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Relationship To Support the Goals

17.2.4 Collaboration for SDG Best Practice

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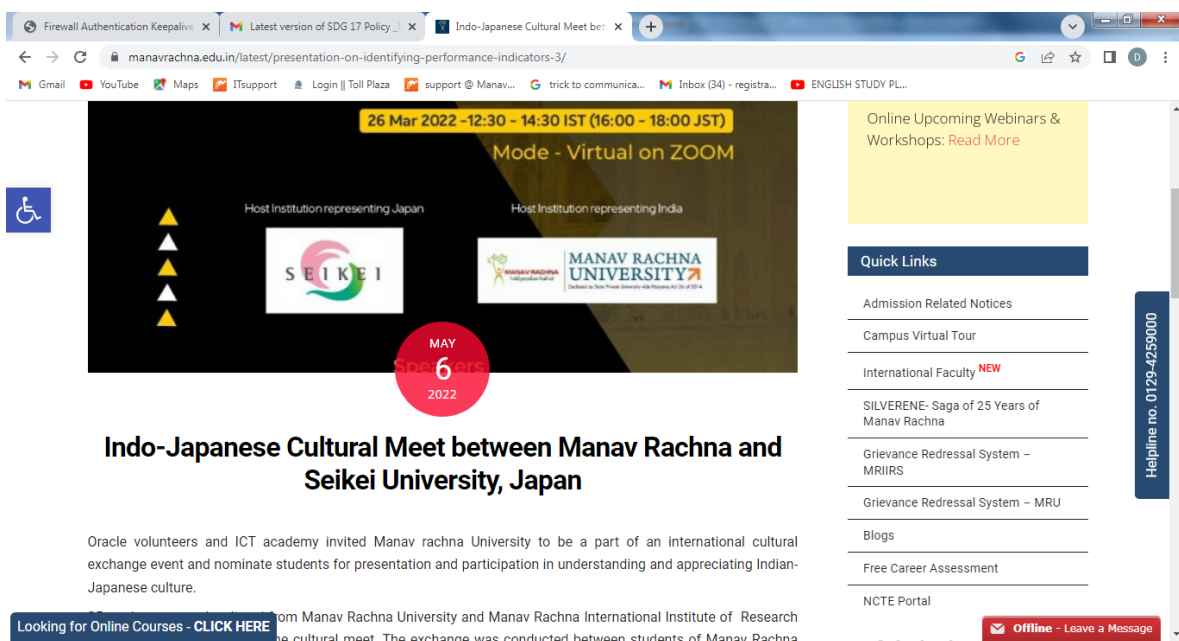
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1. Collaboration for SDG best practice

The University as a body has initiated a range of collaborative, comparative approaches and best practices to tackle the SDGs. The best practices include – Workshops, Cultural Exchange, Student Led Community Initiatives, CSR Initiatives, Research Collaboration. Largely these initiatives are addressing SDGs – 2,3,4,5,6, 15 and 16. Moreover through Research Collaboration with TERI, MRIIRS is trying to establish and implement best practices in SDG policy formulation with a larger focus on SDG 2,5,6,11,12,13. Campaigns like Swacchata Abhiyaan has also been initiated under the aegis of Faculty of Management Studies, MRIIRS. Additionally, initiatives on sports, health and well-being have also been implemented by the University. Details of these initiatives are available in the evidence section.

As a part of cultural exchange, workshops, capacity building programmes, research collaboration, Swacchata Campaign some of the initiatives are highlighted below –

