

## Avani: Celebrates the World Bee Day

The United Nations has declared May 20 every year to be observed as World Bee Day to raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development. In keeping with this Avani, the Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi celebrated the Bee Day on May 19, 2023.

The celebration was a fun event, filled with activities, pictures and a lot of laughter and actively engaged students and faculty from the college.

**AVANI - The Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College (University of Delhi)** invites you to celebrate **World Bee Day** on May 20, 2023. Theme for the day is **YELLOW AND BLACK**. Make a bee from paper or any waste material, paste it on a stick, take a selfie and mail it to us at [jdmc.avani@gmail.com](mailto:jdmc.avani@gmail.com). Bring your BEE with yourself to college and hand it over to AVANI student coordinators (and don't forget to write your name, course and phone number on the back). Last date to submit: May 18, 2023.

**अवनी - पर्यावरण क्लब जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)** आपको **विश्व मधुमक्खी दिवस** मनाने के लिए आमंत्रित करता है मई 20, 2023 को इस दिन की थीम येलो एंड ब्लैक है। कागज या किसी भी बेकार सामग्री से मधुमक्खी बनाकर एक छड़ी पर चिपकाएँ, सेल्फी लें और हमें मेल करें [jdmc.avani@gmail.com](mailto:jdmc.avani@gmail.com) अपने मधुमक्खी को अपने साथ कॉलेज लाएँ और इसे AVANI छात्र समन्वयकों को सौंप दें (और पीछे अपना नाम, पाठ्यक्रम और फोन नंबर लिखना न भूलें)। जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि: मई 18, 2023.

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World Bee Day- May 20, 2023

## A Report on the Environment Festival, EKATVAM -2023

Avani, the Environment club of JDMC, University of Delhi organised a week-long festival, EKATVAM -2023 from April 22 to 28, 2023. The festival was in keeping with the theme of

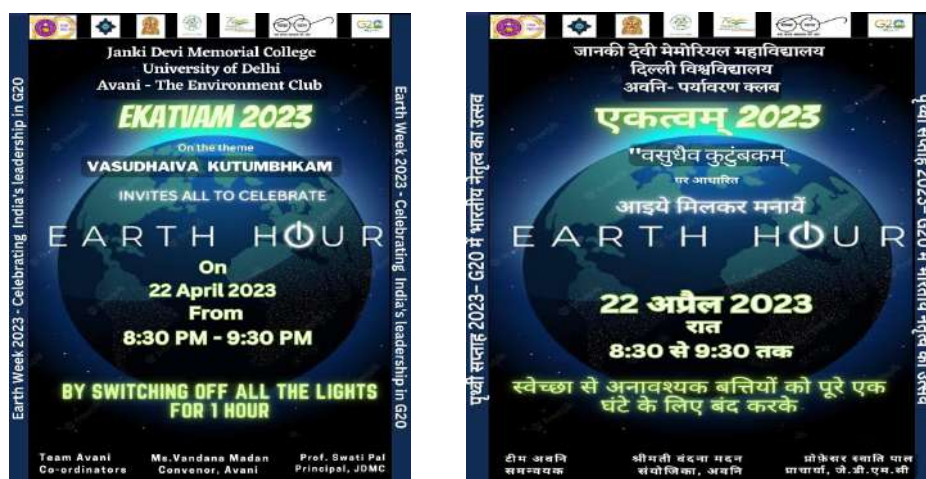
India's G-20 Presidency, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth. One family. One Future" and closely ties up with its pro-planet approach to life. As part of the festival a plethora of both inter and intra college offline and online events including the Earth Hour; a Lecture under the Living Ethically with Nature Series; Nature Photography Competition; Walk with Nature, a Video-Making Competition; Environment Quiz; Documentary Screening; Green-Matters, a Debate Competition and a Poetry Recitation Competition were successfully organised. The festival motivated and educated the participants on the need to build a connect with nature, planet earth and go green by adopting eco-friendly practices.

Janki Devi Memorial College University of Delhi Avani- The Environment Club Presents <b>EKATVAM 2023</b> Earth Week 2023 - Celebrating India's leadership in G20			जानकी देवी मेमोरियल महाविद्यालय (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय) अवनि- पर्यावरण क्लब प्रस्तुत करता है <b>एकत्वम् 2023</b> पृथ्वी सप्ताह 2023- G20 में भारतीय नेतृत्व का उत्सव		
DATE & TIME	EVENT	COORDINATORS	दिनांक - समय	कार्यक्रम	संकाय समन्वयक
April 22 8:30pm-9:30pm	Earth Hour (Offline)	Team Avani	अप्रैल 22 रात 8:30- 9:30 बजे तक	अर्ध आवर (ऑफलाइन)	टीम अवनि
April 24 3pm-5pm	LENS (Online)	Ms. Vandana Madan Ms. Bhawna Pal Dr. Vei Murugan	अप्रैल 24 दोपहर 3- शाम 5 बजे तक	प्रकृति के साथ नैतिकता से जीना (ऑफलाइन)	श्रीमती बंधना मदन शुशी भावना पाल डॉ. वेई मुरुगन
April 24 3pm-5pm	Photography Competition (Online)	Ms. Pourangthanili Dr. Kanika Kalkar	अप्रैल 24 दोपहर 3- शाम 5 बजे तक	फोटोग्राफी प्रतियोगिता (ऑफलाइन)	श्रीमती पौरांगथनिली डॉ. कनिका कलकर
April 25 10am-12pm	Walk With Nature (Video Making)(Offline)	Dr. Deepak Rawat Dr. Kanika Kalkar	अप्रैल 25 शुबह 10- दोपहर 12 बजे तक	प्रकृति के साथ बनो (वीडियो बनाना)(ऑफलाइन)	डॉ. दीपक रावत डॉ. कनिका कलकर
April 25 3pm-5pm	Documentary Screening (Online)	Dr. Vei Murugan Ms. Armita Yadav	अप्रैल 25 दोपहर 3- शाम 5 बजे तक	फिल्म स्क्रीनिंग (ऑनलाइन)	डॉ. वेई मुरुगन श्रीमती अमिता यादव
April 26 12pm-2pm	Environment Quiz (Offline)	Dr. Deepak Rawat Ms. Pourangthanili	अप्रैल 26 दोपहर 12-2 बजे तक	पर्यावरण प्रश्नोत्तरी (ऑफलाइन)	डॉ. दीपक रावत श्रीमती पौरांगथनिली
April 27 10am-12pm	Debate: Green Matters (Online)	Ms. Bhawna Pal Ms. Armita Yadav	अप्रैल 27 शुबह 10- दोपहर 12 बजे तक	वाद विवाद : ग्रीन मैटर्स (ऑनलाइन)	शुशी भावना पाल श्रीमती अमिता यादव
April 28 12pm-2pm	Poetry Recitation (Online)	Ms. Vandana Madan Ms. Bhawna Pal	अप्रैल 28 दोपहर 12-2 बजे तक	बर्तिका पाठ प्रतियोगिता (ऑनलाइन)	श्रीमती बंधना मदन शुशी भावना पाल
on the theme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"			"वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्" पर आधारित		
Ms. Bhawna Pal Co-convenor	Ms. Vandana Madan Convenor, Avani	Prof. Swati Pal Principal, JDMC	शुशी भावना पाल सह संयोजिका	श्रीमती बंधना मदन संयोजिका	प्रोफेसर स्वाति पाल प्राचार्या, जे.डी.एम.सी.

