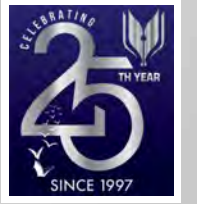


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The educational path of MREI, across 25 years



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25 YEARS OF NURTURING TOMORROW'S CHANGE MAKERS



Who are we at 25 years of age? We are young, with more than a flash of idealism and a hunger for what's next, one of the top 150 educational entities in North India and India. We're also old enough to know ourselves better, where our strengths lie, what our achievements mean. We're not only facing the future, we are embracing the future.

MREI has always been a place of learning, having evolved through 25 glorious years. The name symbolises many things - creation of better human beings, a point of reference in the infinity of knowledge, a motif for independence, discovery and future growth.

It is a fitting name for an entity that is not seeking to emulate institutions of long-standing tradition and aesthetic concrete columns, but that seeks to carve out its own path of excellence, grounded in academic rigour and unafraid to challenge the status quo.

The successes have been many. And so have been the recognitions.

Today we celebrate where we have come from, where we are, and where the next 25 years will take us.

This memoir is a compilation of our silver jubilee celebrations, our growth story over the years and our future direction.



HOMAGE TO FOUNDER VISIONARY DR. O P BHALLA

Dr. O P Bhalla, not a mere persona but a visionary and dynamic educationist who literally shaped an educational movement called Manav Rachna with the intent to create better human beings. The mission continues with Manav Rachna Educational Institutions dedicated and committed as always to train and equip its students with latest knowledge and skills in the chosen fields in the backdrop of Indian ethos and values to enable them to face any global challenge with a view to transform them into insightful, honourable and responsible citizens of this great country and to imbibe a work culture of theoretical and applied research leading to creation and dissemination of knowledge.

While Dr. O P Bhalla is no more with us, his rich legacy is a standing testimony of excellence at work whose fragrance still continues to inspire us.



CURTAIN RAISER

For 25 years, MREI has been the place where visionaries, inventors, and trailblazers get their start. A vibrant, inclusive learning environment. A place of learning, discovery, innovation, expression and discourse.

The brainchild of visionary educationist Dr. O P Bhalla who laid the foundations of a unique educational movement that has revolutionised both knowledge and higher professional education.

With time, MREI has continued innovating to meet the rising requirements for new ideas, deeper insights, and transformative leadership.

MREI blazes trails; the robust programmes disrupt the status quo and drive growth. The entity integrates the universe of technology and knowledge to power smarter decisions. MREI grows leaders who act decisively to meet tomorrow's biggest challenges.

Indeed, MREI illuminates experiences that give leaders judgement and skill to motivate and build resilience that make the world better, as it has been doing all along its silver jubilee journey of spreading the light of knowledge further.



VIDYANATARIKSHA - INFINITY OF KNOWLEDGE

MREI has acted as the infinity of knowledge with Vidyanatariksha. Vidyanatariksha is a conjugation of the words 'vidya' and 'antariksha'. 'Vidya' means knowledge, information, the basis of creativity and innovation. It is the foundation of technology and envisages the future.

'Antariksha' means 'the sky' the space which we belong to or exist. It can be broken into 'antar' and 'ikshan' which means inner vision. Hence the combination, the core promise becomes "The reality of inner vision or root of all knowledge".

Manav Rachna signifies the creation of human beings or individuals with attention to all components of holistic growth. The concept of 'Manav' is accorded the fundamental status. The true essence of Manav Rachna Vidyanatariksha is thus to create human beings who have an inner desire to gain knowledge.



SILVER JUBILEE OF KNOWLEDGE EXCELLENCE

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions were founded in 1997, The institutions have the coveted NAAC 'A' grade status, catapulting MREI to the big leagues of higher education. With time, we have evolved into an array of institutions offering professional degrees and higher education programmes and Secondary and Higher Secondary Schooling and more at a Deemed to be University, a State Private University, Dental College, 8 Schools and Kunschapsskolan schools pan-India.

It is with pride and pleasure we announce that Manav Rachna has completed 25 years of excellence in knowledge and is celebrating its silver jubilee this year. Across time, we have together crossed many milestones and landmarks of excellence. Manav Rachna has with time, acted as a:

- Propagator of peace and sustainability
- Supporter of culture and expression
- Uplifter of the marginalised and vulnerable
- Champion of innovation
- Catalyst of health & well-being and Forerunner of remarkable education for all
- Enthusiast of inclusion, gender equality and healthcare





TRANSFORMING THE WORLD OF EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE

For 25 sterling years, ground breaking things have happened at Manav Rachna. Things that have transformed the world of education for the better.

We have been an engine of social mobility. A catalyst for progress and profound insights. Leading the way towards a better tomorrow. We have shaped students and their future. We have nurtured their dreams and hopes. We have celebrated progress and opportunity. We have celebrated you all.

No wonder, many of our alumni are leaders in their own right.

When the world says not possible, we say it is possible.



WHEN THE WORLD SAYS NOT POSSIBLE, MREI SAY IT IS POSSIBLE

Yes, it's only at MREI, where a connection with excellence doesn't end as a lip service. Manav Rachna's forward-thinking, progressive nature has shaped MREI as MREI has shaped generations. All the while, pioneering culture, research, and innovation transforming our world.

MREI believes that knowledge solves. No matter the challenge, there is always a path forward-and it starts with knowledge. Every day, the efforts positively impact not just those in own communities, but people all around.

MREI has accomplished it all, fuelled by a spirit of innovation and inclusion.

FACILITATING EXCELLENCE

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) is one of the leading names in higher education, with a dynamic spectrum of activities. The name actively promotes life as a journey of intellectual and personal discovery through highly innovative and flexible horizons. The institutions comprise multiple entities, a deemed university (including Dental College as its constituent Institute), a state university and K-12 schools. Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (both MRIIRS & MRU) are among the Founding members of the 'India Global Higher Education Alliance' of College Board. This places MREI among the league of premier Universities across the globe including Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Michigan, Ohio State University, Princeton University, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Purdue University, etc.

MREI attracts students from almost all states/ union territories in India and abroad. The array of MREI institutions have been crowned with accreditations for varied programmes in higher education. Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies is a highly coveted NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade Institution, with a 'Deemed-to be-University' Status. Manav Rachna University, formerly MRCE (NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade Institution) is declared as a State Private University. MRIIRS and MRU are both Founder Members of College Board Alliance. Manav Rachna Dental College (Now a constituent of MRIIRS) is a NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade Institution.

The institutions are premium, have QS Star Rating for Excellence and accreditations from professional bodies, benchmarked as NAAC 'A' grade.

At Manav Rachna, the focus is on excellent academic delivery with ICT, R&D and academic distinctions, with a rich legacy of filed patents and thousands of published research papers in international/ national journals. The list of filed/ granted patents encompass 535+ and the research papers published in national/ international journals so far exceed 7800+.

Students regularly participate in prestigious international/ national project competitions, winning numerous awards. There are tie-ups with leading industry academic partners.

Student chapters of reputed professional bodies accelerate all round professional development of students. With a focus on training them in engineering skills and technology, there are institutional memberships of various Industry associations as well.

The emphasis is on the rationalization of student experience, transforming them into good professionals and human beings for future employment & life that crosses borders, & cultures.

MESSAGE FROM Chief Patron



Welcome to MREI, a home of unbounded inquiry for more than 25 years that has welcomed students from all over.

Educational institutions are exciting crucibles of educational creativity and intellectual innovation. They are communities that assemble people who wish to learn about and to benefit from the great achievements of humankind and of nature, accomplished in the past and remembered and understood in the present. They seek to shape the future, because they have the power and the privilege to use the achievements of our common past and our shared present to define the ways by which we will think about what we want our future to be.

One the most effective instruments of MREI to sustain this mission has been the quality of education.

Our curriculum is more than a set of formal prescriptions and requirements. It is a statement of basic values and a way by which the faculty can assert what is educationally important and what is not, and how it wishes to organize its own work, based on past traditions and current scholarly expertise. The curriculum also constitutes the cognitive framework through which our alumni sustain and compound the intellectual accomplishments on campus, giving them a lifelong link to the intellectual community in which they lived and transformed themselves to pursue the life of the mind wherever they might go. And our curriculum is a public commitment and affirmation that we will educate our students for the kind of future-humane, tolerant, and enlightened-that inspires all of us.

Students who join our community of scholars become a part of this legacy, not only because of the wholesome legacy whom they can claim and because of the distinguished women and men who will teach them, but because they themselves also add to the great reservoir of talent, interest, and commitment that is at the core of our community.

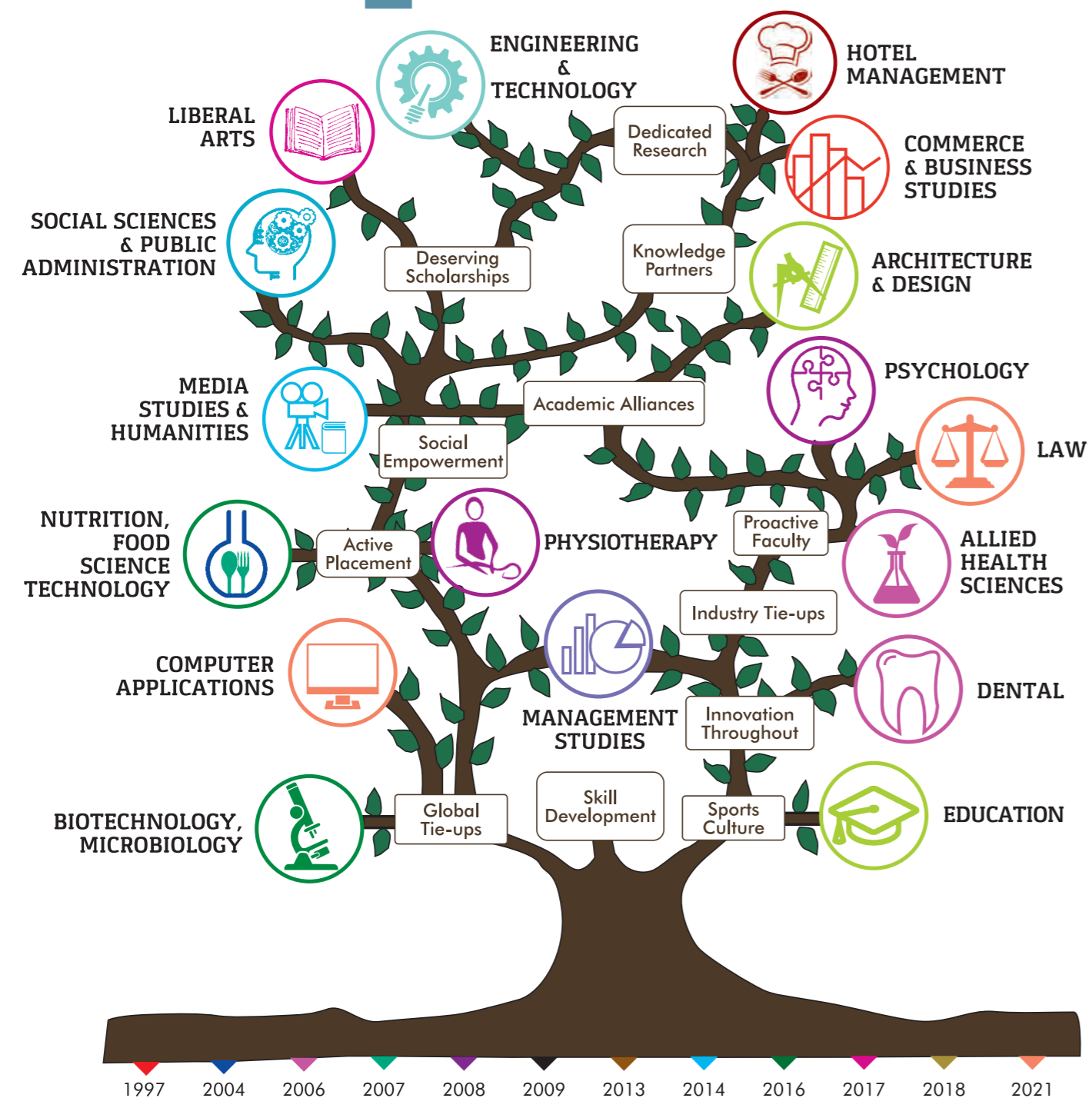
The grandeur of our community, that which shines forth to each person who visits us even for a short time, that which graces each of us who have the privilege of joining MREI, is that it is a courageous and fearless place, a place of liberty and convictions, and out of all these, has arisen a name institution truly worthy of the meaning and the promise of higher learning.

My best wishes to all and blessings for this silver jubilee commemorative memoir.

Satya Bhalla
Chief Patron, MREI



25 YEARS OF OPTIMISM & EXCELLENCE



- ▶ Career Institute of Technology and Management has evolved into Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS)
- ▶ Manav Rachna College of Engineering has evolved into Manav Rachna University (MRU)
- ▶ Manav Rachna Dental College (MRDC) A constituent Institution of MRIIRS (Deemed to be University)
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Sector-21C, Faridabad
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Sector-14, Faridabad
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Sector-46, Gurugram
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Sector-51, Gurugram
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Charmwood, Faridabad
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Sector-51, Noida
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, Dugri Road, Ludhiana
- ▶ Manav Rachna International School, IT City, Mohali
- ▶ Kunskaappskolan Gurugram, Gurugram
- ▶ Kunskaappskolan International, New Gurugram
- ▶ Kunskaappskolan, Lucknow
- ▶ Kunskaappskolan, Bengaluru
- ▶ Manav Rachna Centre for Distance and Online Education



MESSAGE FROM President and Chancellor

A silver jubilee is a time to reflect on the past, appreciate the present, and, envision the future. For MREI, this holding together of the past, present, and future is acknowledging that we have a responsibility. We are responsible to the founder, our alumni, and our exponents to realize anew the reasons why Manav Rachna was founded in 1997. This means making those "founding principles" relevant to a new generation of students and the wider world.

That freedom, whether spiritual, intellectual, or economic, is indivisible.

Uniquely MREIain, then, for an era marked by myriad challenges to these freedoms. While the nation and the world look much different today than when we opened our doors a quarter-century ago, these commitments remain in how we engage in today's world, and how we prepare tomorrow's leaders.

We have evolved with time, growing from an institution to an array of world-class institutions, as also a network of schools. Our emphasis is on holistic education, beyond the realm of academics to sports and all round development of students.

We sustain an enduring legacy and steer ahead in developmental activities, research and training in varied spheres, such as education and literacy, sustainable development and environmental protection, social empowerment, gender equality, health and wellbeing etc. We propose to continue our journey as a path breaking knowledge entity, committed to students & India in the next 25 years and beyond.

This memoir celebrates the journey called MREI.

Looking forward,

Dr. Prashant Bhalla
President and Chancellor, MREI



GLORIOUS RECORD OF PLACEMENTS, SUCCESS AND KNOWLEDGE



Across the journey of last 25 years, 55,000+ students, including alumni base exceeding 34,000+, have been seen walking the MREI corridors of knowledge. With more than 600+ reputed MNCs and Indian corporates patronizing MREI for student training and placement, the organization boasts of a consistently high placement record.

THE MANAV RACHNA PANORAMA



MESSAGE FROM Vice President

In recognition of our 25th year, we remember the guiding figure of MREI.

Dr. O P Bhalla, a gentle, scholarly, renaissance man. He assembled around himself, a faculty and team, and imparted to it from the very beginning, a standard of rigour and commitment to brilliance.

Some things have changed since then.

The alumni who hold a degree from MREI have risen. The faculty has moved from the era of remembered names, to those who are the current professors. Following them is a young and growing faculty of great strength and promise.

MREI has developed over the years to campuses which are knowledge centres. The same order of progression is seen in the physical facilities and institutional life. But its most important element-excellence-has not changed, and will not change as we move past the 25th anniversary, into a future of glorious anniversaries.

The array of institutions have been crowned with national and international affiliations-accreditations for varied programmes in higher education.

