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### **Relationship To Support the Goals**

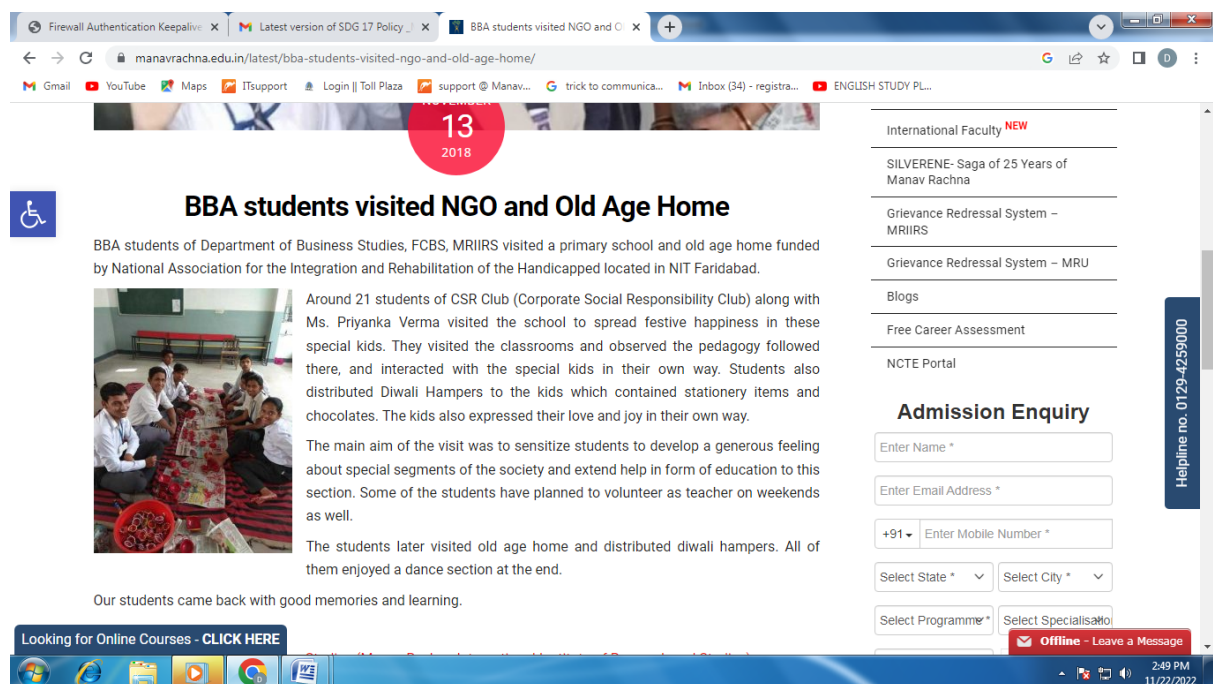
#### **17.2.5 Collaboration with NGOs for SDGs**

#### **MRIIRS weblink to SDG17**

<https://mriirs.edu.in/sdg17-partnerships-for-the-goals/>

## Collaboration with NGOs for SDGs:

The University collaborates with NGOs to address SDGs by means of various student volunteering programmes. As a part of the student volunteering programmes, students have visited NGOs and have created partnerships with them. The students have also worked with NGOs and have volunteered to be teachers of special kids as a part of a collaboration with NGOs. As a key component of Student Volunteering Programmes, various students of MRIIRS also visited Elderly Care Homes and volunteered to work for elderly care to address the SDG 3 from the perspective of a quality life and well-being of every human being irrespective of their age. Student led Swacchata campaigns, Pakhwadas have been conducted too along with cleaning of Old Faridabad Station. OP Bhalla Foundation has also worked extensively on extension voluntary activities related to health and wellbeing, elderly care and sanitation. **Rallies and processions have been conducted too on the issue of awareness building on – “NO TOBACCO” primarily being led by Students.**