A detailed event wise report of Ekatvam, 2023 is as follows:

### Earth Hour-EKATVAM 2023

The Annual Festival of the Environment Club, Avani of the Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi commenced with the event Earth-Hour on April 22, 2023. The event was celebrated by Avani giving a call for the switching of lights for an hour to save energy and reduce carbon emission to protect the environment and save the planet.



Earth Hour-EKATVAM 2023

### LENS 2023- EKATVAM, 2023

Avani, the Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College in collaboration with IQAC- Centre for Universal Values and Ethics organised a national webinar on the topic “Rewilding Ourselves: An Embodied Approach to the question of environment and ethics” under the Living Ethically with Nature Series (LENS) as part of the annual environment festival EKATVAM on April 24, 2023.

The speaker for the event was Ms. Parul Daga, a certified perma-culturalist and an aspiring naturalist who is involved in ecological restoration of Aravalli Hills. She started the lecture with sharing her journey of becoming a nature lover and gradually explained how nature and cities are competing for space and how it is affecting the former.

She stressed on the practice of ecological restoration citing her experiences with Avani, Janki Devi Memorial College and outside. She appealed to the participants to take the responsibility of restoring the mother earth and nature.



**JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE**  
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)  
**AVANI - The Environment Club**  
and  
**IQAC- Centre for Universal Values and Ethics**

**NATIONAL WEBINAR**  
(under Living Ethically with Nature Series:LENS 2023)  
**REWILDING OURSELVES**  
An embodied approach to the question of environment and ethics

**PARUL DAGA (SPEAKER)**  
A certified Permaculturalist and an aspiring naturalist who is involved in ecological restoration of Aravalli hills.

**E-Certificate will be provided to all the participants.**

**Date:** 24 April, 2023  
**Platform:** Zoom  
**Login Time:** 2:45 p.m.

**Registration Link:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/444b6uvu>

**Ms. Bhawna Pal**  
(Faculty Coordinator)  
**Ms. Vandana Madan**  
(Convenor, AVANI)  
**Prof. Swati Pal**  
(Principal, JDMC)



**जानकी देवी मेमोरियल महाविद्यालय**  
(दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)  
**अवनि- पर्यावरण क्लब**

**आईक्यूएसी-सार्वभौमिक मूल्यों और नैतिकता का केंद्र**  
प्रस्तुत करता है  
**राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार**  
(लिविंग एथिकली विद नैचर सीरीज: लेंस 2023 के तहत)  
**"खुद को पुनर्जीवित करना"**  
पर्यावरण और नैतिकता के सन्निहित दृष्टिकोण से

**पारुल दागा (वक्ता)**  
आकांक्षी प्रकृतिवादी जो अरावली पहाड़ियों की पारिस्थितिक बहाली में शामिल हैं

**सभी प्रतिभागियों को ई-सर्टिफिकेट प्रदान किया जाएगा**

**तिथि:** 24 अप्रैल, 2023  
**प्लैटफॉर्म:** Zoom  
**लॉग इन समय:** 2:45 (दोपहर)

**पंजीकरण लिंक:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/444b6uvu>

**सुशी भावना पाल**  
(सहायक संयोजक)  
**श्रीमती वंदना मदन**  
(संयोजिका)  
**प्रोफेसर स्वाति पाल**  
(प्राचार्या)



**butterflies**  
Parul Daga



**New Danger to Life Below Water: Covid 19 wastes, Sebnem Coskun, 2021**

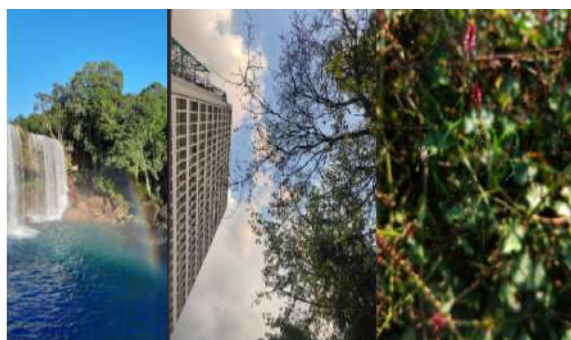
At the height of the pandemic, medical waste equivalent to 33,800 plastic bottles was being released into the Mediterranean every minute. Turkey's world record holding free-diver Sebnem Coskun collects rubbish on the Cretan coastline.



*Lens-2023*

## Online Photography Competition-EKATAVAM, 2023

An online Photography Competition was organised by Avani, the Environment Club, Janki Devi Memorial College to mark its environment week, EKATVAM 2023 on April 24, 2023. The participants of the competition had to submit two photographs on the theme 'Nature through your eyes'. There were in total 47 participants. Gaikhangduanliu M. Kamei of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology (2nd year) won 1<sup>st</sup> prize, followed by Yashika Shrivastava of B.A. (Hons.) Sociology (1<sup>st</sup> year) and Pallavi of B.A. (Hons.) History (2<sup>nd</sup> year).



*Online Photography Competition-EKATAVAM, 2023*

## Walk with Nature-EKATVAM, 2023

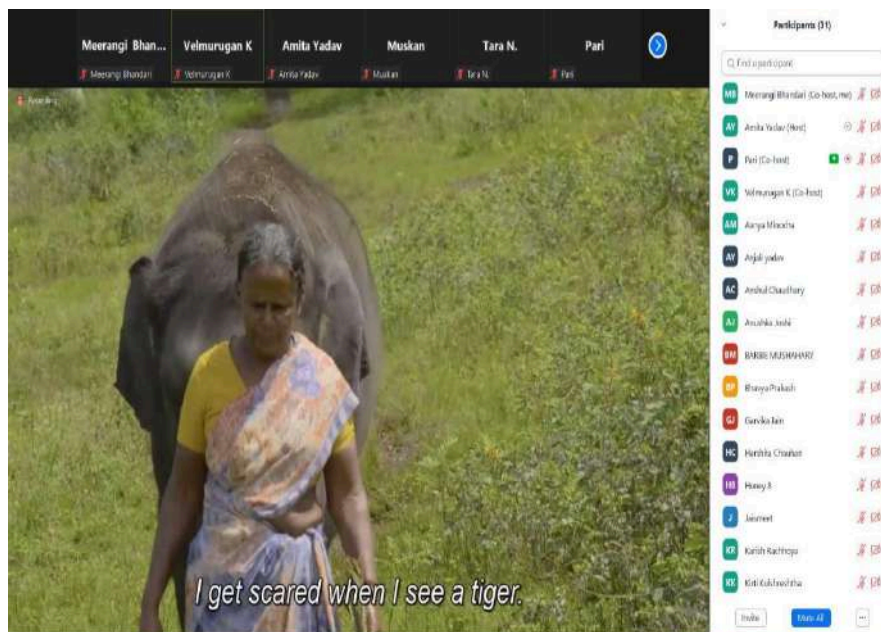
On April 25, 2023 an intra college Video-Making Competition, 'Walk with Nature' was organised by Avani, the Environment Club of JDMC to celebrate its annual environment festival, EKATVAM 2023. As a part of the event the participants were invited to make short video clips on the theme 'Walk with Nature' and upload the same in the shared drive link by April 24, 2023. The event concluded on April 25, 2023 with participant screening the video-clips they had created and having an interactive discussion on the same. Shivani Jha from B.A.(H) Sociology (3rd year) won the 1st prize, followed by Mahek Kasdekar from B.A. Program (1st year) and Priyanshu Mehra from B.A.(H) Sociology (2nd year).