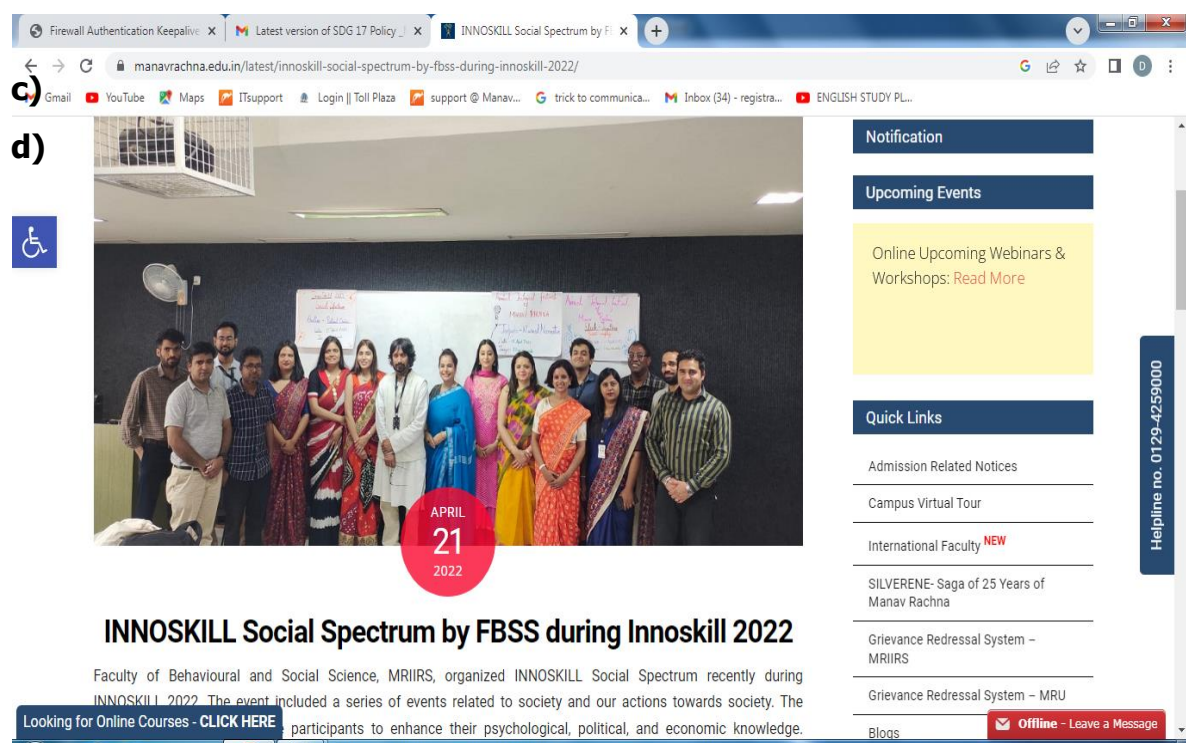
- a) Cultural Exchange with Seikei University Students – An international cultural exchange between students of MR and Seikei University was created to enable future areas of collaboration on research and development. As a part of the exchange 25 students from MR created a cultural and educational exchange with students of Seikei University on issues of SDGs, peace and sustainability.



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the website for the 'Indo-Japanese Cultural Meet between Manav Rachna and Seikei University, Japan'. The main banner features the logos of Seikei University and Manav Rachna University, along with the dates '26 Mar 2022 - 12:30 - 14:30 IST (16:00 - 18:00 JST)' and 'Mode - Virtual on ZOOM'. A red circular badge indicates 'MAY 6 2022'. The page includes a sidebar with 'Quick Links' such as 'Admission Related Notices', 'Campus Virtual Tour', 'International Faculty', 'SILVERENE- Saga of 25 Years of Manav Rachna', 'Grievance Redressal System - MRIIRS', 'Grievance Redressal System - MRU', 'Blogs', 'Free Career Assessment', and 'NCTE Portal'. A footer section contains a link to 'Looking for Online Courses - CLICK HERE' and a contact number '01729-4259000'.

b) INNOSKILL Best Practices of Sustainability

MRIIRS has initiated an INNOSKILL Social Spectrum focusing on SDG 1,2,3,5 and 16. The workshop INNOSKILL has initiated a best practice of dialogue on Sustainability for school, university students, and faculties across the education system to create a future dialogue to establish innovative practices addressing the goals of sustainability. The workshop has used modes of creative storytelling, music, art therapy, theatre, rhythm to address SDGs 1,2,3,5 and 16 and generate new forms of practices.