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Manav Rachna website. The main article is titled "BBA students visited NGO and Old Age Home". The text describes how BBA students of the Department of Business Studies, FCBS, MRIIRS visited a primary school and an old age home funded by the National Association for the Integration and Rehabilitation of the Handicapped in NIT Faridabad. It mentions that around 21 students of the CSR Club, along with Ms. Priyanka Verma, visited the school to spread festive happiness, interacted with special kids, and distributed Diwali Hampers. The article also states that the students later visited an old age home and distributed Diwali hampers, and all of them enjoyed a dance session at the end. A sidebar on the right contains links to various services like Grievance Redressal System, Blogs, and Admission Enquiry. A banner at the bottom says "Looking for Online Courses - CLICK HERE".

<https://manavrachna.edu.in/latest/bba-students-visited-ngo-and-old-age-home/>

The outreach educational activities for the alumni include regular interaction between Alumni and existing students with facilitation of networks, exchanges between MRIIRS alumni and existing

students. This helps in creating new networks for existing students with learning opportunities and exchanges between the Alumni and the existing students. This exchange happens through regular webinars, talks, discussion forums through a documentation by means of a platform called – “Alumni Speak” - <https://manavrachna.edu.in/alumni-speak/> ., <https://manavrachna.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/MRIIRS-Student-Handbook.pdf> .

The OP Bhalla Foundation has been working in solid waste management practices in villages across Faridabad. Moreover, the foundation has also been instrumental in helping displaced people like workers. Further, assistance is being provided for the elderly care. Workshops, Webinars, Campaigns are being conducted for Alumni, Local Residents and Displaced People through the OP Bhalla Foundation, DSW, Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability. For local communities, displaced people, the OP Bhalla Foundation works regularly through community care, elderly care, rehabilitation activities across districts and villages around Faridabad. These activities can be accessed at - <https://dropbhallaoundation.org/>

The Institution has dedicated programme on Health Sciences, Sports Sciences, Food and Health Sciences with state-of-the-art infrastructure on sports science, culinary arts, dental science with a large focus on SDG 3. Partnerships have been built with the best agencies in building up this infrastructure addressing SDG3. **During the Corona Pandemic, special assistance was provided to communities for ensuring their safety, health care which included both physical and mental health. A 24 hour online counseling facility titled as – “SATHI” was opened to address SDG 3 for faculties, students, communities and citizens. Counselling Centers, Sports Psychology Lab, Psychology Lab and Human Lab are some of the unique features which are present in the MRIIRS campus which are taking care of health and well-being of communities, students, faculties and citizens through offline and online mode. The institution has been regularly conducting smoke free policies and initiatives to impact lives.**

Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability, OP Bhalla Foundation have been conducting series of activities through student volunteering initiatives and development of research materials for education -

**STUDENT LED VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMMES, CAMPAIGNS ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING (SDG3), QUALITY EDUCATION (SDG 4), PEACE AND SUSTAINABILITY (SDG16) DURING JANUARY 2020 – JUNE 2022**



Manav Rachna Peace and Sustainability Club organized #RealLifeHeroes campaign on the occasion of World Humanitarian Day during the last week of August 2020.

It was to share stories of humanitarian efforts that inspire us during the Pandemic crisis and thank our heroes for their great service to humanity.

Day was celebrated to say '**thank you**' to those humanitarian workers who gave their lives or were injured while providing life-saving support and protection to people in need.