*Walk with Nature-EKATVAM, 2023*

## Screening of the Documentary Elephant Whisperers-Ekatavam, 2023

On April 25, 2023 Avani, the Environment Club, Janki Devi Memorial College organised an online documentary screening under the annual environment festival, EKATVAM. The documentary screened was "The Elephant Whisperers", which recently won the best documentary (short subject) at 95<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards. It is a non-fiction documentary which tells the story of an indigenous couple of South India who devote their life to caring for an orphaned baby elephant named Raghu, forging a family like no other. The screening was joined by students and teachers who learnt an important message of care and love for the nature and its creatures from the documentary.



Screening of the Documentary Elephant Whisperers-Ekatvam, 2023

## Environment Quiz-EKATVAM, 2023

On April 26, 2023, Avani, the Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organised Environment Quiz Competition as part of its environment week Ekatvam, 2023 celebration. The competition was conducted through quizizz app and was demonstrated on the smart board. The online quiz was moderated by the event coordinators. There was total 27 participants. Tanisha Batra of B.A.(H) Economics (1st year) held the first position, followed by Jyoti Poonia of B.A.(H) Political science (3rd year) and Jyoti Raghav of B.A.(H) Political Science (3rd year).



*Environment Quiz-EKATVAM, 2023*

## Green Matters – EKATVAM 2023

On April 27, 2023 Avani, the Environmental Club of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi organised their annual bilingual debate competition on the topic 'Ecological Consciousness Cannot Arise Without Spiritual Awakening,' as part of EKATVAM 2023, the Annual Environment Festival. The event commenced with welcoming the Principal, Prof. Swati Pal, the former Principal Dr. Indu Anand and the judges for the debate competition, Dr. Prerna Arora and Dr. Sangeeta Gupta. The participants in the debate spoke both for and against the motion. The debate was followed by an interjection session. It was found extremely enriching and made the participants aware of linkage between ecology and spiritual consciousness.





*Green Matters – EKATVAM 2023*

## Poetry Recitation Competition-EKATVAM 2023

On April 28, 2023 Avani the Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, organised a poetry recitation competition on the theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' as part of the Annual Environment Festival, EKATVAM 2023. The theme selected for the competition was in keeping with the theme of G20 summit. The competition was organised in a virtual mode.

The event commenced with the welcoming the Principal, Prof. Swati Pal and judges for the poetry recitation competition, Dr. Poonam Yadav, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi and Mr. Ankan Dhar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Janki devi Memorial College.

A total of 25 registrations were received for the competition from students of different colleges and University of Delhi. The participants recited their self-composed poems in Hindi and English before the audience. Before announcing the prizes, the judges shared their views with the participants and explained them some important nuances of writing and reciting poetry. Dr. Poonam Yadav declared the winner of the poetry recitation competition. The first position was bagged by Kishan Kumar, student of Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi.





*Poetry Recitation Competition-EKATVAM 2023*

### Goonj Collection Drive

Avani, the Environment Club, JDMC in collaboration with the NGO, GOONJ organised a winter collection drive from January 23, 2023 to February 17, 2023 under the theme ‘Odha Do Zindagi’.

The drive was open to both JDMC members and outside visitors. Items that were donated for the drive included clothes, blankets, quilts and other winter material. It was one of the most successful and biggest drives organised by Avani. Two trucks of winter material were collected and sent to Goonj.

**Janki Devi Memorial College**  
University of Delhi

**AVANI- The Environment Club of JDMC**  
(Neighborhood Collection Centre)  
in collaboration with  
**GOONJ**  
*invites you all for*

**Winter Collection Drive**  
Date: 23 Jan 2023 - 17 Feb 2023  
Days - Monday to Friday  
Timings- 10 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
**'Odha do Zindagi'**

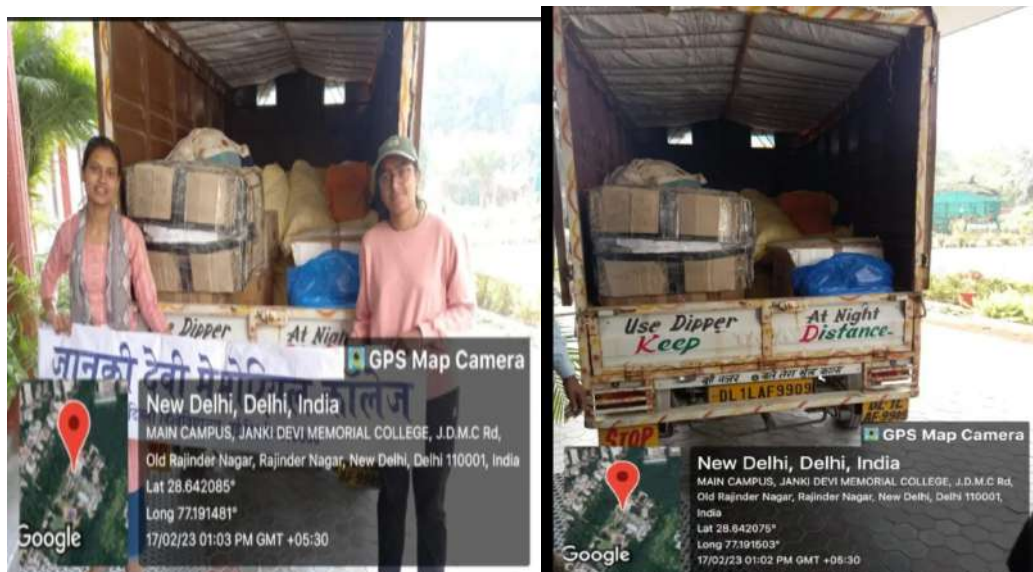
**Things you can donate ( Winter Collection):**  
Blankets, quilts, dori, shoes, shawls, mufflers, socks, caps, gloves, coats, heaters, inners, used flex, tarpaulin, curtains, bedsheets, mattress etc.

