

## Prithvi Report of Session 2021-22

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Department of Environmental Science has conducted the following events in the academic session 2021-2022: -

1. **Earth Day:** On "Earth Day", 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021, the Department of Environmental Science, in collaboration with Prithvi-the Society for Environment, conducted an online inter college event which included poster-making, content-writing and documentary making competition. Documentary competition consisted of 1min documentary video on the theme "Pandemic & Human Struggle". Secondly, content writing competition having the Theme "Impact of Covid'19 on sustainable development" to make people aware about the environment in this phase. Last but not the least, the poster making competition having the theme "Mother Earth Vs Human Struggle".
2. **Webinar on 'Water Conservation: Challenges and Strategies** - Department of Environmental Science, organized a National Webinar on '*Water Conservation: Challenges and Strategies*', on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The Guest of Honour was Shri Ratan Lal Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Shri Rajendra Singh, the 'Water Man of India'. The event witnessed a huge participation on zoom as well as on other online platforms.
3. **Wildlife Week** -The Wildlife Week from 2nd to 9th October 2021, was observed by organising three competitions viz. wildlife journalism, debate, short video making and cartoon making competition at an inter college level on the agenda of 'Culling of Animals : Beneficial or not?' The event was a success as many students participated and showcased their talents.
4. **Webinar on 'Biodiversity Conservation: Innovation and Challenges'** - On 15th October 2021, Department of Environmental Science, organised a one-day webinar on '*Biodiversity Conservation: Innovation and Challenges*'. The event was graced by prominent guests Shri Jigmet Takpa, Joint

Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Dr. Usha Mina, Associate Professor, School of Environmental Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

**5. Diwali Mela** – Prithvi, under the aegis of Department of Environmental Science, organised a Diwali Mela from 8th to 15th November 2021, where the focus was to create awareness on celebration of Eco-friendly Diwali. It was followed by two competitions – ‘Best out of waste’ & ‘Photography Competition.’ An online awareness drive was also conducted by the volunteers of the society by encouraging the people to decorate their homes with newspapers, leaves and earthen lamps through different social media handles. We also conducted a Plantation Drive on 13th November at Bhuli Bhatiyari Regional Park and planted 100+ trees there.

**6. Parivartan** - Prithvi conducted its Annual Fest : Parivartan on 7th January, 2022 where we had different events including Poetry Competition on 'Environment and You', Photography competition on 'Wildlife' , Best out of Waste competition on ' Energy Conservation'.

**7. World Wetland Day** - With an objective to create awareness on the fast-deteriorating wetlands and their conservation, the World Wetland Day, was observed on 2nd February, 2022. Photography and debate competitions were organised to mark the event at an intercollege level where many participants participated to make the event a success.

**8. World Environment Day** – The World Environment Day on 5th June was observed with an online awareness drive, followed by a poetry writing competition to generate awareness among the youth on the urge to save the environment. The celebration of the day started with preparation and screening of a video highlighting how the day-to-day activities can save the environment by staying indoors in this pandemic time. The video was also shared in the social media page by Prithvi. Numerous students from different colleges participated in the poetry writing competition and presented their rendition on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**9. Lecture Series:** A two-day lecture series was undertaken by the Department for the undergraduate college students. Guest speaker, Ms. Kritika Mathur, delivered a lecture on ‘Local Environmental Issues (w.r.t. Delhi) and the Role of NGT to Combat the same’.

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