

Avani makes Face Masks to fight Covid-19

The student-members of Avani, Shefali and Aditi of I and II Year respectively among others, conscious of their social responsibility have been using the Covid-19 lockdown period to engage in making face masks from recycled cloth with support of their family. They have been distributing these since the first week of April, 2020 to the needy both in Delhi and outside in Raipur, Chattisgarh.



Face Masks by Avani- April 2020

Session with Edible Routes

Avani, the Environment Club organised a session by Ms. Parul Sethi from Edible Routes on February 19, 2020. The session illuminated students on how to grow their own food and vegetables, in an organic and sustainable way. The session was extremely enriching as students were also given useful tips regarding how they may set up the green zone in their college.



Avani Interacts with Ms. Parul Sethi from Edible Routes-February 19, 2020

Avani Participates in Paper Recycling

On February 19, 2020 Avani the Environment Club dispatched 254 kilograms of paper waste for recycling to the Paper Recycling Company, Green-O-Tech India. The waste paper recycling activity of team Avani is an excellent example of a green initiative of converting waste to wealth.



Paper Waste Collectors from Green-O-Tech India at JDMC- February 19, 2020

Workshop on Single Use Plastic by Chintan

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Avani organised a workshop on 'Single Use Plastic' to educate and create awareness on harmful implications of plastic-waste on January 29th, 2020. The workshop was well attended by the students and faculty members of the college. It was conducted by Ms. Rachel and Mr. Srijan from the NGO, Chintan which works for creating a safe and healthy environment. It consisted of a power-point presentation and engaging students in multiple activities, which highlighted plastic as a non-degradable and hazardous waste and hence, a threat to environment and planet earth. Recycling and ways to reduce plastic use were suggested. Also, was highlighted the need for appropriate plastic waste segregation.



Workshop on Single Use Plastic by Chintan-January 29, 2020

Seminar on Cervical Cancer by CAPED

A Seminar on Cervical Cancer was organised by Avani on January 29th, 2020. Madhu Yadav from CAPED- Cancer, Awareness, Prevention and Early Detection Trust addressed the students regarding the most glaring health challenges in India-Cancer. The seminar reflected on the cause of women-related Cancers, with a specific focus on Cervical Cancer.



Seminar on Cervical Cancer by CAPED- January 29, 2020

Swacchta Pakhwada: Cleanliness Drive

As a part of Swacchta Pakhwada drive students from team Avani participated in cleanliness drive on January 22nd, 2020. The students were given broom and poly-bags to clean the college campus.



Cleanliness Drive-January 22, 2020

Swachta Pakhwada Drive: Slogan Writing Competition

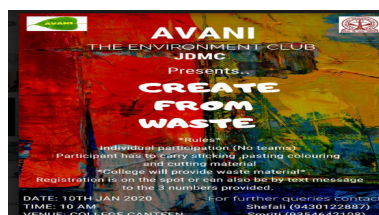
A Slogan Writing Competition with theme of Water Conservation was organised on January 22, 2020 by National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with Avani as a part of Swachta Pakhwada drive. The competition spread the message and generated awareness about the urgent crisis of water shortage and hence, the need for conserving it.



Slogan Writing Competition – January 22, 2020

Create from Waste Competition

On January 10, 2020 Avani held its Annual Event, Create from Waste. The theme for the event was Hope in Times of Fear-Ek Ummeed. The event was well participated with teams from colleges of University of Delhi. The participants were to create models on the given theme from the trash and dry waste displayed. The models created by the participants reiterated the fact that even garbage can tell a story, when one puts creativity of mind and heart in it.



Create from Waste Competition-January 10, 2021

Avani Students Participate in Good Air Summit

The students from team Avani participated in the Good Air Summit on November 13, 2019 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi reflecting the responsibility of the youth for saving environment. The summit through various mediums paintings, dance performances, painting and skits informed students to regarding Delhi's deteriorating environment and air pollution and its implications on the health of the residents. Further, the summit included a panel discussion by environment experts like Justice Swatantra Kumar, former chairperson of National Green Tribunal and Shri Chintu Kwatra, founder of Beach Warriors and Khushiyaan Foundation, which encouraged students to take lead in making their city air clean and pollution free.



Avani Students Participate in Good Air Summit-November 13, 2019

Avani sells Cloth Bags

The team Avani in keeping with its mission to fight plastic waste set up stalls to sell cloth bags during the Diwali Mela, Jyotsna and the North East Festival on October 21, 22 and 31, 2019. The stalls were a part of Aao Bag Banaye component of Avani. The team Avani successfully sold cloth bags to the faculty members and students reiterating its commitment to create a plastic free environment. A sum of Rs. 3000 that was collected from the sale of the cloth bags was given to the Student Aid Fund, JDMC.



Avani sells Cloth Bags-October 21, 2019

Avani Represented in Global Snow Leopard Programme

The faculty member from team Avani, JDMC, Dr. Nemika Relhan attended the inauguration programme of the 4th steering committee meeting of the Global Snow Leopard Programme (GSLEP) organised by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, co-organized by GSLEP secretariat on October 23, 2019 at Vigyan Bhavan. The event was inaugurated by many dignitaries including Chief guest, Minister (MoEF&CC), Secretary (MoEF&CC) and members of other snow leopard range countries. On this occasion (MoEF&CC) launched the National Protocol on Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India and mentioned the importance of conserving the ecosystem, which are the habitats of snow leopards.