At MREI, sports is also a parallel medium of instruction which focuses on a sports-centric philosophy to create healthy minds residing in healthy bodies. The world-class infrastructure provides for total sports management which nurtures sports talent of the students at all levels. This comprises an International level sports science center to begin with. Then, there are facilities for outdoor and indoor games including basketball, volley ball, cricket, shooting, table tennis, squash, billiards, soccer, chess, carrom to name a few. No wonder, the array of global level sports achievers from MREI comprise Olympians, Olympics Medalists and more in other global championships.

We are humbled with the distance travelled and hope to continue reaching newer milestones with the deeper commitment to the students & India.

Browse this memoir for more insights.

Dr. Amit Bhalla
Vice President, MREI

AMONG THE LEAGUE OF THE WORLD'S BEST



MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES

'Deemed to be-University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956

MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY

Declared as State Private University under Section 2f of the UGC Act, 1956

MANAV RACHNA DENTAL COLLEGE

A constituent Institution of MRIIRS (Deemed to be University) Recognized by Dental Council of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI

MANAV RACHNA CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION

UGC Approved Online Degrees



25 GLORIOUS YEARS THAT TRANSFORMED THE EDUCATION LANDSCAPE OF HARYANA!

- India's only QS 4 star rated University. Rated QS 5 Star for Teaching, Employability, Academic Development, Facilities, Social Responsibility and Inclusiveness.
- QS I-GAUGE, Overall DIAMOND rated University. Received QS I-GAUGE DIAMOND RATING for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Faculty Quality, Facilities, and Social Responsibility, and QS I-GAUGE PLATINUM RATING for Employability and Academic Development.
- 12 B Status from UGC
- Band A (rank between 6 & 25) under Private or Self-Financed Universities category in the 'Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements'

NIRF India Rankings 2022

- Engineering- Rank 105, State (Haryana)- Rank 03, University Rank Band- (101-150)

Times Engineering Institute Ranking Survey 2022

- FET, MRIIRS ranked No. 4 Engineering Institute in North India
- FET, MRIIRS ranked No. 4 in Top 70 Private Engineering Institute in Placements
- FET MRIIRS Ranked No. 12 in Top 30 Engineering Institutes in Research Capability

India Today Best College Ranking 2022

- MRDC ranked 8th in Top 10 Emerging Dental Colleges

BBA INSTITUTE

MRIIRS among the

- Ranked 7 among the Top BBA Institutes of India
- Ranked 6 among the Top BBA Private Institutes
- Ranked 5 among the Top BBA Institutes for Placement
- Ranked No. 4 among the Top BBA Private Universities

Manav Rachna University ranked 8 among the Top Emerging BBA Institutes and Top BBA Institutes for Placement

- School of Law, MRU ranked No. 2 Promising Law School in CSR-GHRDC Law School Survey 2022

Outlook India's Best Colleges Ranking 2022

- MRIIRS Ranked No. 1 in Haryana amongst the Top 100 Private Engineering Institutes.
- MRU Ranked No. 2 in Haryana amongst the Top 100 Private Engineering Institutes.

Times Engineering Institute Ranking Survey 2022

- School of Engineering, MRU Ranked No. 2 Emerging Engineering Institute in India
- School of Engineering, MRU Ranked No. 1 Emerging Engineering Institution in India for Placements and Research Capability



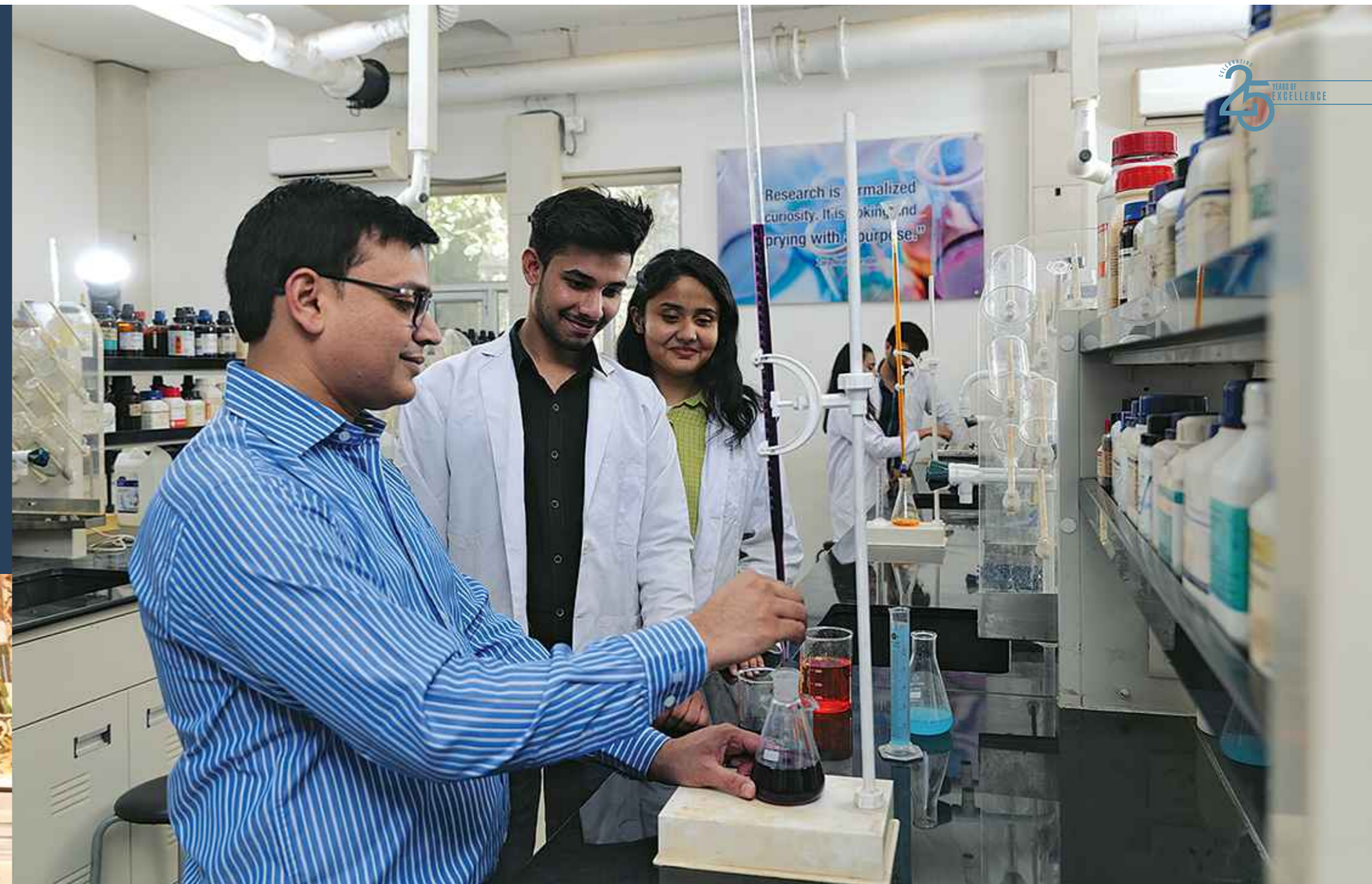


RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN AWARD 2021

ANOTHER FEATHER IN THE CAP OF MANAV RACHNA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The National Sports Awards 2021 saw Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) being conferred with the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Award 2021. On this momentous occasion on Saturday November 13, 2021, Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI and Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI received the award from Shri Ram Nath Kovind, then Hon'ble President of India, on behalf of Manav Rachna.

MREI has a rich sporting heritage. An array of world-class sports facilities for outdoor and indoor games (comprising basketball, volleyball, cricket, shooting, table tennis, squash, billiards, soccer, chess, carrom, among others) offer infrastructure catering to budding sports learners. There is a 25m Shooting Range and 10m air conditioned Indoor Shooting Range operated on SIUS Ascort electronics targets of Olympics standards. Manav Rachna also has indoor badminton and table tennis studios with synthetic courts. These offer the best facilities in the country. A Sports Fitness Centre to meet psychological, physiotherapy and other health related issues is also available. Besides, Manav Rachna boasts of a Soccer Academy and Semi Olympic sized swimming pool. High level coaching is provided under the guidance of well-known coaches. Aiding these endeavours is the Manav Rachna Sports Science Centre, encompassing a variety of expert Sports health professionals with three decades of experience.



INSPIRED TO CREATE THE WELCOME CHANGE

However, MREI has never ever swayed from creating better human beings, the essence of Manav Rachna. This is a time for reflection and celebration. The beginning of a new era, with more to discover and more to accomplish.

MREI's legacy of research, education and service will continue to enrich and elevate students and people across our community and around the world. Looking ahead, MREI is more than inspired to create welcome change.

To provide global and regional leadership in education and strengthen education system from early childhood to adult years. To respond to contemporary global challenges through transformative education.

MREI thanks everyone for being a part of this momentous journey in discharging higher professional education, as newer levels of success and achievement are achieved.



ART, CULTURE & SPORTS ENTHUSIAST



Manav Rachna International School, Sector 14 honoured for excellence in Life Skills

MRIS 14 has won yet another award for Excellence in Life Skills & Career Development Programme. Retaining its position as the Number 1 School in Faridabad, we congratulate our school leaders whose collaborative approach helps raise a generation of good human beings and the leaders of tomorrow.

Manav Rachna to organize World University Shooting Championship in the year 2024

Setting precedents, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has signed an MOU with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) to organize the World University Shooting Championship in the year 2024 under the aegis of FISU- International University Sport. It is a matter of great pride that Manav Rachna has been chosen to host this most prestigious championship. The MoU was signed in the presence of Col. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, President-AIU; Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General-AIU; Dr. Baljit Singh Sekhon, Joint Secretary (YA & Sports) along with Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, MD, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions; Mr. R K Arora, Registrar, MRIIRS; Mr. Sarkar Talwar, Director Sports-MREI and Mr. Agam Talwar.

The foundation of this project was laid in the year 2019, when Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions along with Dr. Baljit Singh Sekhon, Joint Secretary (YA & Sports AIU) visited the FISU headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland to take part in the bidding for the championship to be held in 2024. They were accompanied by the Khel Ratna awardee, ace shooter Ronjan Sodhi and Agam Talwar.



Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation sponsors five Athletes from Punjab

Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation has always encouraged the youth to excel in the area of their passion. The Foundation has worked extensively in the area of education, healthcare, sustainability, adoption of villages, and more. Supporting our Prime Minister's vision of facilitating our budding sportspersons who have high potential and grit, we are happy to share that under the Foundation, we have sponsored five athletes from Punjab. These athletes are being mentored by Captain Sidhu and coached by Mr. Sarabjit Singh as they needed their performance to go to the next level. Manav Rachna Sports Science Center has extended support to take their performance to the highest level in the field of track and field. These athletes include Gurinder Vir Singh who is the fastest 100-meter runner in India, Twinkle Chaudhary, Lovepreet Singh, Harjit Singh and Jashnpreet Singh.

Inauguration of first-ever scientific training for players

The Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI) along with Ultimate kho kho (UKK) is all set to uplift the skill set of its players with the introduction of a revolutionary High Performance Assessment and Scientific Analysis & Evaluation Program "Rise in Sports Excellence"- for the very first time. 73 players were trained and monitored by vastly experienced experts at the Manav Rachna Sports Science Center.

Minister Kiren Rijiju along with Rajeev Mehta, General Secretary, IOA and popular sporting personalities Suresh Raina and Mohammed Shami and Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI inaugurated the coaching camp, where Kho Kho players have been selected from across the country. The state of art expertise of Manav Rachna Sports Science Centre has been roped in to roll out this mammoth initiative.

"The Federation, Ultimate Kho Kho and Manav Rachna have done a commendable job in putting together such an exhaustive plan in such a short time", said Rijiju.

The 28-day camp was monitored and analyzed. The findings and parameters ranging from sports physiotherapy, rehabilitation, injury management, biomechanics, biokinetics, sports performance analysis, nutritional guidance, and posture corrections were put into action.

We Train the Trainers

National Kho Kho Coach Development Programme was organized by Kho Kho Federation of India. It was inaugurated by Mr. Sudhanshu Mittal, President, Kho Kho Federation of India (KKFI).

During this event a detailed report of the Kho Kho players who participated in the first-ever scientific training programme by KKFI and Ultimate Kho Kho was also presented. Players were assessed on the basis of the following: biomechanics, injury assessment, postural analysis, nutritional, psychological, communication and media handling factors.

Mr. Shiv Singh, MD, Shiv Naresh Sports; Mr. Tenzing Niyogi, CEO, Ultimate Kho Kho; Dr. Amit Bhalla, VP, MREI; Mr. M.S. Tyagi, General Secretary, KKFI; Maj Gen Vikram Dev Dogra, Advisor, KKFI; Mr. Santosh Kanekar, Advisor, KKFI; Mr. Sarkar Talwar, Director- Sports, MREI; and Mr. Subhash Kumar, DIG Sashtra Seema Bal were also present.

Come and Experience the new Shooting Range in the Campus

The Hon'ble Union Minister for Sports Sh. Kiren Rijiju also inaugurated a first-of its kind 25 meter and 50 meter convertible shooting range at the Manav Rachna campus. This is among the most advanced shooting facilities not available anywhere across Delhi NCR.

The range is both electronic and manual with 10 lanes each. Equipped with SUIS ASCOR electronic targets and 0.22 weapons, the range is open for all (including beginners). This shooting range is opposite Girls Hostel in our campus.

Well Played Boys!

Manav Rachna lifted the Champions' Trophy of the 14th Manav Rachna Corporate Cricket Challenge Cup 2021 with a score of 241 beating Asian Hospital by 3 runs in a nail-biting last over. Asian Institute of Medical Sciences bagged the Runners-up trophy of the tournament.

Dr. Prashant Bhalla congratulated the Manav Rachna team. He expressed his delight by saying, "This corporate cricket challenge cup is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with the corporate world."



Mr. Sachin from Manav Rachna bagged the title of the 'Best Batsman of the Tournament'; Neeraj from Asian Hospital was declared 'Best Bowler for the Tournament'; Rajesh from Asian Hospital- 'Best Fielder of the Tournament; and Nikhil Diwakar from Manav Rachna owned the title of the 'Player of the Tournament'.

Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation awarded the Manav Rachna team (winner) the prize of Rs. 1 Lakh and Rs. 21,000 prize to Mr. Nikhil Diwakar, 'Player of the Tournament'.



National Para Shooting Championship 2020-21

Manav Rachna hosted first-ever National Para Shooting Championship 2020-21 for Rifle/Pistol events. It was organized by STC Shooting under the aegis of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI- Paralympic India). Around 200 shooters from different parts of India participated in the competition.

Dr. Amit Bhalla, VP, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions was the Guest of Honour. The inauguration ceremony witnessed the august presence of Dr. Deepa Malik, President-Paralympic Committee of India. She is a recipient of the five prestigious President of India Awards including the Padma Shri & Arjuna Award. She has also been conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award.

Dr. Deepa Malik said, "Such championships highlight the fact that Para Sports are also the mainstream sports and this National Championship will send this message to everyone in the country".



Celebrating 75 Glorious Years of India's Independence through 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' at MRIIRS

To celebrate the landmark 75 years of Indian Independence through 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', faculty, students, and staff of MRIIRS participated in the Fit India Freedom run 2.0, covering a stretch of 8 km, under the aegis of Fit India movement. In all, 26 Faculty and Staff members along with the students participated in the run which began from MRIIRS Gate No. 1 to Ankheer Chowk and back to Central park MRIIRS.

T20 match between MRIIRS and MRU students

The Match was inaugurated by Mr. R. K. Arora, Registrar, MRIIRS, along with Mr. Sarkar Talwar, Director Sports, MRIIRS.

MRIIRS won the toss and elected to field First. MRU Scored 256/6 runs in 20 Overs and won the match. Zakshay of MRU team was declared 'Man of the Match' for his brilliant performance. He Scored 78 runs in just 41 balls for his team.