Ms Bhawna Pal  
Mr Ravinder Meena  
Teacher coordinators

Ms. Vandana Madan  
AVANI, Convenor

Prof. Swati Pal  
Principal, JDMC



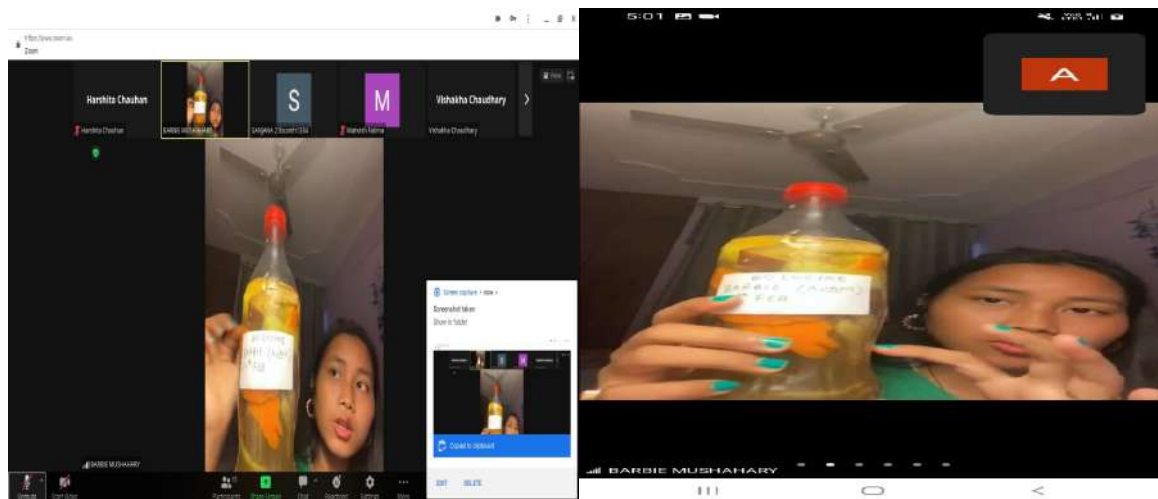


*Goonj Collection Drive-January 23-February 17,2023*

### Bio enzyme workshop

Avani, the Environment Club, JDMC organised an online 'Bio enzyme workshop' for its members on February 14, 2023. The workshop was conducted by Harshita and Barbie, the student members of the club. In the workshop they demonstrated the procedure to make bio enzymes at home with the help of leftover vegetable and fruit peels. The students found the workshop as highly relevant and useful as it led them learn a way through which they could contribute towards a sustainable environment.

<p><b>Janki Devi Memorial College</b> University of Delhi Avani - The Environment Club</p> <p>Presents</p> <h2>Bio enzyme workshop</h2> <p>(Online)</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 14 February 2023 <b>Day:</b> Monday</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 4:30 pm onwards <b>Platform:</b> Zoom</p> <p><b>Material Required</b> Plastic bottle, Vegetable peels and Fruit peels, stariner, Jaggery (gur) about 200 grams and water</p> <p><b>Meeting ID:</b> 827 7854 2865 &amp; <b>Passcode:</b> 123456</p> <p>Mr. Ravindar Meena Ms. Amita Yadav Faculty Co-ordinators</p> <p>Ms. Vandana Madan Ms. Bhawna Pal AVANI, Conveners</p> <p>Prof. Swati Pal Principal, JDMC</p>		<p><b>जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज</b> दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय अवनी - पर्यावरण क्लब</p> <p>प्रस्तुत करता है</p> <h2>जैव एंजाइम कार्यशाला</h2> <p>(ऑनलाइन)</p> <p><b>तारीख :</b> 14 फरवरी 2023 <b>दिन :</b> सोमवार</p> <p><b>समय :</b> 4:30 बजे से <b>प्लेटफॉर्म :</b> जूम ऐप</p> <p><b>आवश्यक सामग्री</b> प्लास्टिक की बोतल, सब्जियों के छिलके और फलों के छिलके, छलनी, गुड़ लगभग 200 ग्राम और पानी</p> <p><b>मीटिंग आईडी:</b> 827 7854 2865 और पासकोड: 123456</p> <p>श्री रविंदर मीणा सुश्री अमिता यादव संकाय समन्वयक</p> <p>सुश्री वंदना मदान अवनी, संयोजक</p> <p>प्रो. स्वाति पाल प्राचार्य, जेडीएमसी</p>	
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*Bio enzyme workshop-February 14, 2023*

## Handmade Paper Workshop

Avani, the Environment Club, JDMC, University of Delhi conducted an online 'Handmade Paper Workshop' on February 11, 2023. In the workshop the student members of the club, Harshita and Barbie taught how to make handmade paper at home by recycling the used sheets of paper.

They explained the step-by-step procedure of making handmade paper by illustrating it through a detailed video. The participants in the workshop were student members of team Avani. They found the workshop extremely informative and fun.

<p><b>Janki Devi Memorial College</b> (University of Delhi)</p> <p><b>AVANI-THE ENVIRONMENT CLUB</b> Presents</p> <p><b>HANDMADE PAPER WORKSHOP</b> (Online)</p> <p>By Harshita and Barbie (Avani members)</p>	
<p>DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2023</p> <p>DAY: SATURDAY</p> <p>TIME: 3:30 ONWARDS</p> <p>PLATFORM: ZOOM</p>	<p><b>Material Required</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waste/Used Paper sheets</li> <li>2. Painting Colour or food colour</li> <li>3. Sponge/limage attached for reference/cotton fabric</li> <li>4. Grinder (to grind the paper)</li> <li>5. Water and two containers (big enough so that strainer can go inside it easily)</li> <li>6. One fabric (to put the sheets for drying)</li> </ol>
<p>Meeting ID: 818 1728 1946 and Passcode: 123456</p>	
<p><b>जानकी देवी मेमोरियल कॉलेज</b> (दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय)</p> <p>अवनी - पर्यावरण क्लब प्रस्तुत करता है</p> <p><b>हस्तनिर्मित कागज़ कार्यशाला</b> (ऑनलाइन)</p> <p><b>हर्षिता और बार्बी अवनि द्वारा</b> (अवनी सदस्य)</p>	
<p>दिनांक : 11 फरवरी, 2023</p> <p>दिन : शनिवार</p> <p>समय : 3:30 बजे से</p> <p>प्लेटफॉर्म : ज़ूम ऐप</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. आवश्यक सामग्री</li> <li>2. पुराने/प्रयुक्त कागज की शीटें</li> <li>3. चित्रकारी रंग या खाद्य रंग</li> <li>4. स्पंज छंदरप के लिए संलग्न लसिका/मुली कापड़े</li> <li>5. ग्राइंडर (कागज पीसने के लिए)</li> <li>6. पानी और दो बर्तन (इतना बड़ा कि छलनी अंदर जा सके)</li> <li>7. एक कपड़ा (खंडर सुखाने के लिए)</li> <li>8. सुखने कागज को छौटा छोटा करके पानी में तब भर कुबो कर रखना है</li> </ol>
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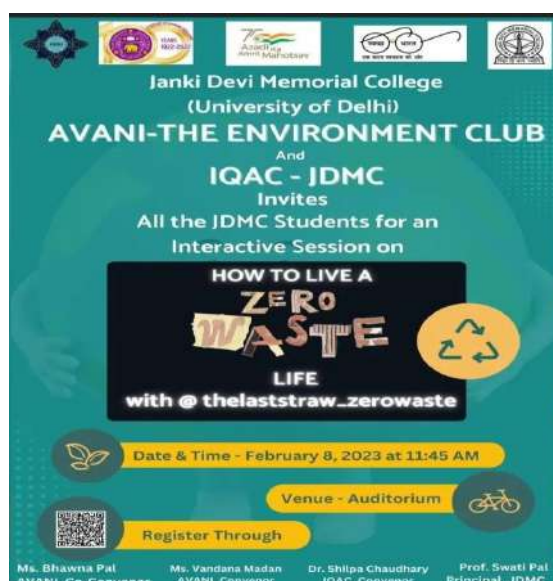


*Handmade Paper Workshop-February 11, 2023*

### **How to Live a Zero Waste Life**

Avani, the Environment Club in collaboration with IQAC of JDMC, University of Delhi organised an interactive session on 'HOW TO LIVE A ZERO WASTE LIFE' on February 8, 2023. The speaker for the event was Ms. Ananya Kulkarni, a lawyer by profession and a nature lover by heart who has been living a zero-waste life since last 4 years. She also has an instagram page called '@thelaststraw\_zerowaste'.

In the session the speaker discussed her philosophy of 'Bio centrism' and stressed on the need to reduce, recycle and reuse waste. The dangers of plastic and other disposable items on the environment were pointed out and the concept of circular economy was explained. The session concluded with the speaker suggesting ways to reduce plastic waste.





