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Relationships to Support the Goals

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1. Relationships with regional NGOs and government for SDG policy

MRIIRS have direct involvement in, or input into, national government or regional non-government organizations, SDG policy development - including identifying problems and challenges, developing policies and strategies, modelling likely futures with and without interventions, monitoring and reporting on interventions, and enabling adaptive management.

University has created partnerships with the state and national government, regional non-government organizations with the aim of addressing the objectives of SDG Challenges and Policy Making, and its grass root monitoring evaluation and reporting through local level interventions for enabling adaptive management practices pertaining to SDGs. University is working on water security management, water governance, conservation and other associated SDGs related Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG6). Other projects on Water Research, Good Health and Well Being, Sustainable Farming, Ek Muthi Daan (No one Sleeps Hunger), Gender Equity etc. have been indicated in the evidences and all initiatives taken by the university are also publicly available on our website. Additionally, as a part of the activities of the Centre for Peace and Sustainability, tie ups with NGOs, Social Engagements, Extension Activities and Outreach Programs have been created focusing on SDG 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16.

The university has been working with the state government and the national government in order to facilitate SDG related awareness building and capacity building to foster SDG policy making by enabling adaptive management. In this domain, the University is working in the framing of policies pertaining to SDG 3 (Health and Well Being), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Water Conservation), SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Sustainable Production and Consumption), SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Cooperation of MRIIRS with Local, Regional, National or Global Governments on Water Conservation:

MRIIRS have developed cooperation on water security at local, regional and national level:

- MRCAWTM is having active coordination with Faridabad Smart City Ltd, Faridabad Municipal Corporation and Faridabad Metropolitan Development Authority in solving water issues of the city.
- MRIIRS is working with Haryana Irrigation and Water Resource Department (IWRD) Panchkula in implementing Atal Bhujal Yojna Haryana as District Implementation Partner for Faridabad, Rewari and Palwal districts of Haryana State of India towards sustainable development of groundwater through participatory Ground Water management by formulating Gram Panchayat level Water Security Plan.
- MRCAWTM is also working with DST (Department of Science and Technology, Government of India) and has worked with National Institute of Urban Affairs funded research projects towards solving real time water security issues.
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**Picture of Actual Waterlogging in the Officer's Colony Area of Sec-15A, Faridabad
City of Haryana State of India**

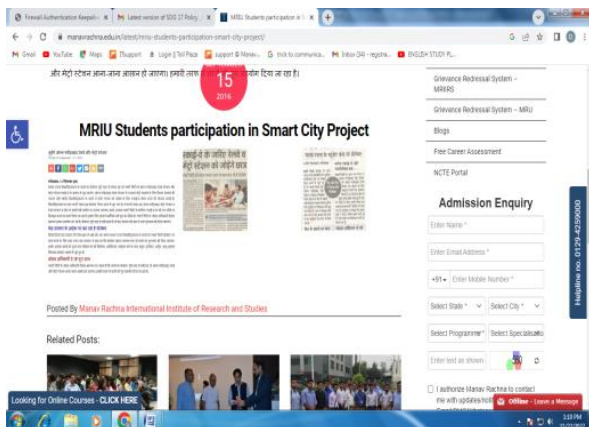


Inspection of site - Officer's Colony, Sector 15A of Faridabad City of Haryana State of India

Some of the prominent initiatives are as follows -

- Jal Shakti Abhiyan under Atal Bhujal Yojana (Partnership with the State Government of Haryana, Ministry of Jalshakti, Government of India for developing a water management and security plan across districts of Haryana) in which role of women in addressing water security, management and conservation plans are also highlighted (SDG 5, SDG 6)
- Aravalli Conservation and Water Conservation Practices (Partnership with NGOs to address SDG policies related to SDG 6, SDG 15)
- Smart City Project (Partnership with municipalities of Faridabad to address a SDG policy development related to smart city development) addressing SDG 11, 12 (Cities and Infrastructure, Sustainable Cities, Communities, Sustainable Production and Consumption)