ULLAS- 2021

With the aim to sensitize the young minds about our environment and at the same time to keep them connected to their roots and rich culture, an inter- school Event Ullas -2021 - A Virtual Fiesta - building sustainability for Future was organised on the Virtual Platform. A Plethora of competitions were organised at all levels. Students across the country and globe participated in the event. The event was witness to the deep knowledge and sensitivity towards the Mother Nature. Students did not leave any stone unturned to put forth the idea that environment and economy are the two sides of the same coin and if we cannot sustain the environment, we definitely cannot sustain ourselves.

VIVIDHA - A Theatre Spectacle

In order to imbibe the values of kindness, patience and love not just towards the humans but also towards the environment, students of Toddlers to Grade VIII at MRIS Charmwood participated in the year's biggest virtual theatre spectacle "VIVIDHA" with great joy and enthusiasm. The students danced and emoted with passion and dedication. The five different shows titled "Storm in the Jungle" (Toddlers to Grade II), "A Virtual Tale" (Grades III-V), "The Boy and the Drum" (Grade VI) and "Museum Comes Alive" (Grades VII-VIII) were a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for everyone.

World Tourism Day

Department of Hotel Management, MRIIRS invited Mr. Peter Gorsa who is World no 1 Croatian Shooter for interaction on customer expectations.



Madagascar Event

Students of early years and Grade 1 celebrated World Animal Welfare Day with great fun. They dressed up as their favourite animal and spoke about their special features, eating habits, habitat and amazing facts. They learnt the importance to be empathetic towards them. They also learnt how their actions impact these living creatures and awareness about their protection. They reflected by understanding that how important it is to maintain peace around in order to live a happy and safe life along with animals, birds and plants and other creatures.

Virtual National Unity Day

EY and Grade 1 MRIS CW learnt how powerful it is to unite and work together towards achieving sustainability goal and focusing on national peace.

When the leaders hit the ground!

As a part of the Silver Jubilee celebration, Manav Rachna Cricket ground witnessed a nail-biting match between President XI and VC XI. The match was inaugurated by Smt. Satya Bhalla, Chief patron, MREI.





Manav Rachna collaborated with World Renowned shooting Legend Mr. Petar Gorsa

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions has collaborated with World Renowned shooting Legend Mr. Petar Gorsa of Croatia. Mr. Petar Gorsa is a World Cup Gold medalist, a multiple Silver Medalist at the World Championship, two-time European Champion along with many more international medals. He has joined forces with Manav Rachna to take on the role of a shooting mentor and provide international standard training to budding shooters. He will also be seen in the capacity of a mentor to coaches, where he will help coaches understand various aspects of the game. Time and again, Manav Rachna has brought international stars to India, to aid in the better training of athletes; this time is no different as the aim of this collaboration is to produce Olympic champions.

Liberal Arts student represented India in the ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru

Sanskar Havelia, student of Liberal arts (Batch 2019-2022) represented India in the ISSF Junior World Championship at Lima, Peru recently. He brought laurels to the country by winning 3rd position in 50-meter rifle and prone events. Sanskar, through his sheer talent, is bringing accolades for the country and is raising the Manav Rachna flag high.

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions bestowed with the highest recognition in sports development!

The most prestigious Rashtriya Khel Pratsahan Puraskar 2021 was conferred upon Manav Rachna for Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent by the honourable President of India. The honour was received by Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI); and Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI. Our Chief Patron Smt. Satya Bhalla; Sports Mentor Mr. Ronjan Sodhi and Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, MD, MREI were witness to the grand ceremony at the Darbar Hall of the Rashtrapati Bhawan.

In addition, the Director of Sports, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions- Mr. Sarkar Talwar has been bestowed with the much-coveted Dronacharya Award (lifetime category) for outstanding coaches in sports and games, 2021.



Air Pistol and Air Rifle 10 meter competition by Manav Rachna Shooting Academy inaugurated at Chandro Tomar Shooting Range

An air pistol and air rifle 10 meter competition by the Manav Rachna Shooting Academy was inaugurated at the biggest Shooting Range 'Chandro Tomar Shooting Range' of Gautam Buddha Nagar. This was the first competition organized in the memory of Smt Lt Chandro Tomar Dadi ji. The range has been built by the UP government under the supervision of Noida Authorities and has been named after Smt. Lt. Chandro Tomar Dadi Ji, the first woman who ventured into the sport of shooting. The Range will be operated and managed by the Manav Rachna Shooting Academy. The range has the facilities of 10 meter Air Rifle & Air Pistol Range, 60 th manual and electronic targets; 25-meter, 22 Pistol manual & electronic targets; and 50-meter Rifle & Pistol manual and electronic targets.

The competition was inaugurated in the august presence of Dr Mahesh Sharma, MP Noida; Sh Pankaj Singh, MLA Noida; Smt Ritu Maheshwari, CEO Noida; Sh. Dharendra Singh, Member of UP Legislative Assembly; Dr Prashant Bhalla, President MREI; Sh Kuwar Sultan, Secretary General National Rifle Association of India; Sh Tajiv Bhatia, Secretary, National Rifle Association of India; Shri Ronjan Sodhi, Olympian in Shooting; Shri Mairaj Ahmed Khan, Olympian in Shooting; Sh Omprakash Singh Karhana, Olympian in Shotgun; and Smt Shefali Tomar on the behalf of Tomar Family.

13th Manav Rachna Inter-School Under-14 Cricket Challenge Cup Tournament

22 yards, 15 school teams, fours and sixes, match winning catches, sportsmanship and finally victory that's the core of the prestigious 13th Manav Rachna Inter-School Under-14 Cricket Challenge Cup Tournament organized by MRIS- 46, Gurugram. Held from 6th -22nd December, 2021, the tournament was inaugurated by Dronacharya Awardee Shri Sarkar Talwar, Director of Sports, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions. Two stalwarts of cricket, Shri Gursharan Singh and Shri Sachin Rana, graced the closing ceremony to motivate the promising players

as they exhibited eye-catching performances. Amity International School, Sec- 46, Gurugram emerged as the Champions in the final match. While the winner was cheered, the efforts of the runner's up-Mayur International School, Noida were equally appreciated. All the teams presented an impressive show and each one played with the spirit that "Winning isn't the score on the board, it's seeing through to the end and congratulating the winners."

Badminton Category for Sansad Khel Mahotsav organized by Faridabad District Association inaugurated at MRIS-14 Faridabad

Manav Rachna International School - Sector 14, Faridabad hosted the inauguration of badminton games for Sansad Khel Mahotsav on May 20, 2022 in the presence of chief guests Shri Vikas Kumar Arora - Commissioner of Police, Faridabad; Mr. Amit Gulia, HCS; Dr. Amit Bhalla - Vice President, MREI; Mr. Sarkar Talwar - Director of Sports, MREI; and Mr. Sanjay Sapra, General Secretary - FDBA.

Sansad Khel Mahotsava was a multi-sport event organized by Faridabad District Association under the guidance of Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Minister of State of Power and Heavy Industries. The event was brimming with competitive excitement and determination. Manav Rachna Educational Institutions were the CSR partner for Sansad Khel Mahotsav.

Chief Guest, Shri Vikas Kumar Arora congratulated Manav Rachna for enhancing the availability of sports facilities in Faridabad and neighbouring cities. He appreciated the efforts of Manav Rachna for being involved in CSR activities that help in the development of society.

Manav Rachna hosted a 3-Day All India Inter-University Shotgun Shooting Championship

The 3-day All India Inter University Shotgun Shooting Championship held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi from April 7-9, 2022 came to a grand closing with the Prize Distribution Ceremony. 150+ Shooters from 30+ Universities across the country participated in different categories like Shotgun Skeet and Shotgun Trap.

Prize distribution ceremony was graced by Chief Guests Dr. Meenakshi Pahuja - Assistant Professor, Physical Education at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, DU; Mr. Manav Jit Sandhu - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and Arjuna Awardee; Ms. Neetal Narang - President, Softball Association of India and the Guest of Honor, Mr. Nimit Chopra - Assistant Secretary NRAI.

Director Sports, Shri. Sarkar Talwar felicitated the senior dignitaries from MREI along with Mr. Joydeep Karmarkar - Competition Director and Shooting Olympian, Mr. Prashant Lakra- Assistant Director for Competition, Mr. Sanket Agarwal - Competition Incharge. The event was organized under the mentorship of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and Arjuna Awardee Dr. Ronjan Sodhi.



Department of Sports, MRIIRS organizes International Virtual Conference on "Advances in Hypoxic Training"

The Department of Sports, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad organized the International Virtual Conference on "Advances in Hypoxic Training". The conference was attended by more than 900 participants from 16 different countries like USA, UK, Greece, Portugal, Bangladesh, UAE, Turkey, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Pakistan, Nepal, Namibia, Malta, Malaysia and Indonesia. Attendees included delegates like Academicians, Sports Scientists, Exercise Physiologists, Nutritionists, Dietitians, Physiotherapists, Fitness Enthusiasts, Sports Medicine Experts, Coaches, Physical Education Teachers, Research Scholars and Students.

This conference was organized with an aim to fulfil the knowledge gap in hypoxic training among the stakeholders of sports and fitness. Eminent Personalities in attendance at the conference discussed various aspects of hypoxic training. Dr. Rajeev Varshney - Director, DIPAS, DRDO graced the conference as the Chief Guest. Dr. Bhuvanesh Kumar - Former Director, DIPAS delivered the keynote address and Prof. G. L. Khanna - Pro-Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS delivered the welcome address.

700 participants in 'Brown Ribbon Art Festival' organized by Manav Rachna, Sarvodaya Hospital & Isha Foundation

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) in association with Sarvodaya Hospital and Isha Foundation organized "Brown Ribbon Art Festival 4.0" in which there were around 700



participants from Delhi-NCR. Through this painting competition, participants created awareness about the event. It is noteworthy that during the four year long association between Sarvodaya Hospital and Manav Rachna, they have together organized painting competitions in Delhi-NCR.

All the contestants were given painting topics according to their age and intellectual development like "Soil is Life- Save It" for children up to 7 years of age, "Soil is the Gift of God" to children of 8 to 13 years, "Healthy Soil for a Healthy Future" topic was given to the children of 14 to 18 years of age. The youth of 19 to 24 years got a chance to present their thoughts on the topic "Save Soil- A Holistic Solution" and "Magic of Soil" topic was given to the age group 25 years and above. Three experts decided and announced the outstanding achievers in all the five groups for each of the age categories: Promising Artist, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up, and Winner.

After the competition, all the children wrote a letter to the PMO on #SaveSoil and danced by following the dance steps of Isha Foundation's #SaveSoil movement.

To spread awareness, students of Manav Rachna's Department of Students' Welfare created a 'Photo Wall- Aarekh' on the #SaveSoil campaign. In addition, Paigam Theater Society of Manav Rachna performed a Nukkad Natak.

Grand Finale of 15 th Manav Rachna Corporate Cricket Challenge

The 15 th edition of the Manav Rachna Corporate Cricket Challenge Cup came to a grand close as Maruti Suzuki won the final match against Adidas with a splendid Sixer. The Closing Ceremony witnessed the gracious presence of Sh. Chetan Sharma, Former Indian Cricketer, and Chairman - Senior Selection Committee, BCCI as the Chief Guest.

Adidas won the toss and elected to bat first. The team scored 288 runs at the loss of 8 wickets in 20 overs. The Maruti Suzuki team won the match by scoring 226 in 17.2 overs. Mr. Gaurav Saini from Maruti Suzuki team was declared as the 'Man of the Match', Mr. Gaurav Saini from Maruti Suzuki team was awarded as the Best Batsman of the tournament, Mr. Himanshu Vashisht from team HCL became the best bowler of the tournament, Mr. Yogesh Rana from Adidas was declared the Best Player of the tournament and The Fair Play trophy was lifted by the JCB team.

The Champions Trophy was received by the Maruti Suzuki Team

28 leading Corporates from Delhi-NCR including Aaj Tak (Delhi); Hero Motocorp (Gurugram); Maruti Suzuki (Gurugram); JCB India Ltd (Ballabhgarh); Escorts Construction and Equipment Ltd (Faridabad); ACE (Faridabad); Honda Cars (Greater Noida); Sarvodaya Hospital (Faridabad); NHPC (Faridabad); Honda Motorcycles (Gurugram); National Highways Authority of India (Delhi); IIFL-Wealth (Delhi); Adidas (Gurugram); Metafab (Faridabad); Tata Consultancy Services; Media XI; Wave Infratech; Indian Oil(R&D); Knorr-Bremse (Palwal); Accenture, KPMG, Dabur India and Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (Faridabad); HDFC Bank (Delhi), Gates India, SEC-RJMT Engineering Pvt Ltd, Accord Hospital and HCL (Noida) participated in the Cricket Challenge this year.

Global Sports Medicine & Science Conclave

Department of Sports, Faculty of Sports, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies organized a "Global Sports Medicine & Science Conclave" in March 2022 in association with Sportz Next. The theme of this conclave was 'Road Ahead to 2028 Olympics'. This three day event was attended by 75+ national & international experts sharing their insights on sport performance enhancement, injury management and sports technologies.

Manav Rachna Hosted All India Inter-University Shooting Championship 2022

The Four-day All India Inter University Shooting Championship held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Delhi from March 31- April 3, 2022 came to a grand close with the Prize Distribution Ceremony. 284+ Shooters from 80+ Universities across the country participated in different categories like 25 M Sports Pistol Women, 25 M Rapid Fire (Men) and 50 M 3 Position (Men & Women) for Team & Individual.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held in 2 sessions, on April 2, 2022 for 25 M Sports Pistol Women and 50 M 3 Position (Men & Women) for Team & Individual; and on April 3, 2022 for 25 M Rapid Fire (Men).

Guest of Honor, Dr. Jatin Soni - Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Observer, Mr. Prashant Lakra - Assistant Director for Competition, Mr. Joydeep - Competition Director and Shooting Olympian, Mr. Sarkar Talwar - Director Sports MREI and Mr. Sanket Agarwal - Competition Incharge were present for the Prize Distribution.

Hon'ble Minister of State, Sh. Rajeev Chandrasekhar honored stalwarts at the 6th Manav Rachna Excellence Awards

The sixth edition of Manav Rachna Excellence Awards (MREA) 2022 was held at a glittering ceremony graced by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State - Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, GOI at the campus of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI).

MREA 2022 were bestowed across twelve genres to the stalwarts and achievers for their exceptional and path-breaking vision by Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar in the presence of Dr. Prashant Bhalla - President, MREI; Dr. Amit Bhalla - Vice President, MREI; Dr. Sanjay Srivastava - MD, MREI and VC MRIIRS; Dr. N. C. Wadhwa - DG, MREI; Lt. General Dr. R. K. Anand, DG, MRIIRS; Dr. I. K. Bhat, VC, MRU; Mr. H K Batra, Chairman, Perfect Breads; and veterans from the industry.

The stalwarts who were honored on this prestigious platform are revered figures:

Corporate & Industry Award: Mr. Shiv Shivakumar, Group Exec. President- Corporate Strategy & Business Development, Aditya Birla Group

Sports Icon Award: Ms. Rani Rampal, Indian Field Hockey Player

People Builder Award: Mr. K S Bakshi, Group Head- HR, Inter Globe Enterprises

Young Leader Award: Mr. Chaitanya Peddi, Co-Founder & Product Head at Darwinbox

Young Leader Award: Mr. Rohit Chennamaneni, Co- Founder at Darwinbox

Nation Building Award: Mr. Ajay Pandey, Ex MD & Group CEO, Gift City

Award for Outstanding Contribution in Cultural Arena: Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture

Faridabad Industry Icon Award: Mr. Navdeep Chawla, Chairman, MD & Founder, Psychotropics India Ltd

Dr Pritam Singh Award for Academic Excellence: Prof. Avinash Chandra Pandey, Director, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, An Autonomous Research Centre of UGC

Change Maestro Award: Mr. Amit Malik, CEO & MD, Aviva Life Insurance Company India Ltd.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Mr. S. V. Nathan, Partner & Chief Talent Officer- Deloitte India

Outstanding Scientist Award: Dr. G Satheesh Reddy, Chairman, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) & Secretary, Department of Defence, R&D

Technology Transformation Award: Dr. Vinnie Jauhari, Learning and Skills Lead, Microsoft India

This was followed by a Book Launch of a book titled 'Real Life Management Case Studies: Developed in Factual Conversation with Industry Leaders' by Prof. (Dr.) Amit Seth, Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, MRIIRS and CS (Dr.) Monika Goel, Professor, Faculty of Commerce, MRIIRS.