*How to Live a Zero Waste Life- February 8, 2023*

### **The Hostel Kitchen Garden Sells its First Harvest**

The Principal of the JDMC, Prof. Swati Pal inaugurated the Hostel Kitchen Garden, Krishna's Kitchen set up by Avani, the Environment Club of the college on January 12, 2023 by being the first to purchase from its harvest. The harvest consisted of vegetables like tatsoi, bokchoy and red lettuce. These were put on sale by the team Avani to the faculty members of the college at a nominal price. A total sale worth Rs 250/- was made of the first harvest from the Hostel Kitchen Garden.



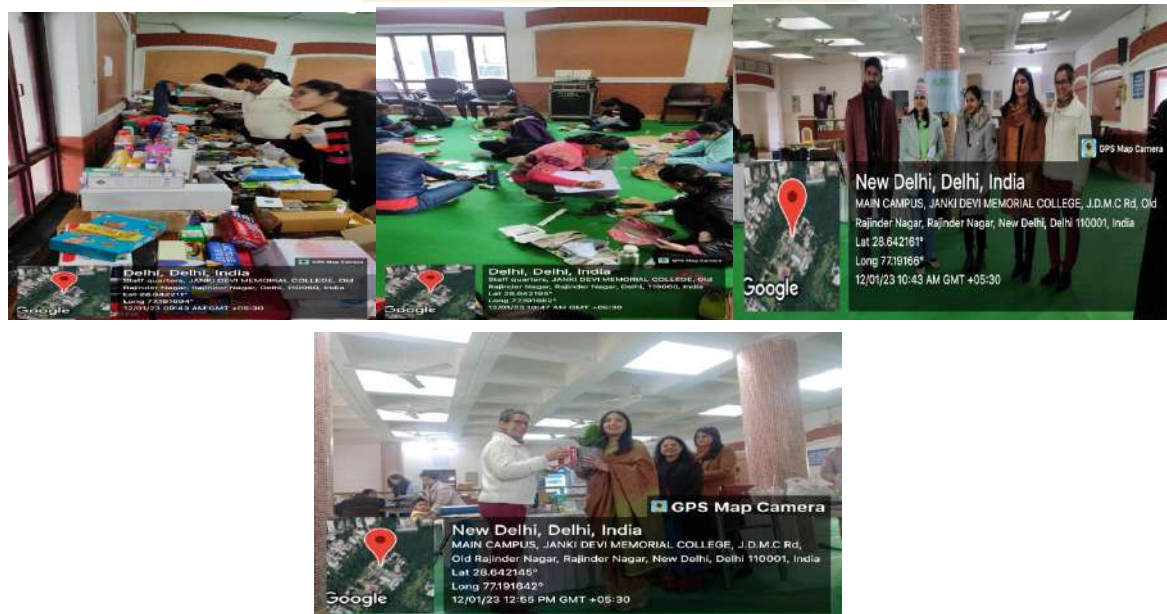
*The Hostel Kitchen Garden Sells its First Harvest-January 12,2023*

### **Create From Waste, Symphony 2023**

Avani, the Environment Club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized 'Create from Waste' Inter- College Competition under the Annual Festival 'Symphony' on January 12, 2023.

The competition consisted of participants picking up the dry waste items displayed by team Avani and recycling them into models on the theme of the competition, “A New Earth: Post Covid”. A total 21 participants shaped their creativity into reality through their models, created from the dry waste. The participants were given one hour to prepare their models.

The judges for the competition were the JDMC faculty members, Ms. Ifrah from the Department of EVS and Dr. Madhavi from the Department of History. The prizes of the competitions were bagged by Kirti (1<sup>st</sup> position, Indraprastha College), Neha (2<sup>nd</sup> position, Miranda House) and Surbhi ((3<sup>rd</sup> position, Lady Irwin College). Riddhi from Janki Devi Memorial College received the consolation prize. The models of Karan (Sri Venkateswara College) and Gunika (Janki Devi Memorial College) were given special mention by the judges. The competition was a fun and an interesting event.

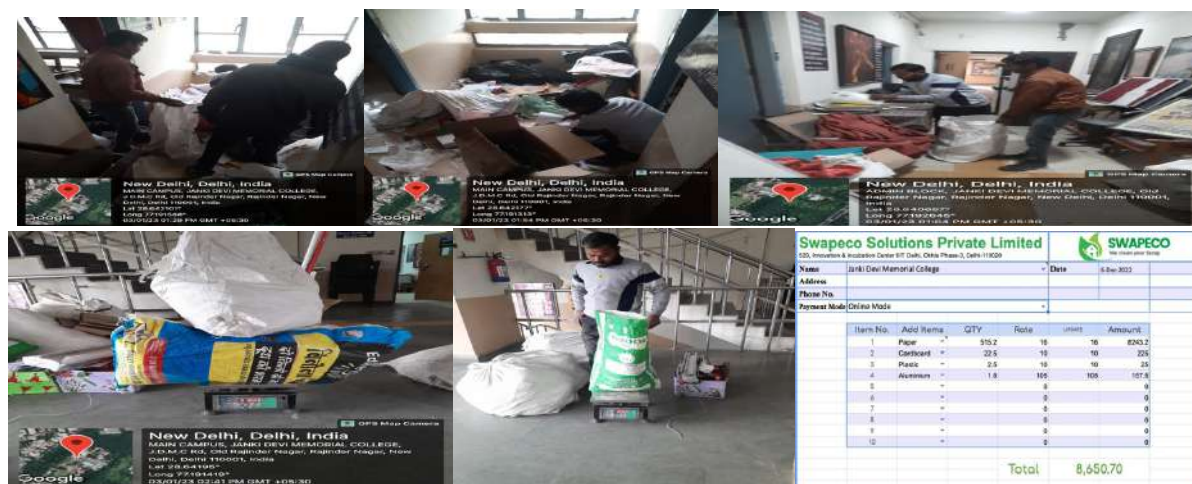


*Create From Waste-January 12, 2023*

### Avani Disposes Scrap in College

Avani, the Environment Club, Janki Devi Memorial College entered into collaboration with ScrapUncle on January 3, 2023 for picking up recyclable scrap items in the college. The scrap collected by ScrapUncle from the college included 515.2 kilograms of paper, 22.5 kilograms

of cardboard, 2.5 kilograms of plastic waste and 1.5 kilograms of aluminum waste. The disposal of scrap waste reflects on Avani's commitment towards recycling and eco-friendly ways to manage waste.



*Avani Disposes Scrap in College-January 3, 2022*

## Green Treasure Hunt Competition

The Environment Club, Avani, JDMC organised 'Dhoondhte Rhe Jaogye', Green Treasure Hunt for the freshers on December 7, 2022. There were more than 100 students who participated in the competition and explored the college premises. The participants found the competition fun as well as informative event. The prizes for the competition were bagged by Muskan Dixit, B.A. History (H) and Palak Saini, B.A. English (H).