INNOSKILL Social Spectrum by FBSS during Innoskill 2022

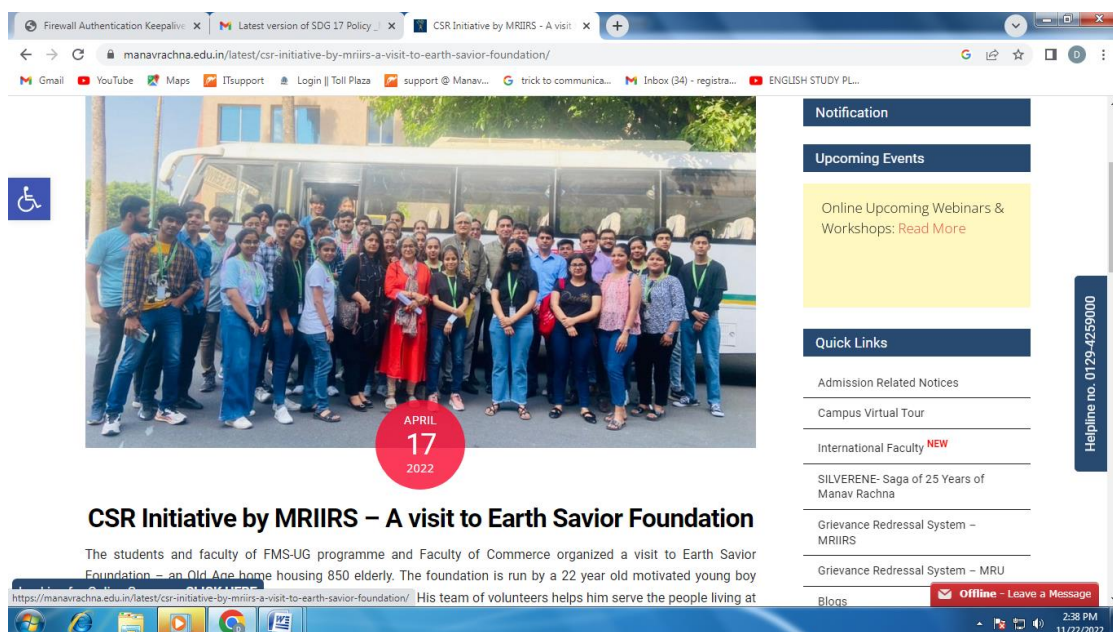
Faculty of Behavioural and Social Science, MRIIRS, organized INNOSKILL Social Spectrum recently during INNOSKILL 2022. The event included a series of events related to society and our actions towards society. The participants to enhance their psychological, political, and economic knowledge.

c) Ecological Restoration: Growing Native Plants of Aravali

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability, in collaboration with Bombay Natural History Society has organized a webinar on "Ecological Restoration: Growing Native Plants Of Aravali. Mr. Sohail Madaan from Bombay Natural History Society conducted the workshop and created an awareness building on the best practices of growing native plants of Aravalli and conserving them to address the SDG 14.

d) Rarefied Initiative

MRIIRS organized visits by students to old age homes housing almost 850 elderly people. The students led by a team of faculties visited the old age homes to understand human wellbeing and life from the perspectives of elderly care. This was also done to create a vision of humanitarian social service for elderly care as a strong component of higher education for students. The students visited the elderly living at the Earth Saviour Foundation and collectively organized 300 kgs of non-perishable essentials like flour, pulses, rice and other grocery items to be taken to the old age home. Through this measure, the students addressed the SDG 3, 16 as a part of their educational journey at MRIIRS.



e) Self Defence Workshop

MRIIRS collaborated with an organization called BBDN from Finland to organize a self-defence workshop for the girl child in order to ensure their safety and well-being. Wide variety of techniques of self – defence were imparted in the workshop and training programme. By means of this workshop, the SDG 3, 5 of each girl child was addressed.

MRIIRS as a part of its SDG 17 policy has created an ecosystem of local, regional and global incubation, start up value chains. The institution has set up a dedicated entrepreneurship cell through which dedicated programmes, webinars, entrepreneurship activities are being promoted. Local Start Ups under the flagship programme – “NEWGEN IEDC” is initiated where small start ups are created by students of MRIIRS and the products are further connected to the market for its commercial upscaling. Further, through the incubation cell, R&D and incubation products through start ups are connected to the global markets, entrepreneurs for a global market to meet the global demand. In this way, the local start ups are developed along with the global value chain being kept in mind. The local and the global are strongly interconnected in each initiative of MRIIRS Innovation Council, Incubation Centre and IGEN Initiatives. Through the NEW GEN IEDC, already 20 plus start ups are under conceptualization stage for implementation.

In Cognizance of the growing complexities associated with the process of public policy making and administration in the globalized world the Department of Social and Political Studies, FBSS, MRIIRS organized a 5-Day Capacity Building program in Public Policy and Administration. The event was coordinated by Dr. Twinkal Dogra and Mr. Ashish Kumar and was moderated by Dr. Srestha Chakrobarty.

The intent was to bring eminent practitioners of public policy from diverse domains viz., Skill building & Trade policy, National Education Policy, Environment & Public Policy, Public Governance, and Ethics & Public Policy respectively.