Anish Bhanwala, Manav Rachna student brings laurels for India from ISSF Shooting World Cup, 2022

Anish Bhanwala, ace shooter and a BBA student at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies won the Gold medal in the 25m rapid fire pistol mixed team event ISSF Shooting World Cup 2022. Anish made it to the Gold medal match after finishing second in round two of qualification with a score of 370 out of 400. Anish Bhanwala (BBA 2020 Batch, MRIIRS) also clinched a Silver Medal for India in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men's Team in the ISSF Shooting World Cup 2022.

In Commonwealth Games 2018, Anish won a gold medal for India and became the youngest Indian to win a gold medal in Commonwealth Games at an early age of 15 years. Anish regularly practices at the Manav Rachna Shooting Academy.

TORCHBEARER OF HEALTH & WELL BEING



Mega Blood Donation camp, Free Covid Vaccination camp and the largest Ek Mutthi Daan campaign on the 8th remembrance anniversary of Dr. O P Bhalla

An epitome of Philanthropy, Dr. O. P. Bhalla had spared no effort to ameliorate the lives of people around him. In that spirit, under the aegis of Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation; a Free Covid Vaccination Drive, Mega Blood Donation Camp, Stem Cell Registration Drive and the largest Ek Mutthi Daan campaign was held at the MREI campus to pay homage to the kind soul. The camp was inaugurated by Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Power & Heavy Industries.

The Mega Blood Donation Camp was organized in association with the Lions Club of Faridabad, Rotary NCR Golfers, Rotary Faridabad East and the Santon Ka Gurudwara. Following strict social distancing norms, students and staff members of Manav Rachna donated 650 units of blood over staggered slots.

The annual bone marrow donor registry drive was also organized in association with Jeevandayini Social Foundation, in technical collaboration with Gene Bandhu Blood Stem Cell Donor Registry. 60 donors registered for the Bone Marrow/Stem Cell donor registry drive.

Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation and employees of MREI collectively donated 25,000 kgs of grains (dals & rice) to mark 25 years of Manav Rachna's existence under the Ek Mutthi Daan campaign (No One Sleeps Hungry) to nine NGOs working for the betterment of the underprivileged. The donation was handed over by Dr. N C Wadhwa, DG, MREI in the presence of Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar; Sh. Narender Gupta, MLA, Faridabad; Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI; Dr. Amit Bhalla, VP, MREI; Sh. Navdeep Chawla, Sh. H K Batra, and other senior dignitaries.

It is noteworthy that under the Sewa Diwas on the occasion of the birthday of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, a two-day Free vaccination camp was being organised at Manav Rachna Educational Institutions Campus, Surajkund Road (Sep 16) and Manav Rachna International School, Sector 14, Faridabad (Sep 17). 1270 free covid vaccinations were administered on Day 1.

FREE COVID VACCINATION CAMPS

5500+ community members, Manav Rachna staff members, students and their families were vaccinated in the year-long covid vaccination drives organized across various campuses of Manav Rachna.



Know... How to Improve Psychosocial Skills during Pandemic

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Department Students Welfare and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, and Government of India organized a one day E-workshop on Guidance to Improve Psychosocial Skills during Pandemic.

Chairman of MGNCRE Dr. W. G Prasanna Kumar shared his story of being COVID positive along with his family members and how he recovered from it. He specially mentioned the residue of the pandemic and its ill effects. Dealing with recovery is different for each individual. Dr Kumar specially mentioned that "MREI has risen above being an institution and worked collectively during the two waves of the pandemic in spreading humanity and helping the needy".

Another session was taken by Prof. Chetan who emphasized on the trust-building factor by the society with the patients who have suffered from COVID-19 and how important it is to support someone emotionally who is going through the trauma of COVID-19. The last session was taken by Dr Shatrughan Bhardwaj who shared his views on how institutions, society and individuals can be instrumental in supporting the victims in various ways.

COVID Pandemic - Science, Innovation and Society

More than 700 academicians, researchers, and students participated in an expert talk by Dr. Samir K Brahmachari on COVID Pandemic - Science, Innovation and Society. He shared his invaluable insights and highlighted that how COVID comes with four unidentified amino acids that couldn't be found in any of the animals which makes the challenge to fight even more complex. Humanity has suffered a lot in these two years and the fight is still ongoing. He said, "We can save this world and humanity not just by science but also by value-based education, that can ensure the compassion and empathy this world needs right now."

Dr. Prashant Bhalla, shared "this year we have faced many challenges that were not there in 2020, many lives were lost and many families were affected but despite all, today we are here and we did withstand the second wave that threatened the existence of our state and our nation. We need to be at a place now, where we all should work towards maintaining the same level of normalcy we showcased after the pandemic 2020."

The wise words of these stalwarts did inspire each and every one on the forum that there is always a light at the end of tunnel and to reach towards that light, humanity must keep on moving forward with a value-based education system to develop ethics and love in this world.



Expert Lecture on 'Role of Immunity and Vaccination in Covid-19 Infection Control'

Department of Computer Science and Technology, MRU hosted an Expert Lecture on 'Role of Immunity and Vaccination in Covid-19 Infection Control' to commemorate 25 Years of Transforming Education and the Silver Jubilee celebration.

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Abhijit Vipul, Consultant Radiologist at Synapsica Health Care in New Delhi, and Miracle Mediclinic, Gurugram. During his MBBS and MD studies, he was consistently awarded Gold Medals.



200+ Students and Faculty Members of Manav Rachna participated in 75 Crore Surya Namaskar Campaign

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Independence, the Department of Students' Welfare, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies participated in Surya Namaskar Abhiyan under the initiative of 75 Crore Surya Namaskar as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and FIT India Movement to promote a healthy lifestyle for all, as a token of gift to our beloved motherland India in association with National Service Scheme and Red Cross Society. More than 200 Faculty Members and student members participated in the same. Along with numerous health benefits, Surya Namaskar provides a stepping stone in the direction of a healthy lifestyle.

National Conference on 'World No Tobacco Day 2022'

Department of Public Health Dentistry, Manav Rachna Dental College, FDS, MRIIRS hosted a National Conference on the topic of "Tobacco Control: Healthcare and Beyond" on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day 2022. This conference garnered the interest of delegates beyond Delhi NCR, across the states of Rajasthan, West Bengal, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, who joined the conference.

The event recorded 250 registrations and 92 entries for Scientific Poster and Paper Presentation. This was the first-ever National Conference conducted exclusively on Tobacco Control by any Dental College in India.





ADVOCATE FOR INNOVATION & RESEARCH

Mitsubishi Authorized Training Centre Inaugurated

Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, MRIIRS in association with Mitsubishi Electric India inaugurated Authorized Training Centre at the Manav Rachna campus.

With the establishment of Authorized Training Centre, Manav Rachna and MEI aim to conduct Certified Training on the latest automation Products of MEI; training for Industry personnel/ students/ academicians from various institutes; enhance the Research & Development Prospects; and enhancing the opportunities for students to develop analytical skills by identifying real problems in Industry and can propose solutions. Addition of New Automation Equipment, Low Voltage Switchgears (LVS Kits) and programmable logic controllers (PLC FX5U Kits) is a unique feature of this training centre.

20+ Global Education Leaders address the Education Leaders' Summit

Leading academicians and educationists deliberated upon 'Transformative Strength of Education for the World beyond Covid 19: Build Back Better' during the Education Leaders' Summit Chapter 2 organised by Manav Rachna Educational Institutions in collaboration with ASSOCHAM India at the MREI campus. Smt. Smriti Irani was the Guest of Honour at the occasion.

Prof. D P Singh, Chairman, UGC; Dr. Manish Kumar, Ex- MD & CEO of NSDC; Prof. Avinash Chandra Pandey, Director, IUAC and Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI were the keynote speakers at the summit.

One of the key highlights was a live communion between students and Smt. Smriti Irani. While addressing the questions of the students, Smriti ji shared some thoughtful advice and insights. She said: "Life is about looking ahead; challenges will come and at the end of discomfort, lies a beautiful tomorrow. Find a balance, and you shall find, what you seek." She also said, "To make education, democratized, you need to make sure that it is available in every spoken and known language. Children with disability don't need pity but an 'Equal Opportunity to All' is the fulcrum of Education that needs attention. Skilling is the end goal but there is a whole process of educating the educators".

Mr. Hersh Shah, CEO, IRM India; Mr. Sagar Bahadur, Principal Advisor, University of Queensland; Mr. Rajeev Mathur, CEO, KEDMAN; Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Head-Channel Sales (SAARC), Altair; Dr. Rajita Kulkarni, President, Sri Sri University; Mr. Atul Khola, VC, Shoolini University; Dr. Sandeep Sancheti, VC, Marwadi University; Dr. Munish Garg, Director, Centre for Innovation, MDU were among the panelists at the Summit. Also present on the occasion were Smt. Salya Bhalla, Chief Patron, MREI; Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI; and principals of participating schools and other senior dignitaries.

Hindustan Times invites Dr. Prashant Bhalla as a keynote speaker at SmarterEd Conclave

Dr. Prashant Bhalla was invited as the keynote speaker in the Hindustan Times SmarterEd Conclave 2021. He deliberated with leading panelists on "Investing in technology to reshape the education landscape in India"

The Conclave brought together thought leaders, policy makers, educators & industry experts to envision an India-centric education system that can contribute directly to nation's transformation in view of the 'National Education Policy'.



Manav Rachna International Schools Awarded with outstanding Digital Education of the Year 2021

Manav Rachna partnered with CII for its flagship School Summit

Confederation of Indian Industry Northern Region organized its flagship CII School Summit where education leaders from states across Northern India participated.

The inaugural session of the Summit was addressed by Sh. Vijay Inder Singla Education Minister of Punjab and Sh. Govind Singh Thakur Education Minister of Himachal Pradesh among other senior education leaders. Our President Dr. Prashant Bhalla was among the speakers at this august panel. He stated: "With the frontal motive of enhancing an individual's holistic outlook, the New Education Policy 2020 proves to be a milestone in the integrated dissemination of education in India. Set on the fundamental aspect of inculcating the values of 'inclusion', 'innovation', and 'institution', the policy surely has the potential to revolutionize the learning fervor as we know it".

Dr. Gauri Bhasin, Executive Director, Admissions and Outreach, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions was one of the esteemed panelists at the discussion on 'School Leadership Roundtable on Evaluating the School Education System: Preparing the Roadmap'.

Manav Rachna International Schools recognized for their Futuristic Learning!

Yet another feather in the cap of the futuristic learning happening at Manav Rachna International Schools.

MRIS has been awarded with the 'Outstanding Digital Educator Award of the Year 2021' during the New Normal Education Leadership Awards and Summit 2021.



Ms. Sanyogita Sharma, Director, Manav Rachna International Schools; Dr. Shalini Bindra, Vice Principal, Middle and Senior School, MRIS-14 Faridabad; and Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal, MRIS-Charmwood received the award.

Heariest congratulations to all those who have been part of our journey of continued excellence and innovation to cater to the ever evolving needs of the 21st century learning.

ASSOCHAM's 14th Education Summit

Chapter One witnessed leading academicians and educationists deliberating upon 'The New-Age Global Skill Conundrum: Unlocking the next paradigm' on March 20th 2021. The Summit brought together principals from schools of Delhi NCR, policy makers, and institution heads to discuss strategies and best practices with an aim of catalyzing India's transformation into one of the top 10 innovation-led countries of the world.

Assembling the expert stalwarts across varied walks of life, the Education Leaders' Summit aims to facilitate a platform to develop a comprehensive discourse around the aspect of education, its purpose, and its suitability to the contemporary industry demands. We have leading business icons, academic professionals, political figures, and motivational speakers on board to disseminate their knowledge to the beneficiaries.

MRIIRS partners with UiPath

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies is glad to partner with UiPath under academic alliance program. UiPath is a leading Robotic Process Automation organization. This collaboration has opened the doors for the students of Manav Rachna to work on the tool suite of UiPath for designing Robots that are used in IT automation jobs. Students will get access to the UiPath Studio software and learning material so that they can start designing robots for the tasks that are repetitive and rule based. A certificate shall be awarded post completion of the learning modules available on the LMS of UiPath. The RPA course will also be offered to the students as a part of their academic curriculum so that they can become job ready for the RPA field. This is one of the fastest growing domains as many corporate are shifting from manual to robotic controlled processes. Students can get themselves enrolled for this programme in both self-paced and instructor driven learning mode.



QS RISE: Redefining Institutional Strategy for Excellence

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) co-hosted the Delhi NCR chapter of QS RISE (Redefining Institutional Strategy for Excellence) conference being organized by QS I-Gauge across the country.

QS IGAUGE is a brand incorporated in India as an independent private-sector initiative specialized in rating colleges, universities, and schools. It brings together the global expertise, experience, and reputation of UK-based (QS) Quacquarelli Symonds, along with deep local knowledge of luminaries from Indian education. In this exclusive state-level conference, speakers from five countries - India, Turkey, New Zealand, Australia and Malaysia joined as speakers.

Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI set the context for the conference and shared that the Delhi NCR region has some of the best institutions, making it the hub towards achieving the vision of the National Education Policy. "NEP aims to promote India as a knowledge hub, attracting foreign students and to promote research collaboration and student exchanges between Indian institutions and global institutions through organized efforts. In that aspect, conferences like RISE are even more important bringing together global education leaders on one platform to share and deliberate upon international best practices", he added.

Reminiscing over the leap that the education sector took during covid times, Dr. Anand Mohan Sharan, (IAS), Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Government of Haryana shared, "When we talk of challenges in educational approaches and pedagogy, it becomes important to take into account the multiple stakeholders involved in the realm of education, the topmost being- the teachers, the students, and the industry professionals. These three define the very essence of education. It is obvious that there were immense challenges involved while shifting the classroom from the physical setup to the virtual setup, but these challenges were slowly paved by the sheer dedication of teachers and students and also by adopting varied innovative techniques that made learning not only informative but also fun. Digitization of education was important and that is where the quick action of our stakeholders became important".

Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE who was the keynote speaker on the occasion said: "Excellence is the hallmark of quality education. In India, teachers have been at the fulcrum of growth. During the pandemic, at the AICTE learning academy, we empowered our faculty with lot of courses in emerging areas -training 1.6 lakh teachers!"

These were followed by panel discussions with global academic leaders on 'Measuring learning outcomes in online education'; 'Best Practices in leveraging international collaborations' and a debate on whether online education is a boon or bane for higher education.



Team 5: Redifining Bagh Chaal
Nodal Center: Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad

Redefining Bagh-Chaal

- Team Leader Name: Ishmeet kaur
- Track 1: School Student
- State & City: Delhi, New Delhi
- Age: 13
- School: Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan - Anguridevi Chatterjee Memorial Academy



Manav Rachna was a chosen Nodal Centre for interaction with PM Modi during Toycathon 2021

Our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi interacted with the finalists of Toycathon 2021 through video conferencing. Manav Rachna was the only University among 6 institutions chosen as a Nodal Centre for the Live interaction with PM Modi. Manav Rachna had been selected as a Nodal Centre by AICTE for hosting Toycathon 2021 Grand Finale organised jointly by the Ministry of Education in coordination with five other Ministries viz: Ministry of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. Toycathon focuses on conceptualizing new and innovative toys using local materials which are economical, affordable, safe, environment friendly, with exceptional high quality for both Indian and global markets.