SDG 11, 12



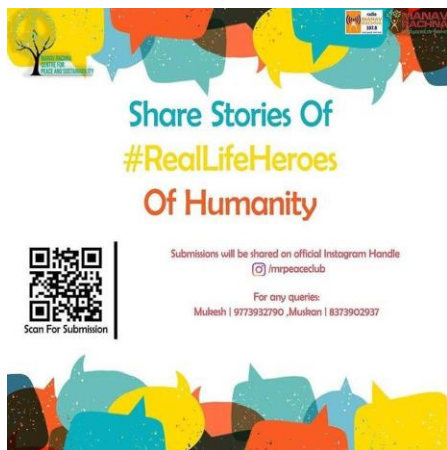
SDG 5, 6



Through the above projects, the University has created a partnership with the State Government, Department of Agriculture, Government of Haryana, Municipalities of Faridabad District of Haryana and has enabled decentralized, local level policy making across the State of Haryana.

University has been working with NGOs, Social Services, Extension Activities and Outreach Programs through its foundation – OP Bhalla Foundation. As a part of that,

several extension activities are being conducted in the area of elderly care, extension activities for underprivileged sections of the society, visually impaired and specially abled people. Special Olympics and Sports Activities are also being organized to enable the physically challenged and disabled people to reach their true potential and attain human wellbeing. Through all these tie ups, social services and extension activities, social, economic wellbeing of people from different sections of the society is being taken care off. By means of these projects, extension activities and programmes, SDG 3 has been addressed very regularly. By doing this, the University is attaining a score point of weightage of 3.7% in all SDGs and 0.81% of the total score. Additionally as a part of the activities of the Centre for Peace and Sustainability, tie ups with NGOs, Social Engagements, Extension Activities and Outreach Programs have been created focusing on SDG 1,2,3,5,6,12,13, 16. Outreach programmes pertained to student art competition, fashion weeks, green campaigns, blood donation programmes, donation of cloth, rice, pulses for the poor and workers. Student volunteers, faculties have been involved in all these tie ups with NGOs, Social Services, Extension Activities, Outreach Programs.



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

Extension and Outreach Activity Highlighting SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace and Justice) and SDG 3 (Health and Well Being)

Extension and Outreach Activity Highlighting SDG 5 (Quality Education), SDG 16 (Peace and Justice) and SDG 3 (Health and Well Being) organized during January 2020 – June 2021 at MRIIRS



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.

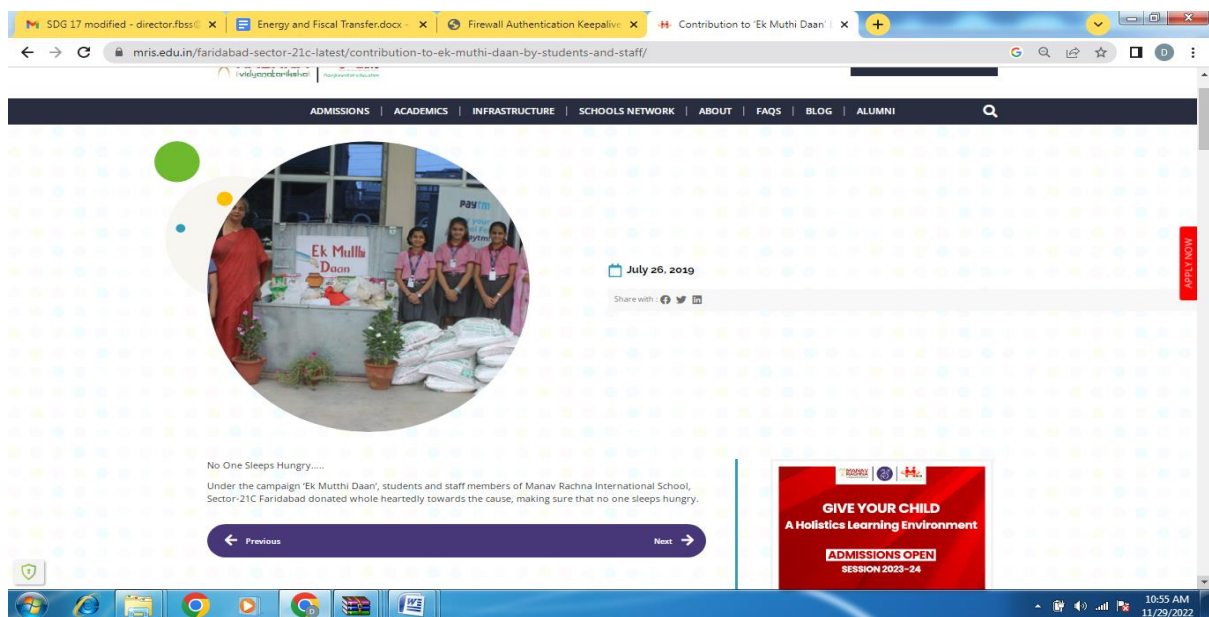
Mr. Sandeep also answered curious questions from the audience on spirituality and meditation.



