

# PRAVRIDHI ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

## 2022-23

### PRAVRIDHI

PRAVRIDHI continued with its stride of organizing events and activities with full enthusiasm and zeal. The list is as follows:

1. **IEEE x PRAVRIDHI** collaborated to complete a series of events on ‘Sensitising community to climate resilience through flash mobs by undergraduate students’ that included Poster making competition, Doodle art competition, and Intercollege debate competition.

10 enthusiastic participants participated in the event.

2. **Insect of the month series**- It was initiated with an aim to build awareness about gradual extinction of around 250 insect species and sensitize people on the importance of wildlife in maintaining the ecological balance of our planet.

3. **Debate Competition**: The Inter-College DEBATE Competition was organized with an aim to promote discussions regarding climate threatening situations and participation from different colleges, incentivizing the winners with exciting cash prizes and certificates. The competition was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with the theme- Technological Solutions: Solving Climate Problems or creating new challenges?

Total participation was around 20.

4. **PAUDHA SHIKAAR**: On the occasion of Earth Day, Pravridhi organized a plant hunt on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. This enabled the recognition of various plant species.

5. **The IYCN**, with support from European Union, **EU-REI**, and in collaboration with **HARITIMA**- the environmental awareness society of Hansraj College and **CGAPP**, organized a training workshop on Youth Empowerment towards Circular Economy and Resources Efficiency in which the members of PRAVRIDHI actively participated.

6. **Series on Haiderpur Wetland**- This series aimed at the encroachment faced by Haiderpur wetlands which consists of more than 200 species of birds. The site supports at least 25,000 waterbirds and serves as a breeding site for threatened Indian grass birds. The Ramsar

Convention on wetlands is an intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources.

### **ECO FEST, VASUDHA'23**

The Eco Fest (VASUDHA) brought together environmental enthusiasts, community members, and other colleges for a vibrant celebration of sustainability. The month-long event features interactive exhibits showcasing cutting-edge eco-friendly technologies, sustainable products, and innovative initiatives. This year, the fest 'VASUDHA',23 was celebrated from January 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 to February 2<sup>nd</sup>,2023.

Total participation was around 80 in the eco fest.

- We had conducted a **TALK SESSION** on 2nd February, 2023 in our college premises. The speaker for the same was Mr. Vijay Dhasmana. Topic for this talk was: "The Necessities of the Urban Forestry and what is missing with the present tree plantation drives"

We enlightened our fest with various inter-college competitions which included :-

- **Best out of waste competition :-**

It was held on 30th January,2023. The participants were asked to make a new product out of an old used item and showcase the same on the day of eco-fest. It had a very beneficial impact, as in this the items which cannot be used anymore were transformed into new products, thereby, reducing waste generation.

- **Nature makeup competition :-**

It was held on 30th January,2023 for all the makeup enthusiasts. The theme was, "The Living World"

- **Slogan writing competition :-**

It was held on 30th January,2023. The theme for this was, "Repurpose Reimagine Reinvent". By indulging in such activities, people can be made aware of what the theme means and how it can safeguard the environment.

- **Debate competition :-**

**Round 1:-** It was held online on 21st January,2023 on google meet.

The theme for this was “Is Economic Growth Possible Without Compromising On The Environment?”

**Round 2:-**It was held on 31st January,2023 from 1:30pm to 3:30pm in SRG, SRCASW.

The theme for this was “Can Renewable Energies Completely Replace Coal And Petrol For Meeting The Energy Demands?”

- **PPT competition:-**

It was held in the college premises. The participants had to mail their presentations on the mail id given. The theme for this was “Innovative Ideas On Household Practices For A Sustainable Environment.”

- **Poetry writing competition:-**

It was held on 1st February,2023. For this, four themes were being provided:-

- 1.Nature’s perfume
- 2.Reinventing technology
- 3.Reimagine nature and development
- 4.Secrets of earth

- **Sustainable fashion:-**

It was held on 2nd February,2023 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. The Fashion show was conducted in the college premises. The theme for this was “*Metaverse Fashion*”. In this competition, the participants had to use sustainable cloth materials such as cotton, jute, silk, etc. By using such materials, we are reducing the risk of any harm to the environment.

- **Book cover making competition:-**

It was held on 2nd February,2023 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The theme was, “Mother Nature”, thus the book cover was to be made by the participants depicting the beauty of mother nature, the mother earth.

- **Herbal rangoli making competition:-**

It was held on 2nd February,2023 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The theme for this was “The Living World”. The main aim of conducting this activity was to make people aware of the

fact that how we can use organic materials rather than using chemically synthesized colours which have a huge effect on the environment.

- **Eco warriors race:-**

It was held on 2nd February,2023 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. In this, there were 3 rounds in all:-

Round 1:- Treasure hunt

Round 2:- Elimination

Round 3:- Pillow fight

### **FROM WASTE TO WORTH, Plastic Recycle and Reuse Workshop**

Pravridhi- the Eco-Club in collaboration with the Cultural Committee had conducted a workshop on 31st October, 2023 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in college premises. The guest speakers of the day were, Ms. Tanu Aggarwal (founder of save mother earth mission) and Mr. Shyam Tayal (co-founder of save mother earth mission).

The theme of this workshop was “Recycling Is Not Just A Choice. It's A Responsibility To The Planet We Call Home.

107 participants participated in this event.

### **POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**

The eco club organised an online intra-college poster making competition.

The theme for this competition was ”One Earth, One Family”.

The main objective of this activity was to make people know about how we all are linked to each other and mother earth. Thus, this created a sense of understanding among people about how we can protect Earth by being a single unit.

### **NATURE YOGA AND MEDITATION**

The eco club of SRCASW, hosted a rejuvenating Nature Yoga and Meditation session on 5th December,2023 from 8:00am to 9:00 am in the college grounds. This was conducted to provide a

sense of relief to the participants and immerse themselves in the healing power of nature and discover the therapeutic benefits of yoga.

## **MASCOT DESIGNING COMPETITION**

Pravridhi has also conducted a mascot designing competition so as to give the participants a chance to unleash their creativity and design a mascot for the club itself.

## **Achievements**

### **1.Tide Turners Plastic Challenge 2023**

Participated and successfully completed the challenge to battle against plastic pollution in the “**Tide Turners Plastic Challenge 2023** “.This challenge consisted of 3 levels in which at first level, a quiz was organized to test the knowledge and understanding of plastic pollution among members. At second level, various activities like Best out of Waste competition, Poster and slogan and making competition, along with awareness drives were conducted along with a pledge on World Environment Day. At the last level, plastic collection and cleanliness drives in campus and nearby area were conducted.

### **2.Blue planet**

Under the fellowship of **Blue Nudge - DRIIV - DEEPC** , Pravridhi collected 300 kg paper waste and 100 kg plastic waste from the college campus. Henceforth, we were awarded with a certificate of appreciation for our commitment, leadership, and dedication to ensuring the successful implementation of the initiative under the same programme.

### **3.Mission life**

We participated in the **Mission Life** scheme by the **Institute for Environment Conservation Advocacy** and also got certified for participating and contributing to the World Environment Day 2023 by implementing the activities of **Mission Life** for adding impetus to behaviour change useful for the Institution, neighbourhood and home.

Pravridhi with the participation of enthusiastic environmentalists also conducted a tree plantation drive in the Herbal Garden on August 28, 2023.

## PICTURE GALLERY