MRU attains 25 h-index in Research Publication

Manav Rachna University is a research-driven university that seeks to create and share knowledge and technical know-how through quality research for the benefit of society and humanity. University has attained another milestone of 25 h-index in research publications as per Scopus database. University provides research and innovation training to the majority of the UG and PG students to take up interdisciplinary and inter-institutional research work. Apart from research, students are also given the training to file patents, develop new products for creating start-ups.

Blockchain Centre of Excellence (CoE) established at MRU in association with Sofocle Technologies

Manav Rachna University signed a MoU with Sofocle Innovation Labs Pvt. Ltd to collaborate in the areas of enablement of Blockchain Learning and Ecosystem Development. A Blockchain Centre of Excellence (CoE) will be set up at Manav Rachna University campus with a vision to create Blockchain HUB in North India, acting as a center for deep & industry-focused learning, an incubator for new ideas. This shall cultivate an environment of innovation and act as a sandbox for the development of Blockchain applications.



MRIIRS signs MoU with IBM

MRIIRS becomes the first institute in Haryana to join hands with IBM for the skilling of MRIIRS students in emerging technologies. IBM will work with MRIIRS for skill and knowledge to offer Open P-TECH, a free digital education platform focused on emerging technologies and professional development skills.

Under the partnership, IBM will offer free of cost its entire catalog of Open P-TECH courses in cyber security, block chain, artificial intelligence, and machine learning, cloud, Internet of Things, along with professional skills, like Design Thinking and innovation.



Setting Education benchmarks during Covid

Over the past few months, the landscape of global education has been fundamentally changed. There has been a resurgence of interest in scientific learning. The role of higher education has magnified considerably with online education emerging the winner across all facets of education.

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) comprising two Universities, a Dental College and eight schools were among the first in the country to quickly adapt to the changing times. With strong investments in strengthening its IT infrastructure and structured faculty training programs, the institutions were the frontrunners in ensuring continuity of education.

MREI is also credited for bringing the KED learning methodology to India through its joint venture with Kunskapskolan Education, Sweden. The KED Program provides all material for teaching and learning on a web-based portal. The Learning Portal contains the curricula, work paths, exercises, texts and other resources for all steps and theme courses. The Portal provides the opportunity to find the right content and study schedule based on every student's needs and abilities.

As the world continues to fight the battle against Corona, MREI did its bit too. Manav Rachna ensured that every individual associated with the family including 50,000+ strong alumni base across the globe was in this together and did everything in their capacity to heal & help each other. MREI continues to keep the interests and academic endeavors of its students on top priority.

Region's first Industry Immersion Program for faculty

As a front-runner in bridging the industry-academia gap and to provide the best industry simulation, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions is launching an Industry Immersion Programme for Faculty: Exploring the Horizontal Space. This is a first-of-its-kind initiative where industry mentors shall be aligned with faculty members. The aim is to improve curricula and hone faculty. The faculty shall be able to pursue projects, research with the industry where they are attached.

Google Developer's Student Club

Google Developer's Student Club is a university-based community for students of Manav Rachna to learn about Google developer technologies. The club is aimed to enhance student's knowledge in a peer-to-peer learning environment and build solutions for society and local businesses. Students will gain relevant industry experience by solving real-life problems. GDSC is a space for students to collaborate and nurture their skills.

Accolades in Interior Designing

Dhruv Soni (B.Sc. ID Fifth Semester) won 1st Prize at Delhi State Level Competition 2021 for World Skills in Visual Merchandising. Dhruv would now be representing Delhi in the National level competition. We are supremely proud of his achievement and offer our best wishes for the next big competition!



Chasing Dreams

Manav Rachna University's B.Sc. Physics (Hons.) students Reena Kaushik and Rohit Yadav published research paper in International Journal under the supervision of Dr. Ananna Bardhan, Assistant Professor.

Manav Rachna signs MoU with ICSI to create skilled professionals

Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) to facilitate a comprehensive partnership for imparting knowledge and skills in the areas of joint academic research, workshops and professional development programmes for students and academicians of both institutes.

International Conference: 'Computational Intelligence in Analytics and Information Systems' (CIAIS- 2021)

Department of Computer Science and Technology (CST), Manav Rachna University organized an International Conference on 'Computational Intelligence in Analytics and Information Systems' (CIAIS- 2021) from April 2-3, 2021 to commemorate the 74th Founder's Day. The main focus of the conference was on the empirical, theoretical and application prospects of the introduction of computational intelligence in Data Science, Information retrieval and communication systems.

The Inaugural session witnessed the gracious presence of the Chief Guest, Prof.K.K. Aggarwal, Chairman NBA and Founder Vice-Chancellor, GGS Indraprastha University. Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, Ministry of Education was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Anjana Gossain, Professor, University School of Information Communication Technology, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi was the General Chair of the conference. H' Vice Chancellor, Manav Rachna University, Prof. I.K. Bhat; Director-General, MREI Dr. N.C. Wadhwa, H' Vice-Chancellor, MRIIRS, Prof. Sanjay Srivastava; PVC, MRIIRS Prof. Pardeep Kumar; Dean Academics ICS, Prof. Sangita Banga; & Dean Research MRU, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Varshney, graced the occasion.

Indian B-Schools Leadership Conclave

Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated Indian B-Schools Leadership Conclave' virtually. Vice President underlined the importance of sustainable development and said that the world needs business leaders who can look beyond short-term profit and work for long-term sustainability.

Complimenting AACSB & EPSI for organizing the Conclave despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Shri Naidu called it an excellent opportunity for Indian B Schools to learn from local & global best practices in management education during these turbulent times.

The two-day virtual Conclave on the theme- 'Indian B- Schools: Navigating a sustainable future by merging local & global best practices' was being jointly organized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), USA and Education Promotion Society for India (EPSI). More than 20 thought leaders, deans, directors & policymakers in management education will deliberate various issues faced by the educators in B-Schools in India & the world.

Dr. G. Viswanathan, President, EPSI, Dr. Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Dr. Geoff Perry, Chief Officer Asia Pacific, AACSB, Dr. H Chaturvedi, Director, Birla Institute of Management Technology, Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, Vice-chancellors, Deans, Principals, professors and students from various Institutions were among those who attended the virtual event.



Google Developer Student Clubs
Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies

GDSC Mentors For 2021

 Dr. Charu Virmani Faculty Mentor	 Dr. Nitasha Soni Faculty Mentor	 Pranav Agarwal GDSC Lead
 Joy Singh I.O.T Team Head	 Perna Sidana Web Team Head	 Lutkarsh Bansal ML Team Head

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GDSC Core Members For 2021

 Aishwarya Nair CyberSecurity Team Head	 Srishti Arora Development Team Head	 Anurag Tiwari Cloud Team Head
 Nikita Chamoli Marketing Team Head	 Sudhanshu Kumar Jha Electronics Team Head	

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GDSC Core Team For 2021

 Aditya Narayan Mishra Electronics Team Member	 Sairam Kaushik Web Team Member	 Love Kaushik Cloud Team Member
 Geet Kaushik Web Team Member	 Saurabh Raturi Development Team Member	 Sunit Basak Web Team Member

5-Day FDP On "Internet Of Things (IoT) And Sensors"

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Manav Rachna University organized 5-Day FDP On "Internet Of Things (IoT) And Sensors". 144 participants attended the session which had a blend of theory with live working models and projects along with the practical hands-on training (online mode-do along). The experts from industry and academia were invited to deliver the sessions.

Keynote speaker, Mr. Arvind Dixit Director & Chief Executive Officer at Advance Tech India Pvt. Ltd-Chandigarh delivered his talk on "Introduction to IoT". He explained the role of sensors in the Internet of things and industrial Internet of things shared many live doable projects like Smart Agriculture systems, Recording of weather, the energy consumption of a building, Smart Parking to me a few. Dr. Avinash Rai from Department Of Electronics & Comm. Engineering RGPV, M.P explained "Applications of WSN in the medical field to enhance data automation systems." In this session, participants realized the role of wireless sensor networks in IoT applications. He also discussed how genetic algorithms and fuzzy-based decision-making systems helps in decision making within sensor networks.

Mr. K K Singh Yadav, Assistant Director Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) (Govt.Of India Enterprises) focused on "Recent Protocols in IoT" with live projects on Traffic lights violation, LORA WAN and ZIGBEE Network. In this session participants were familiarized with various protocols used in IoT like MQTT, CoAP, LowPAN etc.

Team Fantastic 4 bags second position in 48 hrs Hackathon Xethon

Team Fantastic 4 of B.Tech CSE Final Year Students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Manav Rachna University bagged the second position in 48 hrs Hackathon Xethon held on 27-28 September, organized by Xebia wherein around 50 teams participated across India. Team bagged the second position & won cash prize of Rs 25,000/-. Team qualified various levels & gave Live Pitch Presentation in the final phase securing the second position.

MRIIRS- Nodal Centre for the Grand Finale of the country's largest Cyber Security focused Hackathon

The Bureau of Police Research and Development, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) & AICTE conducted a Hackathon "MANTHAN 2021" which is a unique national initiative to identify innovative concepts and technology solutions for addressing the security challenges of the 21st century faced by our intelligence agencies. Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) was chosen as the Nodal Centre to host the grand finale of Manthan 2021 from December 8 - 10, 2021.

The inaugural session of the grand finale of Manthan 2021 was addressed by Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE; Dr. Abhay Jere, CIO, MoE; Sh. Balaji Srivastava, DG, BPR&D; Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Innovation Director, MoE and Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, VC, MRIIRS.

115 selected teams from education institutions across the country and registered start-ups participated in the grand finale to offer strong, safe and effective technology solutions using their technical expertise and innovative skills. Total Prize money worth Rs. 40 Lakh shall be awarded among the winning teams. Participants developed digital solutions under 6 themes for 20 different problem statements using new technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Augmented reality, Machine Learning, etc. for ever-changing security related challenges, which include photo/video analysis, Fake Content Identification along with the information of creator, predictive Cyber Crime data analytics, etc.



1st National Level Ideathon 2022 organized at Manav Rachna

To facilitate young minds with a platform to explore their innovative ideas for problem solving, Manav Rachna organized their 1st National Level Ideathon 2022 in collaboration with YHills on February 18-19, 2022. A total 976 Participants in 454 Teams including Students, Research Scholars, Innovators, Entrepreneurs and Working Professionals from the leagues of IIT, IIM, NIT, VIT, IIIT, Jamia Millia Islamia and 180 distinguished institutions from 21 states in the country participated in this brainstorming event.

Tracks from which the problems were discussed included Education, Automation & Automobile, Environmental Sustainability, Rural Development, Healthcare, Virtual Healthcare, Cyber Security, Food Technology, Banking, Robotics, Gaming and Graphics. Participants won a cash prize of Rs. 25000 and course coupon of Rs. 1 lakh by clearing 4 rounds of competition.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Vishal Jain- Partner, Deloitte India, and the Guests of Honor were Mr. Susheel Chandra- Senior Consultant, TCS and Mr. Rajit Sikka-Head Academics Relations, TCS North India and Mr. Rakshit Tandon- Director & Founder, Hacdev Tech.



Springer Nature opens its first Academic Research Lab in India at Manav Rachna Educational Institutions

Springer Nature launched its first Academic Research Lab in India at Manav Rachna that will facilitate faculty research into new areas while offering students a unique opportunity to explore inter-disciplinary studies that extend beyond the boundaries of traditional programmes or departments. The main focus areas of the lab will include scientific writing and publishing, and effective collaboration in research. It will provide opportunities for students to develop technical skills, build networks, incubate ideas, and showcase innovation. It will also provide the research community, faculty and students a chance to interact with renowned researchers in their domain of expertise, twice every month and discuss and learn about the technical discoveries.

#FACULTYFEATS

APPLAUDING LAURELS OF OUR FACULTY

For selection in the Down Syndrome International, University of Northampton, United Kingdom for a research project on **Inclusive education.**

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Research Project on 'Inclusive Education'

Mr. Sharv Datt Anand, Assistant Professor, School of Education and Humanities, MRU has been chosen by Down Syndrome International, University of Northampton, United Kingdom, for a research project on "Inclusive education". Down Syndrome International is conducting a global research and advocacy effort on inclusive education, including its definition and implementation.



Expert Talk on “Smart wearable sensing devices for biomedical and environmental applications”

School of Education and Humanities organized an Expert talk by Dr. Rupesh Mishra, lead research scientist, Identify Sensors Biologics, Bindley Bioscience Centre, Purdue University, USA. Dr. Rupesh is a passionate scientist who has contributed tremendously in the field of Biosensors. About 70 participants including faculty, research scholars and students attended the event. The participants were from RKGIT, Ghaziabad; KIET, Ghaziabad, JC BOSE University, Faridabad; JIIT, Noida and MRIIRS and MRU.



MRIIRS proudly hosted the physical edition of Toycathon 2022 as one of the Nodal Centres

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies was selected as a Nodal Centre by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell & AICTE for hosting Toycathon 2022 physical edition organized jointly by the Ministry of Education in coordination with five other Ministries viz: Ministry of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and Ministry of Textiles. The event kick-started on 24th May with the inaugural address given to the five nodal centers from AICTE headquarters by senior officials of AICTE and MIC. The inaugural session was attended by Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe (Chairman AICTE), Prof. M.P. Poonia (Vice Chairman AICTE), Prof. Rajive Kumar (Member Secretary AICTE), Dr. Abhay Jere (Chief Innovation Officer, MIC) & Dr. Mohit Gambhir (Director, MIC).

Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary AICTE; Dr. Neeraj Saxena, Advisor, AICTE; Dr. Mohit Gambhir, Director MIC; Shri Girish Kumar Bhasin, Senior Account Officer AICTE; Shri Yogesh Wadhawan, Accounts Officer AICTE; Dr. Sanjay Srivastava (VC-MRIIRS); Shri R.K Arora (Registrar MRIIRS); Lt. Gen. (Retd.) R.K. Anand graced the Toycathon event with their presence at Manav Rachna campus. Manav Rachna was the only nodal center being given the responsibility of hosting students of Track 1 which included Grade VIII-XII students from PAN India.

There were 34 teams from all over India, who brought innovation and structure with scientific temper. Seven teams won for their innovative idea, representation of Indian heritage and dawning with technological progression. In addition to that, Manav Rachna also bestowed Appreciation awards to four teams for their creativity and out of the box thinking.



Surajmal Institute of Technology (MSIT), New Delhi, J.C Bose University, Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) Mesra, Ranchi, Jamia Hamdard Deemed University (JM), New Delhi, GLA, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Tamil Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC), Landran, Punjab, etc.

Dr. Neeraj Saxena, Advisor, AICTE, Ministry of Education was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function. Also present on the occasion were Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, VC, MRIIRS, Dr. Pardeep Kumar, Pro-VC & Dean FET & FAD, MRIIRS; Dr. Geeta Nijhawan, Associate Dean FET, MRIIRS; Dr. Tapas Kumar, Head Dept. of CSE (Specialization), FET, MRIIRS; Mr. Yash Nagpal, Director Operations, Lagozon EduTech; faculty members of the CSE Department, participants and students.

Start-up and innovation propositions presented at the International Symposium on Computational Intelligence 2022

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, FET, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) organized a two-day International Symposium on Computational Intelligence (ISCI-2022). ISCI-2022 aims to bridge the gap between Academia, Research & Industry. It was a two-day presentation on innovation & ideas for computational intelligence and start-ups in different paradigms including Intelligent Health-care & Medical diagnosis, Robotics, Machine Learning Tools, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Internet of Things with AI (IoT-based AI), Intelligent Agricultures, Weather Forecasting, 3D printing, and many more.

600 start-up and innovation proposals from all across the country and world were received for this symposium. Based on the established criteria, 80 ideas were registered and scheduled in 10 panels for review by industry experts and academicians.