The screenshot shows the Manav Rachna website with a news article titled "मानव रचना इंटरनेशनल यूनिवर्सिटी में आयोजित सेल्फ डिफेंस ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम में भाग लेती छात्राएं।" (Girls participating in the self-defense training program organized at Manav Rachna International University). The article mentions that the program was organized by the Manav Rachna International University and was attended by girls from various schools. It also mentions that the program was organized by the Manav Rachna International University and was attended by girls from various schools. The article is dated October 25, 2017. The website also features a navigation menu with links to Home, About, Institutions, Courses, Admissions, Campus, Research, Placements, Virtual Tour, Alumni, and Contact Us. There is also a sidebar with links to Notification, Upcoming Events, Quick Links, Admission Related Notices, Campus Virtual Tour, International Faculty, SILVERENE: Saga of 25 Years of Manav Rachna, Grievance Redressal System - MRIIRS, Grievance Redressal System - MRU, Blogs, Free Career Assessment, and NOTE Portal. A helpline number 0129-4259000 is also displayed.

The event attracted the participation of faculties, students, and research scholars across departments within Manav Rachna and beyond.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. N. C. Wadhwa IAS(Retd.), DG, MREI and Lt.General R. K. Anand, Dean-FMS, MRIIRS and their opening remarks set the tone for the discussion for each module.



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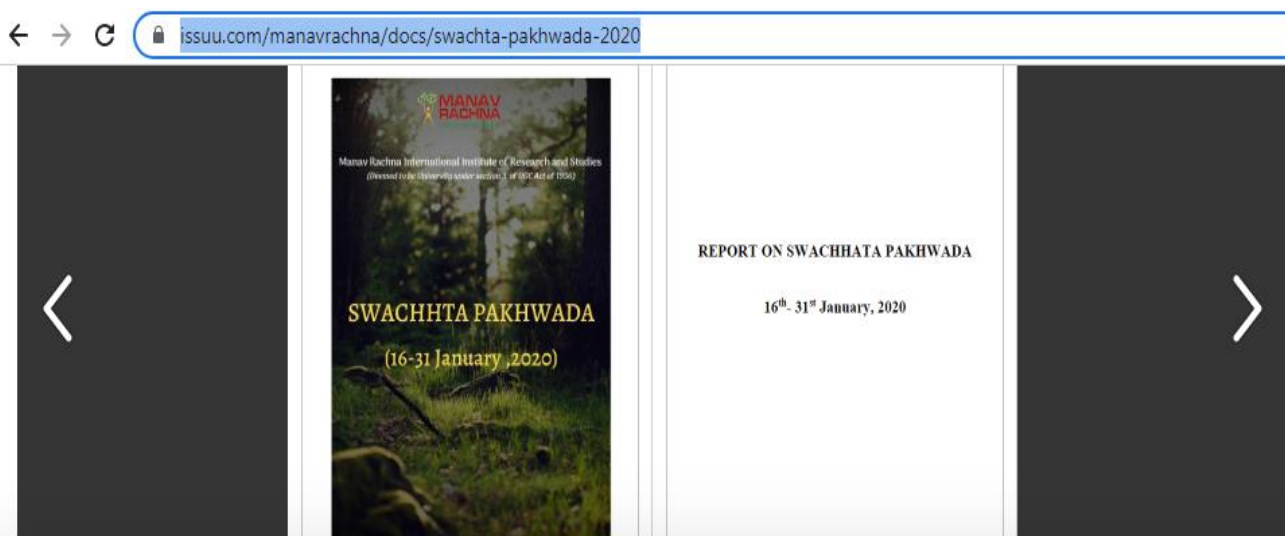
RESEARCH COLLABORATION TO WORK WITH TERI, NEW DELHI ON SDG

MRIIRS has initiated a research collaboration with TERI in order to facilitate SDG level policy formulation in the domains of SDG 3,4,5, 12, 13 through workshops, joint research projects and capacity building programmes. MRIIRS is trying to establish and implement best practices in SDG policy formulation with a larger focus on SDG 5,6,12,13 through tangible project development with the think tank to show case the best practices of policy formulation at a global level.



SWACCHATA CAMPAIGN TO ADDRESS SDG 5,6, 12 and 13

As a part of the cleanliness campaign or Swacchata Mission, students of Faculty of Management Studies of MRIIRS have initiated a cleanliness drive in the old Faridabad Station during Jan 2020 – June 2022. This has been a part of student led voluntary movement or campaign to address SDG 12, 13. A Swach Bharat Pakhwada has been implemented by MRIIRS during 16 – 31 January 2020 –



<https://issuu.com/manavrachna/docs/swachta-pakhwada-2020>