक सप्ताह की अवधि के लिए अपने मूल स्थानों में और उसके आसपास जीवों की विविधता का पता लगाने के लिए प्रेरित करना है। प्रतिभागियों द्वारा उनकी टिप्पणियों को क्रमबद्ध तरीके से दर्ज करने के लिए एक खाका प्रदान किया गया जिसमें उन्होंने जानवरों को उनकी प्रजाति के अनुसार वर्गीकृत करने और प्रत्येक अवलोकन स्थलों के लिए जैव विविधता सूचकांक की गणना करने की आवश्यकता थी। दोनों गतिविधियों को छात्रों से जबरदस्त प्रतिक्रिया मिली। प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. निशा भार्गव ने जैव विविधता संरक्षण के महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए वनस्पति विज्ञान और जीव विज्ञान विभाग एवं इको क्लब के प्रयासों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि एक जीवित ग्रह का अस्तित्व उसकी जैव विविधता के बिना अकल्पनीय है क्योंकि प्रजातियों के बीच जटिल अंतर्संबंध पारिस्थितिक संतुलन की ओर ले जाता है जो सभी जीवन रूपों के अस्तित्व के लिए एक आवश्यक शर्त है।



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MCM celebrates International Day of Biodiversity

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CHANDIGARH, 22.05.21-Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women observed the International Day of Biodiversity with online activities, by the Departments of Botany and Zoology and Eco Club, envisioning to raise awareness and understanding of the biodiversity issues.

To mark the occasion, the Department of Botany organised a national level online Biodiversity Quiz. The aim of the quiz was to familiarise the students with various concepts related to biodiversity including its meaning, components, functioning and conservation. In another activity, the Department of Zoology and MCM Eco Club jointly organised an online activity on the theme 'My Backyard Biodiversity' with an aim to motivate the students to explore faunal diversity in and around their native places for a period of one week. A sample sheet was provided to the participants to record their observations in an ordered manner. The participants were then required to categorise the animals by their phyla and to calculate biodiversity index for each of the observation sites. Both the activities garnered overwhelming response from the students.

Principal Dr. Nisha Bhargava lauded the efforts of the Botany and Zoology Departments and Eco Club to raise awareness about the crucial issue of biodiversity conservation. She added that the existence of a living planet is unimaginable without its biodiversity as the complex interrelationship amongst the species leads to the ecological balance which is a prerequisite for the survival of all life forms.

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- > Vet Varsity Teachers suspend OPD services
- > Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women (MCM) is a premier institution for women's education in North India.
- > NCC Unit GJIMT Mohali organized Declamation Competition
- > Punjab loses another renowned educationist Dr. J. S. Dhaliwal
- > Aryans Institute of Nursing celebrates World Hypertension Day
- > MCM holds 7-day workshop- 'Be a Health Manager 2021'
- > Bollywood sensation "Arushi Nishank" enthralled Aryans Students
- > 15th International Conference organized at GJIMT, Mohali
- > MCM IIC holds awareness session on IPRs in chemical industry
- > MCM holds awareness session on Critical Citizenship

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