International proposals were received from University of Swansea, UK, Palm Beach State College, USA, Amity Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and Kombolcha Institute of Technology, Ethiopia, as well as national proposals from IITs, IIITs, NITs, Amrita College of Engineering and Technology (ACET), Nagercoil, VIT, SRM, Maharaja

Prizes worth 2 Lakhs given away in Innoskill 2022 at Manav Rachna

Fifth edition of Manav Rachna Annual Technical Fest “INNOSKILL 2022” concluded witnessing the participation of 2500 students from various Indian Universities and Schools in a multitude of competitions in 9 different verticals. Students participated in the following themes: Squared Challenge in Engineering and Design, Healthcare Mystery, Media and Library Stumper, Sustainability, Eduskill and Culinary Successor, Sports Pioneer, Advance Guard, Law knot, Business and Management Conundrum, and Social Spectrum. Major Attractions under these verticals included Skill-based competitions, Exhibitions and Visual Presentations with hands-on workshops.

event was graced by Mr. Mussarat Hussain, Senior Advisor- Maruti Suzuki as the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Ceremony, and Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Senior Advisor, Ministry of science and Technology, GOI as the Chief Guest for the culmination ceremony, with Mr. Sahil Dhawan, Director, Ex Squared was the Guest of Honor.

Universities like Unitech Institute of Technology, New Zealand, Carleton University, Canada, Brock University, Canada, Arizona State University, US, IIT, Roorkee and many others participated in the fest. Schools including Manav Rachna International Schools, Lancers International School, Heritage Experiential Learning School, Delhi Public School, Manaskriti School, DAV Police Public School, Mother's Sacred Heart Academy, Eicher School Faridabad along with many others were part of the event.

Various workshops on skill were organized like Diving in deep in ocean of web with React, Opening the chains to web 3.0 with blockchain, and Edging the world using drone, Workshop on Basic Life Support, Workshop Ergonomics Assessment, Body Shape Assessment to mention a few.

Prize amount of 2 Lakhs was distributed to 135 winners across three categories: Grade 6-8, Grade 9-12, and University Students.



PEACE & SUSTAINABILITY CRUSADER

Smt. Smriti Irani Inaugurated a Butterfly Garden at Manav Rachna

Established in 1997, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) is celebrating its silver jubilee this year. To mark the glory of MREI and to commemorate the Silver Jubilee, a series of events have been planned in the form of numerous activities and a host of exciting and talent igniting competitions, spread over the year, based on contemporary themes - Peace & Sustainability Crusader, Cultural Enthusiast, Advocate for Innovation, Torchbearer of Health & Well Being and Harbinger of Education for All.

A Butterfly Garden was inaugurated at the Manav Rachna campus by Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Minister of Women and Child Development. It is noteworthy that the lush green Manav Rachna campus is home to some rare species of flora and fauna. These include 10-11 species of butterflies (as per a survey by Bombay Natural History Society over the last 3 years). The rich biodiversity and environment of the campus has the potential to attract and sustain more species of butterflies. The presence of different butterfly species in the campus helps for natural monitoring of air quality in the campus. The MANAV RACHNA Butterfly Garden, a hotspot of biodiversity shall also contribute in further increasing the diversity of butterfly species inside the campus.

Smt. Smriti Irani also unveiled Manav Rachna's 25 years logo and the Silver Jubilee anthem (sung in the voice of students of Manav Rachna International Schools).

CAWTM, MRIIRS accredited by CGWA

It is indeed a privilege for us at Manav Rachna that the Centre for Advanced Water Technology & Management, MRIIRS has been accredited to investigate and prepare reports to obtain "No Objection Certificate" from Central Ground Water Authority, for a period of five years for two categories. This is a result of the consistent efforts being put in to scale up the achievement.

Manav Rachna wins Agri AI Grand Challenge

Department of Computer Science & Technology is pleased to share that under the mentorship of Dr. Mrinal Pandey, Associate Professor, Computer Science & Technology Manav Rachna University, CDAC Kolkata team has been announced as the Winner in Agri AI Grand Challenge, 2021. She was invited to C-DAC, Kolkata in the month of January 2021 for providing mentorship support to the CDAC Kolkata AI/ML teams of scientists, participating in AI Agriculture Grand Challenge. She provided consistent support to the CDAC team throughout the journey of this challenge. 'Telangana AI Mission's Agri AI Grand Challenge, 2021' was launched to provide the best AI solutions in the area of Agri Tech, The Challenge was organized by NASSCOM in collaboration with Telangana Government under the AI Mission (T-AIM).

E-workshop organized on 'Co-solving waterlogging and groundwater depletion issue in parts of Faridabad Smart City'

Center for Advanced Water Technology and Management, MRIIRS recently organized an e-workshop on 'Co- solving waterlogging and groundwater depletion issue in parts of Faridabad Smart City' to initiate the DST WTI funded Research Project on this issue. The expert panel included Dr. Alok Sikka, Country Head India, IWMI; Dr. Peter Dillon, CSIRO, Australia; Dr. Anoop Nagar, Member CGWB; Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Sc D DST, and Sh. Lalit Arora, Advisor, Faridabad Smart City Limited.



Manav Rachna collaborates with MCF for Swachh School Swachh Ghar campaign

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, Faridabad, and Way of Life Foundation organized the first leg of 'Swachh School Swachh Ghar' - the Workshop on Waste Segregation for Schools. It was organized in Manav Rachna International School, Sector-14, Faridabad.

Over 1000 enthusiastic teachers and students from various schools attended the Workshop representing Eco-Clubs of their respective schools. Dr. NC Wadhwa welcomed the Chief Guest, Shri Yashpal Yadav, Commissioner, MCF.

International Conference on Renewable Technologies in Engineering (ICRTE 2021)

Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, FET, MRIIRS organized the prestigious International Conference on 'Renewable Technologies in Engineering (ICRTE 2021)' in association with Springer on 15-16 April 2021. This was the first International Conference organized in collaboration with Springer.

The inaugural session witnessed the gracious presence of Chief Guest, Chair Professor CEA, IIT Delhi, Dr. Bhim Singh; Guest of Honour Director, NPIT, Dr. Manju Mam; Honourable Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS Dr. Sanjay Srivastava; Pro Vice-Chancellor & Dean, FET Dr. Pradeep Kumar; Dr. Dipankar Deb Professor, IITRAM and Dr. Mohan Kohle from the University of Norway.

MANAV RACHNA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND STUDIES HOSTED SIH-HARDWARE EDITION GRAND FINALE AS A NODAL CENTRE

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) hosted the Valedictory Session of Smart India Hackathon 2022 being chosen as one of the Nodal Centers for the hardware edition of Smart India Hackathon 2022 which was held from August 25 to August 29.

The Valedictory Session was held in the gracious presence of Chief Guest Dr. Abhilasha Gaur - COO-ESSCI; Guest of Honour, Dr. Devraj Singh - Vice President Technical and Standards, ESSCI; Dr. Sonal Yadav - Regional Consultant, MOE's Innovation Cell; Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava - MD, MREI and Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS; Dr. Umesh Dutta - Director, Manav Rachna Innovation and Incubation Center; Dr. Abhiruchi Passi - HoD, ECE, FET, MRIIRS; and Dr. Leena G - HoD, EEE, FET, MRIIRS.

At MRIIRS, 14 teams from PAN India worked on four problem statements that were assigned by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and the Ministry of Culture. #e-tech, Intruder, Carb o green/ Eco Rejuvenators, and Innovgen emerged as the winners of Senior Smart India Hackathon 2022 Hardware Edition.

Along with this, winners of Junior Smart India Hackathon 2022 Hardware Edition were also felicitated at the MRIIRS nodal centre. Intelligent Squad, Masters of Algo Land, DysDiag, Eco Soldate, Greenions emerged as winners.

The event also witnessed the book launch of "8051 Microcontroller Fundamentals and Programming" authored by Dr. Umesh Dutta (Director MRIIC), Dr. Kamal K Jha (AP-IIIT Vadodara), Mr. Vikas Sharma (Research Manager MRIIC) and Mr. Shivam Gupta (Manav Rachna Alumnus). The book has been released world wide and will serve as a ready reference for electronics enthusiasts who are willing to take a deep dive in the field of Microcontrollers.

Another important milestone that was achieved in the event was the launch of a start up from Manav Rachna: My Garage founded by Mr. Aman Choudhary, Alumni of Manav Rachna. This startup provides mobile App based home service for two wheeler vehicles.

It is noteworthy that during the inauguration, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi interacted with all the participants of Smart India Hackathon 2022 through a virtual platform on August 25, 2022.

Each Problem statement of SIH senior edition had a winning amount of Rs 1 lakh and SIH junior winners were awarded with an amount of Rs. 25,000/- .



COUNTRY'S LEADING ORTHODONTISTS SHARED KNOWLEDGE WITH ASPIRING DOCTORS AT ORTHO RACHNA

Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, Manav Rachna Dental College, FDS, MRIIRS, in collaboration with Manav Rachna University, organized a CDE Conference 'ORTHO RACHNA' covering a wide array of topics by highly distinguished speakers. The event was sponsored by 3M, Koden, Sansin, and Welcare orthodontics.

Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Duggal (BDS, MDS Orthodontics, Chief CDER, AIIMS) was the Chief Guest for the event. The conference was aimed at broadening the perspective of Orthodontics as a profession in itself. The guest speakers were Prof. (Dr.) Nikhilesh Vaid (President, World Federation of Orthodontics), Prof. (Dr.) Srikrishna Chalsani (President, IOS), Prof. (Dr.) NR Krishnaswamy (Ex-president IOS, Past-Chairman IBO), Prof. (Dr.) Sridevi Padmanabhan (Hon' Secretary, IOS), Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Singh Thakkar (President-elect, IOS), Prof. (Dr.) Puneet Batra (Editor, JIOS and Director PG board of Studies, MRDC).

Dr Amit Bhalla (Vice President, MREI), and Dr Sanjay Srivastava (MD, MREI and Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS) were also present during the event.

The sessions were conducted on some trending topics: "Contemporary Orthodontics: What's hot and what's not?"; "What I want in life as an Orthodontic professional"; "Trending the transverse: capturing the essence of transverse treatment strategies"; "Self-ligating brackets: An end to extraction v/s non-extraction debates?"; "Scaling and strategizing your dental practice"; and "Self-ligation: the 3M way".

This was followed by the re-launch ceremony of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics which is now equipped with the latest technology like the 3D NemoCeph Software and also boasts a student-friendly environment encouraging interactive and critical thinking for both postgraduates and undergraduates.



5-DAY RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP AT MANAV RACHNA DENTAL COLLEGE

Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Manav Rachna Dental College, MRIIRS in collaboration with SRM Dental College, Ramapuram Chennai and Indian Endodontic Society conducted a 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop titled "Overview Of Thesis Process From Inception To Completion". The Webinar overviewed the process of Dissertation Writing and the various tools and guidelines associated with the writing of a research.



Dr. Bagavad Gita & Dr. Ashish Kumar were the key resource persons on the first day of 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop titled "Overview Of Thesis Process From Inception To Completion". They talked about the initial stages in selecting and formulating the types of research question.

Dr. Subha Anirudhan, Dr. Vivek Aggarwal & Dr. N. Srinivasan were the key resource persons on the second day of 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop titled "Overview Of Thesis Process From Inception To Completion". They talk about the common mistakes while choosing a research question along with various selection software to increase the power of acceptance of a research article.

Dr. Ruchika Roongta Nawal & Dr. P. Elavenil were the speakers on the third day of 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop titled "Overview Of Thesis Process From Inception To Completion". They discussed the financial & technical aspects of research writing. Dr. Ruchika in her presentation highlighted various gov. funded research grants and scholarship programmes. Dr. Elavenil demonstrated various software playing an important role while writing a manuscript for research paper.

Dr. Malathi & Dr. Puneet Batra were the speakers on the fourth day of 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop titled "Overview Of Thesis Process From Inception To Completion". They discussed about the ethics and plagiarism in research writing. The major emphasis was given to authenticate the research writing and prove its originality and ethical background before publishing. The highlight for the day was a 32-question based polls by Dr. Puneet Batra to check the understanding of the lecture among the participants.

Dr. P. Rajashree & Dr. Suneel Kumar Chinni were the key resource persons on the first day of 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop titled "Overview Of Thesis Process From Inception To Completion". They talked about the final stage of evaluation of the results and calculation software used while selecting and formulating the types of research question. Dr. Chinni spoke about various systematic reviews and meta-analysis based research questions and discussed the minute details of how to write a research based on it.



27000 KGS OF DRY GRAINS DISTRIBUTED

The Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation team and MREI team reached a new milestone in 2021, as a monumental amount of 27000 kgs of dry grains was collected and distributed within a single day under the initiative Ek Mutthi Daan.

Ek Mutthi Daan is one of the keystone initiatives of Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation in collaboration with Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, in which dry grains are collected from faculty members and students and are distributed among the needy people through various NGOs.

The distribution ceremony was held under the presence of Chief Guest, Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Minister of State of Power and Heavy Industries, Smt. Satya Bhalla, Chief Patron-MREI, Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President-MREI, Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI, and Dr. NC Wadhwa, Director General, MREI.

NATIONAL LEVEL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME BY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATIVE DENTISTRY AND ENDODONTICS

To mark the 25 years of Manav Rachna and 16 years of Manav Rachna Dental College, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, MRDC, FDS, MRIIRS organized an extensive National Level three-day lecture and hands-on workshop "Get it right the first time with magnification in endodontics" which was inaugurated on 25th October 2021.

The aim of the workshop was to mentor the faculty and students to incorporate magnification in their daily practice.

The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Brig. Dr. Anil Kohli (Former President, DCI). The inauguration was blessed with the presence of Dr. Amit Bhalla (Vice President, MREI), Dr. Sanjay Srivastava (MD, MREI and VC, MRIIRS), Dr. Arundeeep Singh, Director Principal, MRDC the guest speakers: Dr. Vivek Hegde, Dr. Ajay Logani, Dr. Nikhil Bahuguna and Dr. Shalu Mahajan. The presence of Dr. Sanjay Miglani (Head, Department of conservative dentistry and endodontics, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi) was like a feather on the cap.

The event witnessed over 80 participants from 16 colleges, as far as from Bangalore for the workshop and 120 plus participants for the lecture. Inaugural ceremony and lectures were attended by the Head of Departments and professors of various colleges across Delhi-NCR, Punjab, Bangalore and Gujarat including prestigious institutions such as Army Dental Centre. Eminent academicians who graced the occasion included Prof. Dr. Sangeeta Talwar (Dean, Maulana Azad Dental College, New Delhi), Prof Dr. Shibani Grover (Dean, ESIC dental college and hospital, Rohini), Prof Dr. Sonali Taneja Grewal, Col. Sonali Sharma, Prof. Dr. Rohit Kochhar, Prof. Dr. Prashant Bhasin, Prof. Dr. Murli, Prof. Dr. Monica Tandan, Prof. Dr. Ambika Khetarpal, Prof. Dr. Asit Vats and Prof. Dr. Vivek Aggarwal.

Rank holders in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics were awarded for their meritorious performance.

Day 2 and Day 3 of the workshop included demo and hands-on workshops for which 45 and 40 participants registered respectively. Four sessions were conducted on each of the two days. It was a mixed group that included postgraduate students, faculty and private practitioners. Both the days began with introduction and orientation to microscopes provided by Zumax, Labomed, Medent's Global and CJ Optical which was mentored by Dr. Vivek Hedge (IES President). This was followed by hands-on practice where each participant was given a chance to adapt themselves to the microscope. The next session was led by Dr. Nikhil Bahuguna (National Secretary, IAACD) and Dr. Shalu Mahajan (Private Practitioner, Moradabad) demonstrated use of activated irrigation using irrigating material provided by cerkamed and activation was done using endo-activator. This was followed by demonstration of 3D obturation techniques- Backfill Downpack provided by Modi Surgicals. Participants attempted the same on their extracted tooth models.