Global Snow Leopard Programme-October 23, 2019

Donating for Bihar Floods

The team Avani successfully completed its collection for Bihar flood victims and sent it to the NGO, Goonj on 5th October, 2019. The collection started on 1st October. Both students and teaching staff donated generously in cash and kind showing their concern for humanity. The items donated included clothes, dry ration and medicines.



Team Avani assists in donating for Bihar Floods- October 5, 2019

Climate March

The team Avani participated in the Climate March on 4th October, 2019 reiterating its concern for safe environment and mother earth. The march started at 2:45 pm from the gate of Janki Devi Memorial College circling around the Ganga Ram *marg* and back to the college. The principal of the college Dr Swati Pal took lead and encouraged students from joining the march. The participants enthusiastically raised slogans like climate change is not a lie, don't let our people die and *pariyavaran ki raksha, humari suraksha* during the march to draw attention of the public on the issue of climate change.



Climate March-October 4, 2019

Treasure Hunt Competition

The Environment Club, Avani of JDMC successfully organised its annual Treasure Hunt competition on September 11, 2019. There were fifteen students from the first year who participated in the competition. The students gathered outside the college cafeteria where they were given a list of environment-based questions for which they were required to find answers by looking around in the college. The competition was fun-filled and an enriching experience for the students. Ms. Aditi Chaudhary student of B.A. (H) Sociology First year was declared as the winner of the competition.



Treasure Hunt Competition- September 11, 2019

Avani Students participate in Youth Summit on Sustainable Development

On August 30, 2019 six students from team Avani participated in the Youth Summit organised at the Apeejay School of Management, Dwarka. The Summit included students taking part in the paper presentation and poster making competitions. Shri Anto Alphonse, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dwarka was the chief Guest for the Summit. The Summit focused on the need for making world eco-friendly and doing sustainable development.



Avani Students at the Youth Summit- August 30, 2019

Avani sends its contribution to the NGO, Goonj

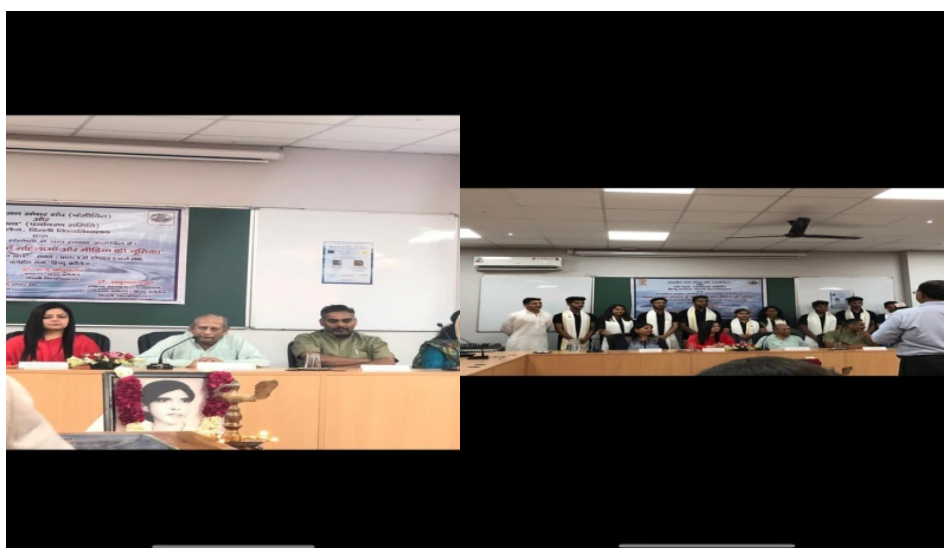
The team Avani successfully delivered its collection to the NGO, Goonj on August 27, 2019. The students and faculty members actively participated in collecting old clothing, shoes, edibles, and stationary for donating to Goonj. Around forty students from the team Avani assisted in this task. The association of Avani with Goonj is not new. It continuously donates to Goonj, reflecting commitment to serve humanity and saving the environment. For Goonj recycles old clothes and distributes it among the rural poor. Also, it makes items like bags for sale in the market and the income generated from it is used for providing education to children in the rural area.



Avani sends its contribution to Goonj-August 27, 2019

Avani Students participate in conference on the Role of Women and Media in Water Conservation

On August 10, 2019 two students of team Avani of the Janki Devi Memorial College attended a conference on the Role of Women and Media in Water Conservation organised at the Hindu College, University of Delhi. The conference focused on the issue of water crisis. The chief guest for the conference was Sadhvi Pragya. She shared information regarding her organisation, SAHS, which works for conservation of water. The conference was extremely enriching and informative for students as Professor Gyan Prakash from the Department of Environment, University of Delhi, spoke regarding the water conserving techniques of Rajendra Singh, the *water man of India* and *jal sahelis*, the women water warriors.



Conference Picture -August 10, 2019

Avani Assists in Saving the Rhinos

The Environment Club of JDMC, Avani actively engaged in offering assistance to Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC) to look after five orphaned baby rhinos who had lost their mothers in Assam floods. The CWRC is the only facility in India where orphaned and/or injured wild animals of several species are hand-raised and/or treated and subsequently returned to the wild. Strategically located in Borjuri village adjacent to the Panbari Reserve Forest near Kaziranga National Park in Assam, the centre attends to a wide range of wildlife emergencies resulting from natural calamities.

The team Avani collected a sum of Rupees 20,150, which was used to purchase 65 lactogen milk powder boxes which will be used to feed the baby rhinos. The lactogen boxes were delivered by parents of a student of the team Avani on August 5, 2019 to CWRC. This initiative

of team Avani was highly appreciated by the local people and animal lovers of the state of Assam.



Avani Assists in Saving the Rhinos- August 5,2019