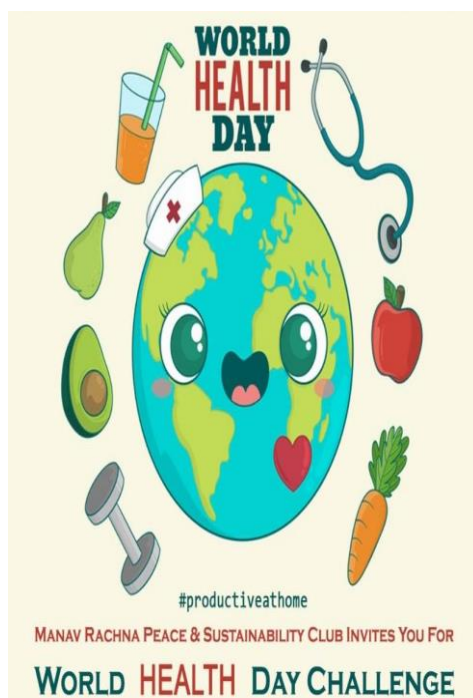


The Programme was organized for the students and faculty of Manav Rachna. The speaker, Mr. Sandeep Sharma had interactive session on healthy living habits, maintaining a balanced life, managing peer pressure and stress and goal setting.

Mr. Sandeep also answered curious questions from the audience on spirituality and meditation.

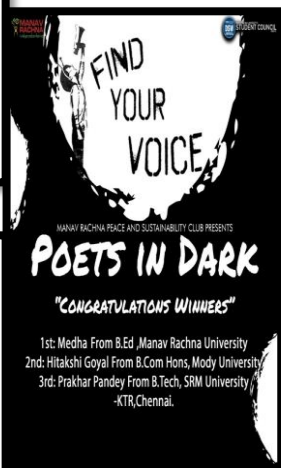
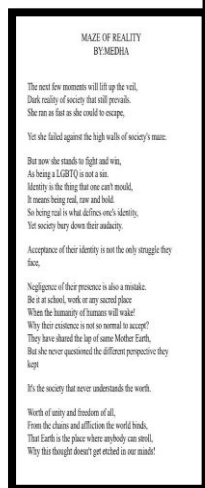
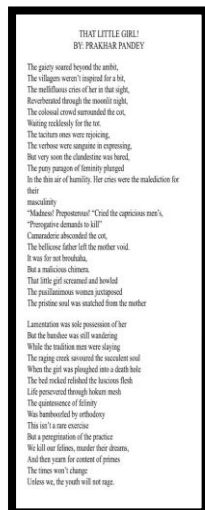


A discussion on Role of Youth Against COVID-19 was organized. The participants of the discussion were students from Nepal and Manav Rachna with varied educational backgrounds who collectively and enthusiastically participated to discuss the role that youths can play in countering the current outbreak. The participants discussed on major agendas like stopping spread of fake news, community caring and sharing, helping the immunocompromised among us while stressing on how to break the transmission chain effectively.



On the occasion of World Health Day, Manav Rachna Peace and Sustainability Club organized an online event #World Health Day Challenge with the aim to spread the positive message of healthy living while staying at home. A total of 20 entries were submitted from students sharing delicious healthy meals they prepared and healthy habits that they follow at their homes on the occasion of World Health Day.





Manav Rachna Peace and Sustainability Club organized 'Poets in Dark- Poetry Against Social Injustice'

It was an online poetry writing competition with the aim to raise voice against social injustices in words.

Poems make us rethink, the way society and all of us are moving.

The event involved participation beyond our university and covered around 50 participants from universities across India from colleges like:

FORE School of Management, Delhi

Technological University (DTU), Xavier School of Management (XLRI), Jamshedpur and many more on the list.



Webinar "Four Pillars of Education" was conducted on 21st May 2020 by Padmashree Dr. Karan Singh Sir, who is a Champion of Interfaith dialogue and understanding, Indian politician and philanthropist.

Dr. Karan Singh elaborated on 4 pillars as:

- ▣ Gyanyog: i.e. **Learning to know**,
- ▣ Karmyog: for contributing positively for the society i.e. **Learning to do**,
- ▣ Sahyog: value for global society i.e. **Learning to live together**, and
- ▣ **Learning to be**.



Dr. Rajendra Shende, Chairman of TERRE Policy Centre, Former Director UNEP on 29th May 2020 explained how COVID-19 has brought out the fragility of the very foundation of our society and its systemic problems, particularly regarding the wellbeing and health of the people.