The next session was headed by Dr. Ajay Logani (ex. President, ISDT) where he demonstrated the use of collagen plug for the management of open apex followed by placement of MTA plug. The procedure was then performed by the participants. The hands-on session concluded with demonstration on the much awaited retrieval of separated instruments by Dr. Vivek Hedge (President, IES). Sir introduced everyone to the application of BTR System for instrument retrieval. All participants used the system and attempted at removing the separated instruments. Throughout the workshop, we were supported by labomed, Zumax, CJ Optical and Medent's Global who provided us with the microscopes. 20 microscopes were installed, out of which two clinical microscopes were set up for demonstrations. Participants were provided with 3D goggles to view the same. A trade fair was also organized by Mani, Modi Surgicals, Medent's Global, Ergonoptix and Zumax.

The Modi Surgical team represented by Gaurav Modi and Dr. Charu along with Biraj from Cirkamed provided valuable support for the 3D Obturation and broken instrument retrieval exercises. The workshop concluded with the distribution of certificates to all the registered participants of the day.

CELEBRATIONS/ EVENTS/ ACHIEVEMENTS



Lecture on 'The Message of Bhagavad Gita' by Dr. Karan Singh, kick starting 25 years celebration

Manav Rachna Centre of Peace and Sustainability organized a webinar on "THE MESSAGE OF BHAGAVAD GITA". The eminent speaker was the illustrious Dr. Karan Singh, Padma Shree, the first governor and president of Jammu and Kashmir. Dr. Karan Singh conversed about how the Bhagavad Gita is derived from Upanishads, and the importance of being aware of our scriptures, the Vedas, Brahmins, Upanishads, and Puranas. His discourse included information on how among historic literatures, Bhagavad Gita holds a special position. The discussion helped everyone present to understand the nuances and aspects of Bhagavad Gita which were previously undiscovered, and achieved the objectives it was set up for.



MANAV RACHNA STUDENTS BAG GOLD AND SILVER MEDAL AT KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES 2021 HELD AT BENGALURU

Students of Manav Rachna won accolades at the Khelo India University Games 2021 hosted in Karnataka from April 23 - May 3, 2022. A total of 20 games were played by 3900 participants from over 200 Universities in this edition of the Khelo India University Games.

Shooting champions Vidhi Singh and Vishwa Kundu, Law students of Manav Rachna University set their mark in the KIUG 2021 by securing a Gold Medal in Trap Mixed Team. It is also noteworthy that Vidhi Singh also bagged fourth place in the Trap Individual Game.

ISSF Shooting World Cup Silver and Gold medal winner, Anish Bhanwala, BBA Student of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) secured a Silver medal in 25 m Rapid Fire Pistol Men's team.

Rising international shooter, Sanskar Havelia of MRIIRS, secured 14th rank in the men's 50 m 3 position rifle.



COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE GRACED THE NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION AT MANAV RACHNA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



Manav Rachna Educational Institutions celebrated National Sports Day to commemorate the birthday of legendary Major Dhyan Chand, known as the Hockey Wizard who put India on the World map of Sporting. On this occasion, Manav Rachna Sports Science Centre organized 'Sports Carnival' with a focus to highlight the contribution of sports on personal excellence and growth.

Students from Manav Rachna University and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies participated in activities like Arm Wrestling, Tug of War, Catch the ball, Single Wicket Throw & Hockey Slalom Race.

Colonel Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore - AVSM, former Minister of Information and Broadcasting of India and former Cabinet minister with independent charge for Ministry of Youth Affairs; Sports Olympic Medallist, former Shooting athlete and retired Indian Army officer graced the occasion as Chief Guest for the day.

Mr. Ronjan Sodhi - Indian Double Trap Shooter, Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee, Former World No. 1, World Record holder, Olympian & Sports Promoter; Shri Sarkar Talwar - Director Sports, MREI and Dronacharya Lifetime Awardee; Prof. (Dr.) I K Bhat - Vice Chancellor, MRU; Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava - Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS and Lt. General R K Anand - Director General, MRIIRS; Prof. (Dr.) Pardeep Kumar - PVC, MRIIRS; Prof. (Dr.) DS Sengar, PVC, MRU; Dr. Kameshwar Singh, Registrar, MRU; attended the event along with other dignitaries, teachers, students and participants.

Shri Sarkar Talwar declared the sports carnival open during the inaugural session and led the oath taking ceremony.

Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President MREI and a devoted sports enthusiast congratulated the entire Manav Rachna fraternity for organizing this amazing sports event to create awareness about sports and its value in real life.

Shri Sarkar Talwar took the oath for sports, "Khelo se jud kar hum swasth bharat banaenge, Khelo se khiladio ka hausla badhaenge, hum shapath lete hain ki haar jeet se aage badh, hum desh ka maan badhaenge. Sankalp se Siddhi large, hum New India banaenge."



3D models on Environment using reusable products

Grade VIII students of Manav Rachna International School, Charmwood strived to identify innovative solutions to problems for the betterment of society. Today, the need for innovative problem solvers remains just as imperative, particularly, in relation to environmental issues and recycling. Educating the next generation of problem solvers requires a critical evaluation of the learning opportunities that students have in formal and informal settings. Needless to say, MRIS is committed towards making history and providing children with the best means possible to help create a sustainable environment. An activity based on 3D Model making with reusable plastic was conducted to promote the idea of sustainable living among the children. It helped them understand that sustainable living describes a lifestyle that attempts to reduce an individual's or society's use of the Earth's natural resources & help preserve them.

Doha/ Shloka recitation competition from Bhagavad Gita

With a view to check environment degradation and make the children realize how their rich culture and tradition have supported this cause, MRIS CW took the initiative to have a Shloka and Doha recitation Competition. Grade VIII students recited famous dohas teaching beautiful life-lessons from the Bhagavad Gita. The Sanskrit shloka clearly indicated the relationship of humans with earth comparing it to like a mother and child inferring that one should not harm either the environment or its flora and fauna. It is clear that the vedic vision to live in harmony with environment was not merely physical but war far wider and much comprehensive. The Vedic sages realized that the pure water, air etc. are the roots of to good health and happiness and hence they considered all these as gods.



MRIS CW celebrates eco-friendly Rakhi

On account of Rakshabandhan, several Inter- Clan Activities were organized for the children of grades VI-VIII at Manav Rachna International School, Charmwood. The students indulged in a plethora of fun-filled activities as it was a showcase of immense talent and creativity. Students of grade VII made beautiful rakhis with eco-friendly material to adore the hands of their siblings. The work was presented as collages demonstrating the procedure followed. "Activities like these imbibe a sense of responsibility towards nature in children. Studying in a green and zero waste school which practices these green ideas instead of just preaching them helps students develop a strong connect with the environment.

My Country My Pride

In order to promote zero wastage, students created products at different class level wherein they used their and their family member's old clothes. They presented their innovative products amongst their class groups wherein they shared the process of creation and their ideas on sustainable India.

Toyathon 2021-Level 1 and 2

EY and Grade 1 students from MRIS CW created toys using waste material and presented the same amongst their class group by mentioning the details how they got the idea to make this toy, what waste material did they use and what innovation did they use to create that toy and how are they feeling after their creation. It was an Inter Clan Event for K.G. and Grade 1, Mom and Me event for toddlers and nursery

"International Conference on "Food and Sustainability - A Global Perspective"

A sustainable food system lies at the heart of the United Nations & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies in collaboration with Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability, Manav Rachna University organized the Virtual International Conference on Sustainability of Food-A Global Perspective with a focus to disseminate and discuss the strategies of agriculture and food systems, achieve the food security, improved nutrition and promote sustainable agricultural practices in alignment with the SDG2. The objective of the conference was to collaborate with industries, governments, and academicians to develop sustainable solutions to improving food security and supply chain resilience. Dr. Dorairaj Prabhakaran Director, Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions (CCCC), Vice President - Research & Policy, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) graced the virtual conference as the chief guest and urged the participants to undertake research based on these issues and to adopt measures like kitchen garden and zero budget farming, vegetarianism and respect other species as part of holistic approach. Guest of Honour Dr. G.C Shrotriya, IFFCO Kisan Sanchar Limited, New Delhi elaborated upon various factors related to poverty scenario in India and malnutrition problem and discussed about technologies and techniques for enhancing food production with sustainability.

Sound of Silence: Manav Rachna Meditates

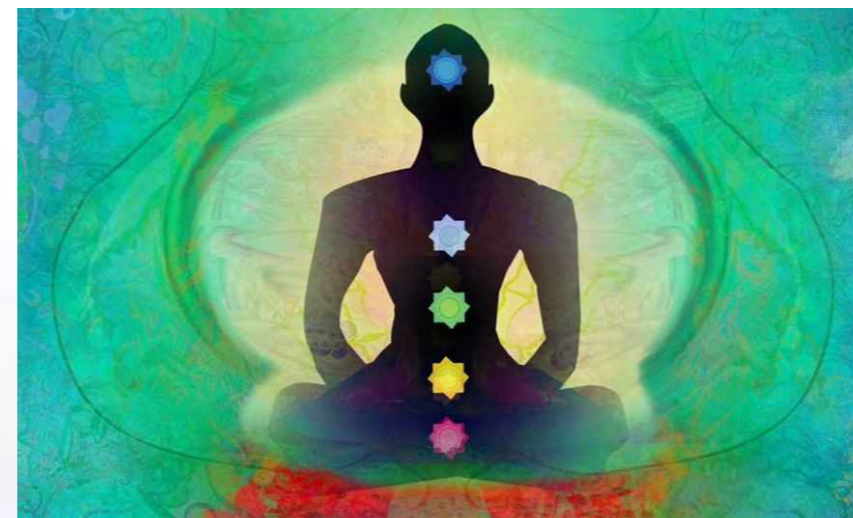
"Sounds of Silence: Manav Rachna Meditates" by Prof. Scott Herriott, Provost, Maharshi International University, Fairfield, Iowa, United States was organized with the aim to strengthen the culture of meditation in Manav Rachna and to introduce various forms of meditation. Prof. Scott elaborated about Transcendental Meditation, its nature, and its research proven impact on improving mental health.



Inter Clan Competition at MRIS 46

"वन्य जीवन के संरक्षक, हमारे नहीं अंगरक्षक" छात्रों में वाचन कौशल को विकसित करने हेतु ऑनलाइन कक्षा क्लब के अंतर्गत 'वन्य जीवन बचाओ' विषय पर 28 जुलाई को एक काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। 'भाव तरंगों की अभिव्यक्ति, मानव -मन को सदैव आनंदित करती'

कक्षा दो के हमारे नन्हें वृन्दों की प्रकृति के प्रति प्रेम को दर्शाते हुए 'वन्य जीवन' को बचाने की अद्भुत प्रस्तुति, जिसे देख कर हो जाएँगे आप मंत्रमुग्ध! नन्हें मन की कोमल फुहार, कल्पना के विभिन्न रंग व चिंतन की गहनता का अद्भुत संगम जो देता है मन को शाश्वत अनुभूति.... तो आइए! हम सब मिलकर प्रण लें..... " जीवन संरक्षक का वचन निभाएँ , हर एक जीव का जीवन बचाएँ "



Celebrating Zero Wastage Day (Grade 1 & 5)

Primary Children from MRIS 14 were acquainted with 5 R's i.e. Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Refuse and Rot They were asked to find out the ways in their daily lifestyle by which there would be no trash or wastage going out from their homes. They were also be asked to record a small video of the actions taken by them.

Craft activity on "Waste Wonders" (Best out of waste) (Early Years)

The students were able to develop the ability to think and and organize the thinking to create something useful out of waste products. They incorporated the understanding of 3R's (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle). They made Gift bags for Rakshabandhan using old newspapers and decorated them.

Making of Seed Balls (Grade 2 & 3)

A fun and tactile way to engage primary children in growing plants! Students at MRIS 14 were encouraged to make seed balls with just seeds and clay and when dried can be thrown to barren areas to create green spaces.

Each One Grow One Plantation Drive (Grade I-XII) at MRIS 14

Each one Grow one- Plantation drive was organised on WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY in order to sensitize the students regarding the scarcity of woods and oxygen due to pandemic.



Eco Challenge (Grade 4 & 5)

The students were divided in groups like Waste watcher/ Green Men / Trash avengers/ Eco men and were asked to sustain resources accordingly. For ex: Energy saver/ Waste watcher conducted an audit of energy consumed with the help of their parents and then suggested the action plans to reduce that consumption. For Grade-4 Inter Class Declamation Competition. For Grade-5 Inter Clan Elocution Competition

DIY Planter using any waste product (Early Years)

MRIS 14 Faridabad organized a DIY planter making activity using a waste bottle. The students were able to know the importance of plants and why plants are our best friends.

Eco Avengers (Grade 2 & 3)

The children designed their superhero and made puppets of their fantasy characters (Eco Avengers); who will protect and transform the Earth. Children were engaged in various activities to save earth. They have been doing activities like show and tell, art and craft to spread awareness to save water, paper and plant more trees for better tomorrow.

Competition on creating Plastic Free world

Slogan writing, Advertisement making , Videography for spreading awareness competitions.

Plantation Drive

Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation in association with Clans under the Department of Student Welfare, Manav Rachna University organized MEGA Plantation Drive under Pariyavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi in all the adopted villages- Dayalpur, Gadkheda, Atali, Chhainsa, and Mothuka. The Faculty members and students participated in the drive in large numbers.

As per the requirements of each village trees and saplings of Peepal, Bargad, Jamun, Neem, Gulmohur, Amaltas, Amrood, etc were donated in large numbers. Around 1500 saplings were planted.

Nidhi Van: 'Azadi Swachh Sanso Ki'

To mark the glorious History of India, Grand Celebrations "AZADI 75" were observed at the MREI campus. To commemorate this momentous occasion, 75 ECO WARRIORS from Manav Rachna symbolic of the 75 years of our Independence handed over 75 Tulsi Plants for the launch of Nidhi Van "Azadi Swachh Sanso Ki". The Nidhi Van has been incorporated within the medicinal garden at the MREI campus in collaboration with Daksh Foundation and Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi.

Kudos to the team!

Congratulations to CAWTM for bagging this prestigious consultancy project for the third year in a row. Cairn Oil and Gas, Vedanta Limited has awarded a prestigious Consultancy Project on Hydro geological Survey for Aquifer Monitoring at Barmer, Rajasthan to the 'Centre for Advance Water Technology Management' at MRIIRS under the leadership of Dr. Sarita Sachdeva, Dean Research.

'One District One Champion'

For the Best practices in 'Swachhta' Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies was awarded with 'One District One Champion'. The award was bestowed by the Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education in the august presence of Sh. Yashpal Yadav, Deputy Commissioner Faridabad on July 26, 2021.

'SWACHH FARIDABAD - SMART FARIDABAD'

Manav Rachna is proud to have supported the District Administration in conceptualizing the "SWACHH FARIDABAD - SMART FARIDABAD" anthem under the leadership of Sh. Yashpal Yadav, IAS. The anthem was launched at an august ceremony on April 10 by Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar, the Hon'ble CM of Haryana.

Sh. Prakash Javadekar felicitated winners at the National Environment Youth Forum 2021

The youth brings unique perspectives to pressing issues. Harnessing the potential of the youth, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI) has been actively crusading for the cause of environment for many years. Through several platforms, MREI has been an aggregator bringing together the youth, policy makers, environmentalists, NGOs and RWAs to showcase time-tested best practices that can be implemented for the larger good.

Very recently, Manav Rachna hosted and helped actualize the participation of 25,000+ students from 250+ affiliated colleges and 75+ universities across India in the National Environment Forum 2021 organized by Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG).

The Award Ceremony of the National Environment Youth Forum 2021 was presided by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Ms. Aarya Chavda, an 11 year old environment crusader who has penned many thought provoking books was the Guest of Honour. Also present on the occasion were Sh. Gopal Arya, National Convenor, PSG; Sh. Rakesh Jain, National Sah Sanyojak, PSG; Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, MREI; Dr. H D Charan, VC, Bikaner Technical University; Dr. Sanjay Jain, Chancellor, Bhagwan Mahavir University; Dr. N C Wadhwa, DG, MREI and Vice Chancellors and Heads of many Institutions.