## Avani Celebrates the World Toilet Day

Avani, the Environment club of JDMC celebrated the World Toilet Day on November 19, 2022 by inaugurating a new toilet unit and felicitating 14 *sulabh* workers who keep the college building clean. The event was attended by the students and faculty members of team Avani. The Principal of the college Prof. Swati Pal graced the occasion and thanked the *sulabh* workers for their dedication and hard-work in keeping the college campus clean. The students gifted the *sulabh* workers handmade bags and mufflers/stoles

Additionally, the students organised a Poetry recitation competition on the theme 'Swachhta' which was judged by the *sulabh* workers and the prize went to a student of IP College, University of Delhi. The day ended with the *sulabh* workers and Avani students and faculty having tea together. It was a very special day of gratitude and recognition of the service providers who contribute in such a significant way to the functioning of an institution.



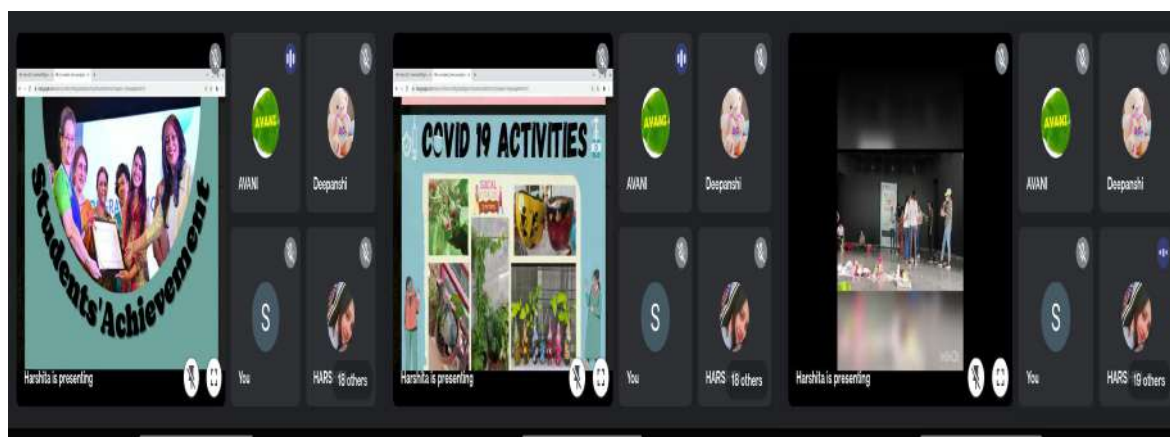


*Avani Celebrates the World Toilet Day- November 19, 2022*

### Fresher's Orientation

Avani, the Environment club of Janki Devi Memorial College organized an online orientation session for the freshers on November 12, 2022. In this session, the freshers were introduced and explained the activities, campaigns, events and competitions of the club. Further, they were made to understand as to how Avani helps to keep the college ecofriendly. The session was interactive and all doubts of the new students were cleared.





*Fresher's Orientation- Nov 12, 2022*

### Training and E-Waste Collection Drive

On November 2, 2022 AVANI, the Environment Club, JDMC, University of Delhi conducted an E- waste training and collection Drive session in collaboration with **Clean to Green** - a not-for-profit organization with focus on creating better awareness among people regarding the environmental concerns that affect the world today, and initiating action to create a safer and cleaner environment.

The speaker for the session was Mr. Rahul Gokhle. He discussed how e-waste has increased significantly in the pandemic times with India being the 3rd largest e-waste producer after the US and China according to a UN report. He explained the difference between e-waste and electronic waste, how to manage/categorize the hazardous waste and its effects on health and food cycle etc.

The students found the session extremely insightful and enriching. The students and faculty members in the college also submitted the e-waste brought by them at the collection point in the college campus.

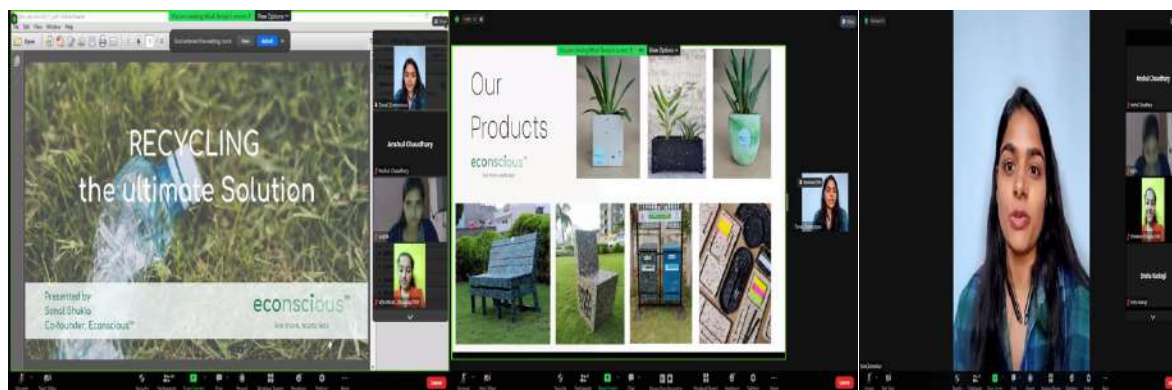




*Training and E-Waste Collection Drive-November 2, 2022*

## Webinar on the International Day of Climate Action

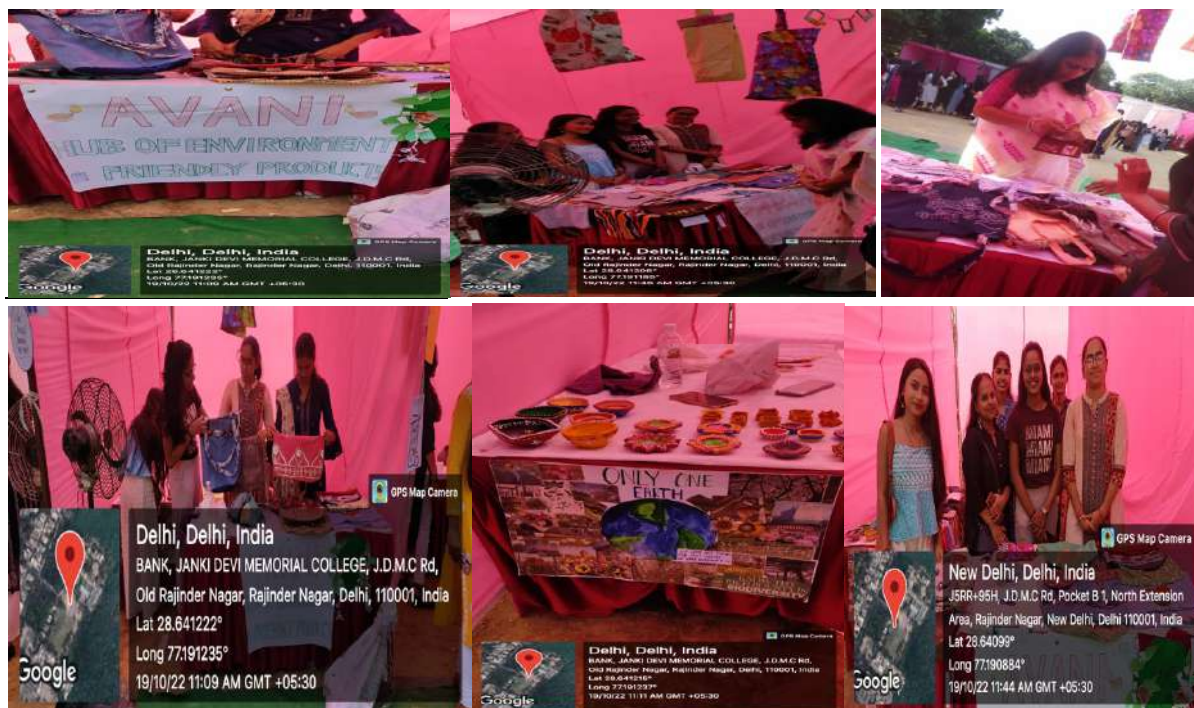
The Environment Club, Avani, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, organised a National Webinar on the International Climate Action Day on October 27, 2022 in collaboration with Econscious, a social impact start-up, which aims to reduce plastic waste pollution with innovative recycling technology and promotes sustainability by providing source segregation and waste pickup service. The speaker for the webinar was Ms. Sonal, the co-founder of Econscious. She described in detail the process of plastic waste recycling and how it helps in the circular economy model.