Explaining the strong linkages between climate change and global peace, Shende recounted the recent global conflicts triggered by the primary and secondary consequences of climate change.

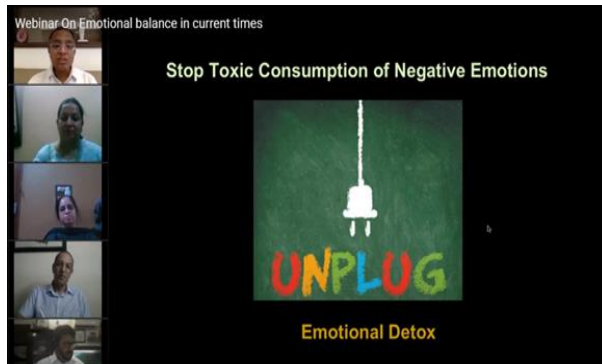


❖ Webinar on **“Biological Disaster Management: Post COVID19”** on 13th June 2020 By Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad,

Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Government of India.

❖ Dr. Ahmad explained in detail about Disasters and specifically about the COVID scenario.

❖ He shared the eye opening statistics to develop the understanding and awareness about management of this disaster.

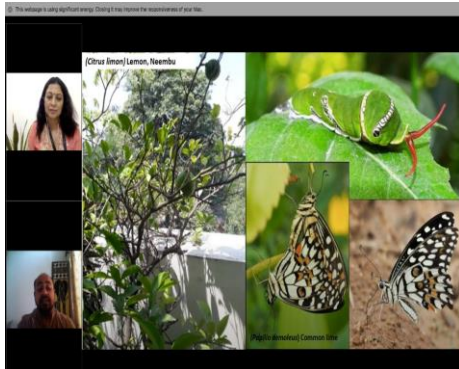


A Webinar was organized on **“Emotional Balance in current times”**



Webinar on **'Balancing Self, Family and Profession'** by **Sister B K Shivani** on 27th June 2020.





Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability in collaboration with Bombay Natural History Society organised a webinar on **Bringing Butterflies Home** on 15th July 2020.

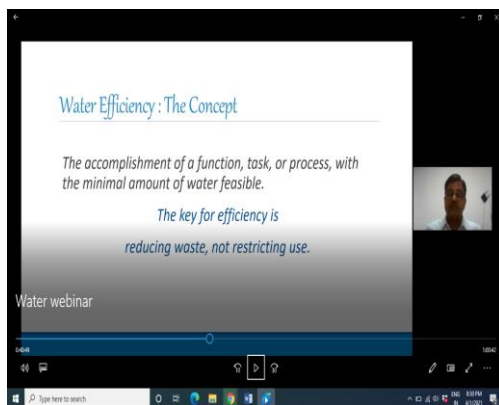


A webinar on “**Science and Spirituality in daily life**” was scheduled on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

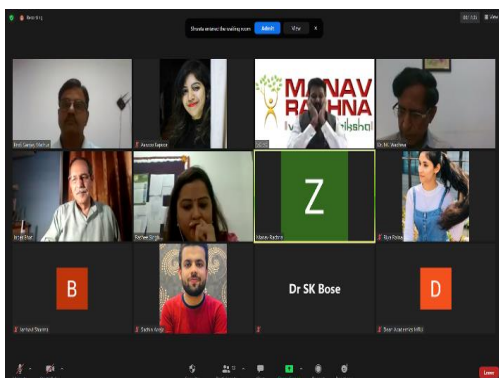
Swami Ji elaborated the scientific nature of meditation and importance of spirituality in daily life. He made the participants to do meditation.



Parashakti in collaboration of WICCI UP HR council presented a webinar on "empowered woman: woman with wings" on december 19<sup>th</sup> 2020, where speaker- Sqn. Ldr. Dimple Rawat delivered her views on the topic and provided her personal experiences to explain how one can achieve it.