- 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.

Extension and Outreach Activity Highlighting SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Health and Wellbeing), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 12 (Sustainable Production and Consumption) , SDG 15 (Life on Land), SDG 16 (Peace and Justice), organized during July 2019 – June 2021 at MRIIRS

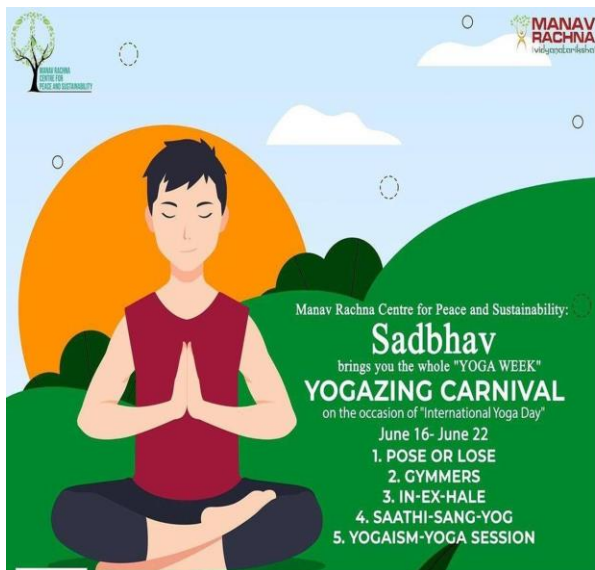
In order to address SDG 1 (No Poverty), Zero Hunger (SDG 2), Health and Well Being (SDG 3), Quality Education (SDG 4), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 11, 12 (Sustainable Cities, Communities, Sustainable Production and Consumption) , SDG 15 (Life on Land), SDG 16 (Peace and Justice), MRIIRS undertook a range of campaigns, community and outreach activities through Ek Mutthi Daan, Ek Din Aapke Naam supported by OP Bhalla Foundation.



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

It was dedicated to the Ladies Housekeeping staff to appreciate their perseverance to cope up with challenges of life by balancing their contribution in family making and raising their children along with their contribution to organization.

Further an interaction with environmental crusaders was conducted to facilitate SDG policy planning related to SDG 12, 13. Campaigns were organized through Sadbhav to address SDG3, SDG4 by the means of Yoga. Additionally, a community led project called ANG Project was implemented to address the sustainable production and consumption (SDG12), life on land (SDG 15). The project focused on waste management and land management practices.



Yogazing Carnival

Interaction with Environmental crusaders





ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

The distinguished speaker was Mr. SOHAIL MADAN who is the Head,CEC,BNHS.

Mr Madan introduced some very special species that are available in our environment and their usefulness and benefits for our environment. He also talked about restoration that's going on in the Aravalli forest where our campus is situated.

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