*Webinar on the International Day of Climate Action-October 27, 2022*

## Avani Stall in Diwali Mela

Avani, the environment club of Janki Devi Memorial college participated in a two day Diwali Mela, Jyotsna organised by the College on October 19 and 20, 2022 by putting up a stall of eco-friendly handmade cloth bags and decorative *diyas* made by its student members. The stall was a success with a total sale of Rs. 2,220/.



Avani Stall in Diwali Mela- October 19-20, 2022

## Avani and Outreach: Paper Bags Initiative

As a part of the outreach and extension activity the students of team Avani made paper bags and presented to a faculty member of JDMC as per her requirement on September 28, 2022. The activity was a part of the commitment of the team Avani to fight and mitigate the use of plastic in daily life and promote safer and healthier environment.



Avani and Outreach: Aao Bag Banao Initiative- September 28, 2022

### **Mou for the Kitchen Garden and Biodiversity Trail Project**

As a part of the efforts of the Avani, the Environment Club, JDMC entered into a MOU with Ms. Parul Sethi, as the consultant to design, facilitate, monitor and implement the Kitchen Garden and Biodiversity Trail Project on September 22, 2022. The project aims towards actively involving students from the college particularly team Avani, Garden Committee, NCC, Sports Department in the planting and tending work for kitchen garden and creating a biodiversity trail of native plant species in the college.



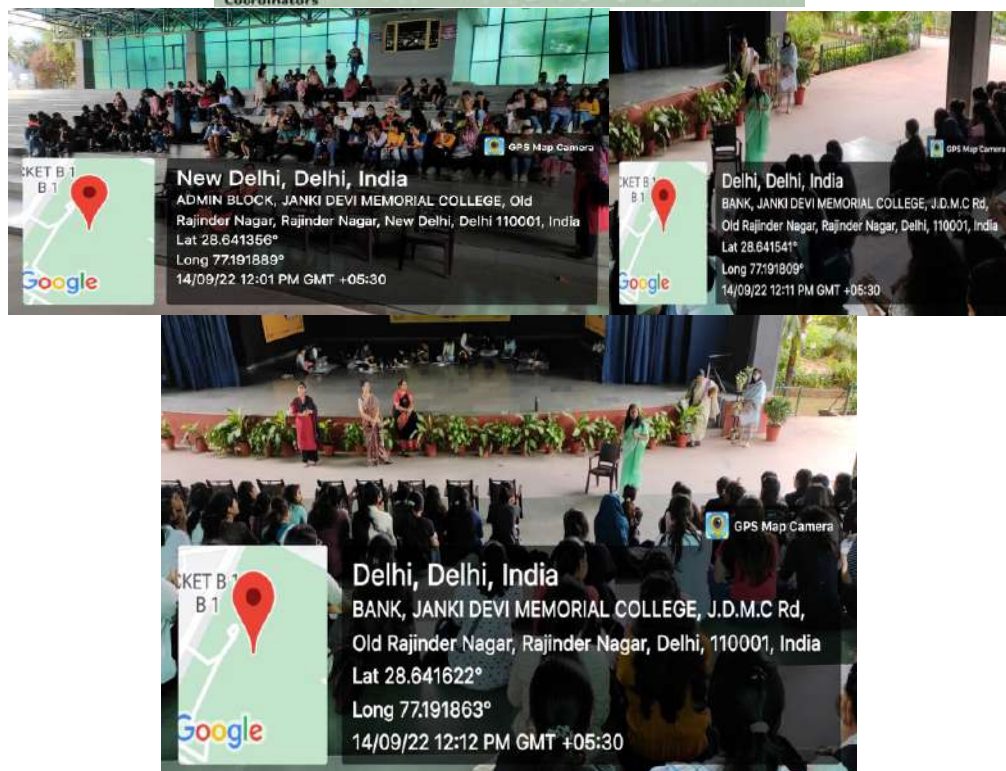
*Mou for the Kitchen Garden and Biodiversity Trail Project- September22,2022*

### **Swachhta Pakhwada Celebrations, 2022**

As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada Celebrations, 2022 team Avani, the Environment Club organised a plethora of events and activities from September 14 to 19, 2022 for the students of JDMC. These included the following:

#### ***Interactive Workshop on Bathroom Hygiene and Use***

An interactive workshop on Bathroom Hygiene and Use was held on September 14, 2022 as an initiative taken by Avani, the Environment Club, JDMC in collaboration with the Building and Maintenance Committee under the aegis of IQAC-JDMC to celebrate the Swachhta Pakhwada, 2022. The workshop was organised in the college auditorium at 12:00 pm. There were 179 participants including students from the NSS and various departments of the college who attended the workshop.

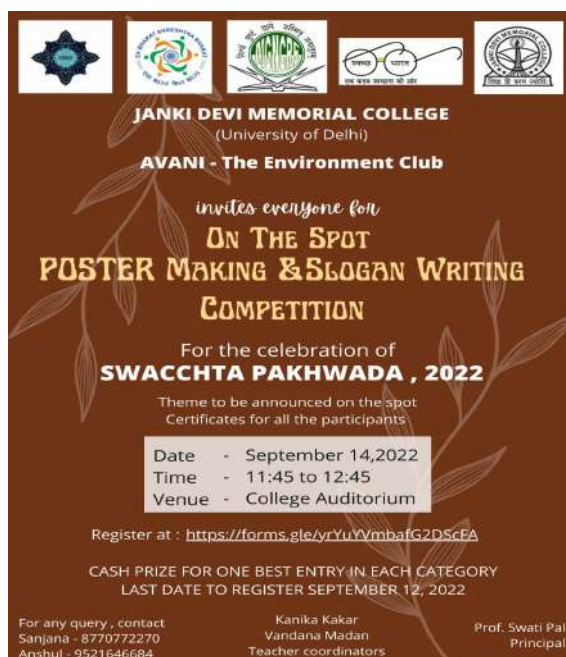


*Workshop on Bathroom Hygiene and Use- September 14, 2022*

### ***Poster making and Slogan writing competition***

The Poster making and Slogan writing competitions were held alongside the Bathroom use and Hygiene workshop on September 14, 2022 at 12:00 pm on stage of the college auditorium. The themes for the two competitions were announced on the spot. For the poster making competition the theme was 'Water Water Everywhere, not a Drop to Drink'. The slogan writing competition, had a much broader theme of 'Swacch Bharat'. The competition drew participants from the various Departments of the college. There were a total of 12 participants 6 each for the Poster making and Slogan writing competitions and two teacher coordinators.

In Poster making competition, Sanjana Mittal from B.Com (H) IInd year won the Ist prize and Muskan from B.A. (H) Pol. Science II nd year student got a consolation prize. In the Slogan Writing Competition, Shivani Kumari Jha from B.com Prog.,IInd year grabbed the Ist prize with all the other participants getting a consolation prize.