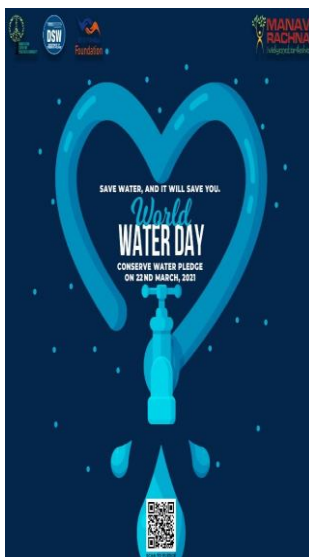
Webinar on “**Water Efficiency for Sustainable Building**” on the occasion of Water day the 22nd March 2021 in which Resource person **Dr Sanjay Mathur**, Professor & Head, MNIT, Jaipur, **Dr N. C. Wadhwa**, Director General, MRIE highlighted the scenario of drinking water in world as well in India in particular,



The speaker illustrated the need to become water efficient and making sustainable building and ways to bring water efficiency



Manav Rachna University became the member of Smart Campus Cloud Network.



On the occasion of WATER DAY (22nd March 2021) Manav Rachna initiated **CONSERVE WATER PLEDGE** campaign all across India. The participants took online pledge using the link and showed their solidarity using softcopy of pledge with their name, photograph and signature.

**“Inner Peace through Inner Technology”** by IT Wing of Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation on **19<sup>th</sup> February 2020**, for faculty and students. B.K. Sonika, a Rajyoga teacher and trainer under the domain of the Om Shanti Retreat Center (ORC), Gurugram was the speaker for the session.



## The Green Vogue Week.

Duration: 22nd December to 26th December 2020

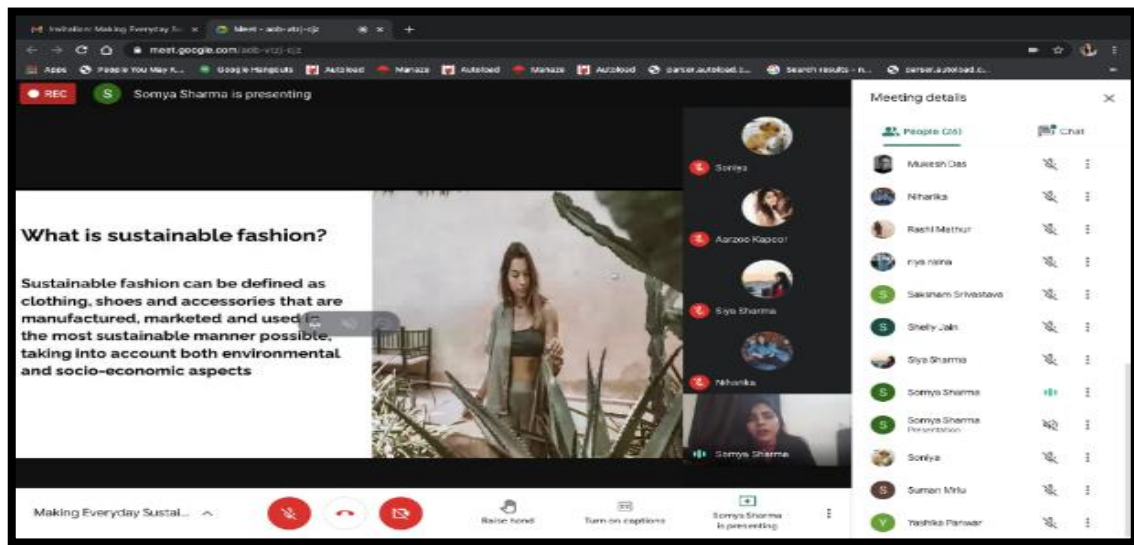
This event included:

- Infographics Competition,
- Making Everyday Sustainable (a Workshop),
- Quiz Competition,
- Antique To Modish, and
- E- Fashionnova (Fashion Show).