*Poster Making and Slogan Writing Workshop- September 14, 2022*

### ***Quiz Competition***

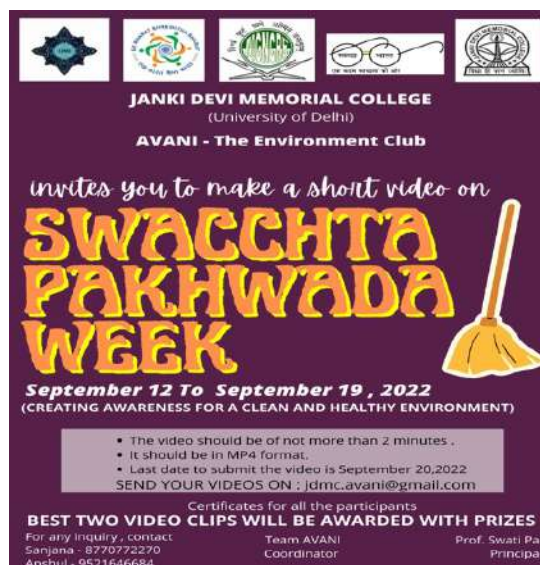
On September 14, 2022 Avani, the Environment Club also organized a quiz competition as part of the celebrations of Swachhta Pakhwada. The competition was conducted through quizizz app. The theme was to create awareness about the Swachhta Pakhwada. There were total 11 participants. Priya and Jyoti Poonia from III year were the winners in the competition.



*Quiz Competition -September 14, 2022*

### ***Video Competition***

A video making competition was organised as a part of Swachhta Pakhwada celebrations from September 14-19, 2022. There were four entries for the competition. The participants of the competition created short video clips creating awareness on the need for creating a clean and healthy environment.



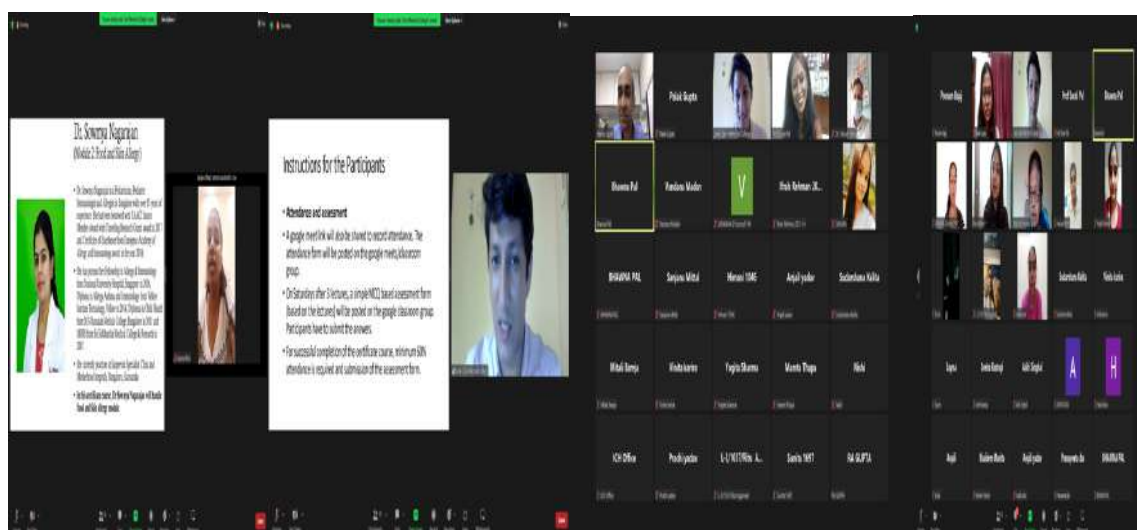
*Video Competition- September 14-19, 2022*

### **Inaugural of the Add-on Course Understanding Allergy: Types and Management**

The inaugural for the 30 hour add-on-course “Understanding Allergy: Types and Management” offered by AVANI, the Environment Club and the Department of Environmental Studies, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi in collaboration with three leading doctors, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, an Intensivist and Allergy Specialist, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi; Dr Sowmya Nagarajan, Consultant Paediatrician, Allergist and Immunologist Sanjeevini Specialist Clinic and Motherhood Hospital, Bengaluru and Dr. Vikram Patra, Associate Professor and In-charge, Paediatric Allergic Clinic, Mahatma Gandhi Mission Medical College, Navi Mumbai was held on September 17, 2022 at 12 noon in an online mode on the zoom platform.

The three doctors introduced the respective modules of the course to which they would be resource persons. Module 1 of the add-on course is on Respiratory Allergy and was introduced by Dr. Neeraj Gupta. Dr. Sowmya Nagarajan presented an outline of the module 2 of the add-on the course, Food and Skin Allergy. Finally, the module 3, Allergy, Emergencies and Management was discussed by Dr. Vikram Patra. The inaugural session was attended by over 50 participants.

The session concluded with the course coordinators offering a vote of thanks to all the doctors and wishing luck to all the registered participants.



*Inaugural of the Add-on Course Understanding Allergy: Types and Management- September 17,2022*

### Avani and Goonj Flood Relief Collection Drive

The Environment club, Avani, JDMC successfully dispatched fifty cartons with material gathered for flood relief for the states of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra and Telangana to the NGO, Goonj on August 17, 2022. As a part of the drive, the college premises were the Goonj collection center for the West Delhi zone. The drive was organised from July 25, 2022 till August 6, 2022. The collection date for the region was later extended till August 15, 2022. The collection included clothing items, utensils, footwear and toiletry etc. The collection drive in collaboration with Goonj reflects Avani and JDMC's commitment towards humanity.





*Avani and Goonj Flood Relief Collection Drive- August 17, 2022*

### **National Webinar On Tiger Conservation**

On August 8, 2022, Avani the Environment club, JDMC organised a national webinar on Tiger Conservation as a part of extended celebrations of the World Tiger Day. The speaker for the Dr. Abhishek Harihar, who is an eminent conservation biologist. The webinar was attended by 15 participants, 11 students and 3 faculty members. Dr. Harihar commenced the session talking about FW Champions who were among the first to take the pictures of tigers, thus promoting their conservation. He gave a historical explanation of tigers on the extinction of tigers in most parts of the world. Referring to his experience in Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand, he described the recovery of tigers and its three key components: prey, safe space and connectivity for tigers to recover naturally. The session ended with thought provoking questions from the participants.



*National Webinar On Tiger Conservation-August 8, 2022*

### **The World Tiger Day Celebration**

Avani, the Environment Club, JDMC celebrated the World Tiger Day by organising fun activity of making tiger masks and taking a selfie wearing it. Both students and faculty

members participated in the exciting event and uploaded their selfie in tiger mask/frame on the shared drive link.



*The World Tiger Day Celebration- July 29, 2022*

### Donation to Goonj

On July 4, 2022 Avani donated 600 kgs of dry ration to Goonj as relief material for the Assam floods. The relief material was collected from June 1-23, 2022. The material donated included 225 kgs of rice, 150 kgs of sugar, 150 kgs of dal, 48 kgs of tea and 27 kgs of milk powder. Two students, Rubaiya and Priyanshi from the team Avani visited the Goonj processing center, where the material was delivered.



*Donation to Goonj- July 4, 2022*