This celebration involved participation from students beyond our university and entertained a footfall of **over seven hundred** participants from across India and other countries like **Nepal, Malaysia etc..**



## WORKSHOP : MAKING EVERYDAY



A workshop involved participation of students beyond our university and covering around **80 participants** from universities across India. The speaker of the workshop was Ms. Somya Sharma, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication at MRIIRS.

The session was based upon the idea of sustainability and participants learned about:

- making use of sustainable and recycled fibre,
- utilising eco-friendly processes that save water
- minimise the discharge of effluents into nature and also
- start bringing up sustainable fashion into our lives.

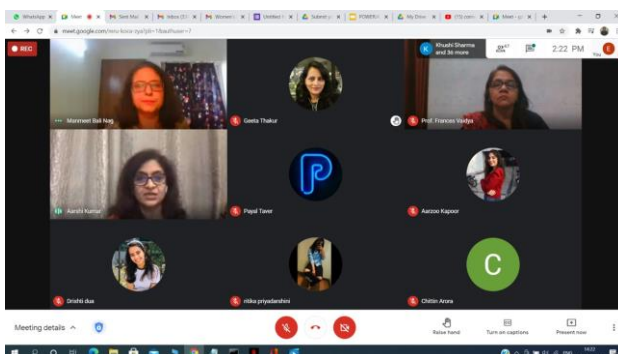


**"Ek Din Aapke Naam" was celebrated as a gratitude towards the house keeping Women staff.**



This panel discussion provided an overview of domestic violence in relation to the ongoing corona virus pandemic.

During these pandemic multiple steps were taken to control the Corona virus which altered our lives hereby increasing the number of domestic violence cases.

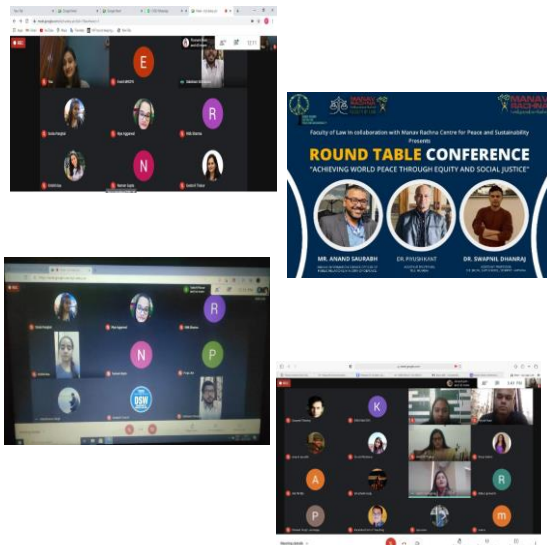




**“CHARCHA// Law Dialogue” on 10th March, 2021.** The aim of the event was to develop understanding and capability to extend reasoned arguments, critical thinking, effective communication and intelligent opinions regarding gender issues around us.

The event witnessed the screening of a documentary on menstrual hygiene and period poverty. "Period. End of Sentence." – a short documentary directed by Rayka Zehtabchi tells the story of generations of women who didn't had access to pads, which led to health problems and girls missing school or dropping out entirely.

During the movie screening, we touched upon the social stigma attached to the word “periods.” How since the onset of puberty in girls, there is a shift in the mentality of society towards them. As they are expected to act more mature, behave in a certain way and so on. These are the situations, which girls face and not to mention how the majority of women don't even have access to sanitary napkins and are forced to use cotton clothes, dried leaves, etc.



Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability along with Manav Rachna Faculty of Law conducted an event on 24th February, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm



Manav Rachna Center for Peace and Sustainability in collaboration with Department of Management and Commerce participated in the campaign #Kindness Matters by The UNESCO - MGIEP (Mahatma





## No Tobacco Awareness Rally

MRDC conducted World No Tobacco Day rally on May 31, 2019. The rally was aimed at creating awareness and motivation towards tobacco cessation among masses. More than 300 students and faculty members of MRDC and