Sustainability and environment conservation are the two tenets around which Manav Rachna has been working very closely. Through sustained year-long initiatives, the students, staff and community have been engaged in some award winning initiatives. Noteworthy, among these is one of the largest international conferences on environment put together by MREI that comprised 32+ technical sessions, 100+ environment research paper presentations, Manav Rachna Paryavaran Awards, a Youth Jalsa (idea pitching session), an exhibition on the Panch Mahabootaas, an environment parliament for school students and a Women Jalsa.



2 Day Workshop on Sustainability and everyday Living- Building Smart Communities for Smart City

Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science and Technology Manav Rachna University, and Department of FBSS, MRIIRS, Faridabad organized a 2 Day "Workshop on Sustainability and everyday Living- Building Smart Communities for Smart City" on 13th August-14th August, 2021, to commemorate 25 Years of Transforming Education and the Silver Jubilee celebration. The workshop was organized by Prof. (Dr.) Chavi Bhargava, ED & Dean FBSS, MRIIRS and Dr. Parneeta Dhaliwal, Head, RCC, MRU. Ms. Durga Bhardwaj, 3rd year law student, MRU was the host for the event.

Mega Legal Awareness Camp by DLSA at Manav Rachna University

Faculty of Law, Manav Rachna University associated with the District Legal Services Authority Faridabad for organizing Mega Legal Awareness Camp. To promote 'Access to Justice' under Amrit Mahotsav and spread awareness, around 28 stalls comprising various Govt departments, Red Cross, Forest Department, HEFD, Women and Child Department, Canara Bank and many others were organized.

The camp was inaugurated by Sh. Manglesh Kr. Choubey, Chief Justice Magistrate cum Secretary, DLSA, Faridabad in the august presence of Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions; Dr. NC Wadhwa, DG, MREI and other senior dignitaries from Manav Rachna and DLSA.

Manav Rachna enters into partnership with UNESCO-MGIEP to run a course for Competency-based Education

Manav Rachna University (MRU) entered into a Partnership Agreement with UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) regarding SEEK (Self-directed Emotional Learning for Empathy and Kindness) in the year 2021. MoU was signed by Dr. Kameshwar Singh, Registrar, MRU and Dr. Anantha Duraiappah, Director UNESCO MGIEP. This MOU will pave the way for possibilities to run a course in collaboration for the Competency-based Education.

Sh. Jitender Yadav, DC Faridabad launches ANG Plantation Campaign on Earth Day 2022 at Manav Rachna University

ANG (Adopt, Nurture, Grow) Plantation Campaign was inaugurated at the Manav Rachna University, by Sh. Jitender Yadav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) I K Bhat, Vice Chancellor, Manav Rachna University (MRU).

More than 500 'Green Warriors' of Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability, MRU pledged to spread the awareness about this campaign and take necessary measures to protect the environment.

Manav Rachna and PSG hosted NEYP 2022 at the Sansad Bhawan in the presence of Sh. Om Birla Ji, Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker

More than 3,000 students from 156+ Universities across India participated in the National Environment Youth Parliament 2022 (NEYP 2022) organized by Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG). The Award and Valedictory Session of NEYP 2022 was hosted by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) along with PSG at the Sansad Bhawan on April 16, 2022.



Two debate sessions were held between the Treasury & Opposition Benches of NEYP 2022 in the Lok Sabha which was followed by the Award and Valedictory Ceremony.

Shri Om Birla Ji (Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker), Parliament of India presided as the Chief Guest. ShriBhupender Yadav Ji, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Gol, and Shri Savji Dholakia ji, Padma Shree Awardee were the Guests of Honour. Ms. Aarya Chavda, a 12-year old environment crusader, and Master Kautilya Pandit, Google Boy also joined the session as Special Guests.

Also present on the occasion were Sh. Gopal Arya, National Convenor, PSG; Sh. Rakesh Jain, National Sah Sanyojak, PSG; Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI), and Chancellor MRIIRS; Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI; Dr. N C Wadhwa, DG, MREI; Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, VC, MRIIRS; Dr. I.K. Bhat, VC, Manav Rachna University, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean- DSW, MRIIRS, and Organizing Secretary, NEYP 2022; Additional Secretary Shri Prasenjit Singh Ji, and Vice Chancellors and Heads of many Institutions.

Awardees:

1. National Youth Icon - Sankalp Suman, Delhi Technological University
2. Best National Speaker - Munjid Maryam, Sher-e-Kashmir, University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Kashmir
3. Best Journalist- SK Jishan Akhtar, Sri Sri University, Odisha
4. Best Cartoonist - Bhavesh Kumar Chhokar, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies
5. Special Mention Jury Award- Virendra Singh Chauhan, Mahanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur (Best Prime Minister)
6. Special Mention Jury Award- Anvi Sharma (Best Speaker), Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur
7. Special Mention Jury Award- Simran Chauhan (Best Opposition Leader), Central University of Haryana
8. Special Mention Jury Award- Parikshit Pareek (Best Leader - Treasury), Chitkara University
9. Special Mention Jury Award- Vivek Sanjay Sonwane (Best Research and Content), Savitri Bai Phule Pune University
10. Special Mention Jury Award- Neha (Best Statesman), Kurukshetra University



Padma Vibhushan Dr. Karan Singh chaired the third Advisory Board Meeting of Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability

The third Advisory Board Meeting (ABM 22) of Manav Rachna Centre for Peace and Sustainability (MRCPS) was conducted recently at the India International Center, New Delhi. The ABM 22 was presided over by its Chairman Padma Vibhushan Dr. Karan Singh along with Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI; Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, MD, MREI and VC, MRIIRS; Dr. IK Bhat, VC, MRU; Prof. (Dr.) D. S. Sengar, PVC, MRU; Dr. Markandey Rai, Senior Advisor, UN Habitat; Shri Muzaffar Ahmad, Former Director General Health, Govt. of J & K and other distinguished members.

Dr. Karan Singh, while delivering the Chairman's address, emphasized on the need of strengthening inter-faith movement and initiatives of the temple of understanding in order to attain peace for the society. He asserted, "In these times of growing social division in our communities that may lead to self-destruction, the society needs to build and sustain peace in a conscious manner by resorting to healthy fusion of sciences and humanities".

Shri Muzaffar Ahmad, Former Director General Health, Govt. of J & K emphasized "Inculcation of values in youth through curricular and extra-curricular efforts needs to be undertaken as a policy framework". He suggested that Manav Rachna should expand its efforts outside Faridabad and Haryana in order to broaden its reach, since the programmes and initiatives undertaken by the center have potential influence growth.

Manav Rachna becomes the Signatory Member of 'The Goa Declaration of 2022'

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions signed the historic "Goa Declaration" pledging for better and improved action on achieving Sustainable Development Goals in their institution and cities, as a part of the three-day PACT2030 Conclave, held in Goa in March 2022. Colonel Girish Kumar Sharma, Executive Director, International Affairs, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions signed on behalf of the institution.

As per The Goa Declaration of 2022, Manav Rachna has committed to being a zero-waste campus and using efficient waste management practices by creating a safe environment on campus for everyone, regularly updating the health and safety policies. The declaration also included the complete Agenda for SDG, Goal-11 Specific Engagement and SDG, Goal-4 Specific Engagement.

Virtual Symposium on "Good Citizenship - Duties and Responsibilities"

The Department of English, Faculty of Media Studies and Humanities, MRIIRS in collaboration with Temple of Understanding India Foundation organized a virtual symposium on the topic "Good Citizenship - Duties and Responsibilities". The event was organized with a vision to promote and highlight the duties and responsibilities of a good citizen.

The occasion was virtually graced by Hon'ble Dr. Karan Singh, formerly Union Minister, Member of Parliament, Government of India and Founder-Chairman, Temple of Understanding India Foundation. His address was very relevant and timely, especially for the younger generation. He reiterated that the fundamental rights and fundamental duties have been specified very clearly in the Constitution of India.

The speakers included Prof. J. S. Rajput, formerly Member UNESCO Executive Committee on Education and Director, NCERT; Prof. Rama Singh, Department of Biology & Coordinator, Gandhi Centre, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada; Ms. Amy Pacula, Head of the Lower School at Sacred Heart School in mid-Manhattan & the Director of Youth Program; Dr. Khwaja Iftikhar Ahmed, President of Interfaith Harmony Foundation of India; Dr. A K Merchant, General Secretary, Temple of Understanding India Foundation; and Prof Chandra Mohan, Chair, ICILA Standing Research Committee for South Asian Literature and Culture.



TERI and Manav Rachna signed an MoU to facilitate actions towards Sustainable Development, Sustainability, Technology and Innovation

The MoU was signed by Dr. Prashant Bhalla, Chancellor, MRIIRS and Dr. Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI. The MoU aims to facilitate collaboration in issues of Sustainable Development, Sustainability, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development and Sports for Education and Sustainability.

As a part of the MoU, both the institutions are expected to collaborate to implement joint research, collaborative projects, capacity building, training programs focusing on sustainable development and addressing various SDGs. The MoU also aims to create joint collaboration through fostering capacity building, training through faculty exchange, joint project and capacity building programme development at the national, regional and international level.

First Law & Technology National Moot Court Competition at School of Law, Manav Rachna University

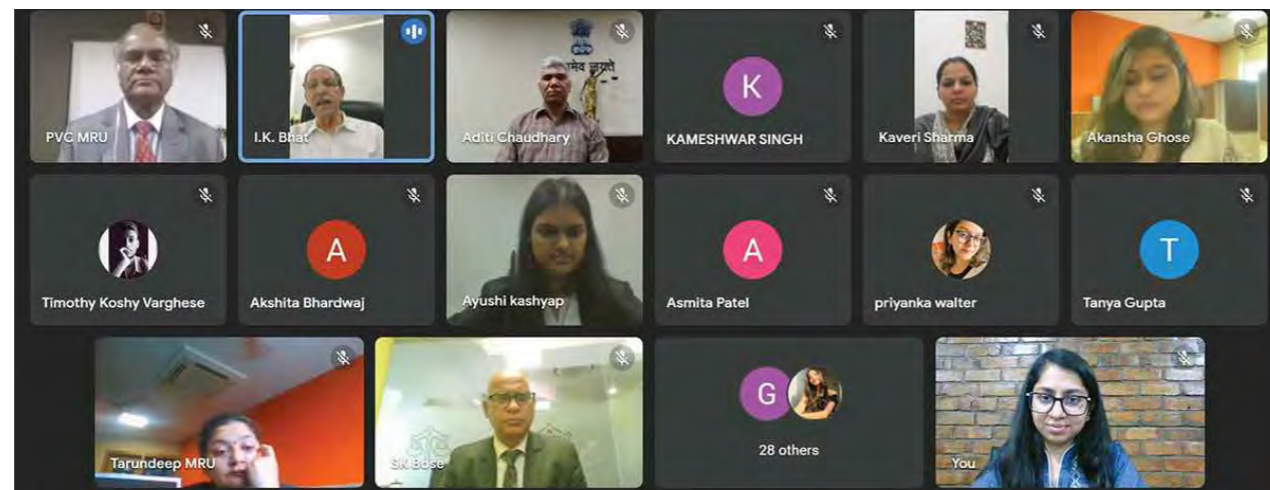
School of Law, Manav Rachna University, Faridabad hosted its First Annual National Moot Court Competition on the theme Law and Technology from April 28 - 29 2022. The flagship activity of the Moot Court Committee under the overall aegis of Manav Rachna University was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) I.K. Bhat and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) D S Sengar.

The competition went on for two days as the grueling battle continued in virtual courtrooms, in different sessions where 12 teams with over 25 participants from various law schools across

the country took part. Preliminary rounds were organized on April 28 followed by the semifinal & final rounds on April 29.

The competition was judged by the legal luminaries of the country from academia, bar and bench comprising professors, advocates and erstwhile justices like Justice V B Gupta - Retd. Judge Delhi High Court and Justice Rajesh Tandon - Retd. Judge, Uttarakhand High Court.

Symbiosis Law School, Pune was declared winner of the First Manav Rachna Law & Technology National Moot Court Competition and Lloyd Law College, Noida bagged the runner up trophy. Amity University, Manesar won awards for both the Best Memorial (Petitioner) & the Best Memorial (Respondent). Shubnavi Shivhare from Delhi Metropolitan Education, Noida was adjudged the Best Speaker.



HARBINGER OF EDUCATION FOR ALL

Special Fee Scholarships - an initiative of Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation

Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation has been continuously working towards the betterment of the society with one of its major objectives to provide Education for all. In recent times, the number of requests related to fees concession from various institutes and schools of Manav Rachna increased due to the impact of the pandemic. Dr O P Bhalla Foundation stepped into help students seeking admission across all institutions of MREI by instituting a special fees scholarship.

Merit, Need and Domicile-Based Scholarships

Upto 100% scholarship is also offered to students across 100+ courses on the basis of merit in MRNAT, CAT, MAT, XAT, Pearson, SAT, NATA, JEE, NEET, grade 12 and other qualifying exam scores. Need-based, domicile based, alumni and sibling discounts and scholarships have been provided to students over the years.

Prof. Saroj Sood Scholarships for deserving & needy students

Manav Rachna is proud to be associated with the Sood Charity Foundation in instituting the prestigious Prof. Saroj Sood Scholarships across its courses. We pledge to continue supporting free education for deserving and needy students across India.

Inauguration of Rojgar Srijan Kendra at MRIIRS

Under the aegis of 'Atmanirbhar Haryana', the MRIIRS fraternity launched the Rojgar Srijan Kendra. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava, VC, MRIIRS, inaugurated the center. The guest of the day was Mr. Satish Kumar from Swadeshi Jagran Manch. He urged students to become job facilitators rather than job seekers. He also encouraged students to think out of the box.



Session on 'Atmanirbhar Haryana and Rojgar' under 'Atmanirbhar Haryana'

'Atmanirbhar Haryana', the Department of Students Welfare organized an interactive session on 'Atmanirbhar Haryana and Rojgar' on August 24, 2021. The session was presided over by Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, MRIIRS, Dr.Naresh Grover Pro-Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS, Dr. Amit Seth, Director Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies, Dr.Umesh Dutta Director MRIIC, Dr.Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean Students Welfare, and Director Radio Manav Rachna. The Guest of the day was Sh. Satish Kumar President Akhil Bhartiya Seh Sangathak, Swadeshi Jagran Manch. The session was attended by UG, PG students along with their faculty members from different Departments who also shared their views on Atma nirbhar."



दीक्षांत समारोह

At a grand convocation ceremony of Manav Rachna University (MRU), Manav Rachna Dental College (MRDC) and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies (MRIIRS) more than 2000 students were awarded doctoral, post-graduate and graduate degrees. 88 students were bestowed with medals and certificates in recognition of their exceptional achievements in academics, research, sports, creative arts, community involvement and professional development.

Padma Vibhushan Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, Former Chairman, ISRO was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Honoris Causa degrees were bestowed upon 6 stalwarts including Padmashri Dr. Sri Kumar Banerjee, Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute; Sh. Deepak Bagla, MD & CEO of Invest India; Sh. Krishna Murthy Shankar, EVP, Infosys; Prof. (Dr.) Hari Prakash, Former Chief, Center for Dental Education & Research, AIIMS; Sh. H K Batra, Chairman, Perfect Bread; and Prof. (Dr.) Asim Das, Dean, ESIC Medical College & Hospital, Faridabad who were also the Guests of Honor on the occasion.

Congratulating graduands on the Convocation Ceremony Padma Vibhushan Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan said, "The diversity of courses offered at Manav Rachna represents the diversity and multi-disciplinary that forms a rich backdrop for students to take a full advantage of several aspects of the recommendations which are now a part of NEP 2020. NEP considers needs and aspirants of everyone to form a just and equitable society." He emphasized the promotion of Indian art and cultures both at personal and national level, and asked everyone to contribute in the service of others".

Mr. Arunabh Borah, MBA, Faculty of Management Studies was honoured with Dr. Pritam Singh Gold Medal in recognition of his strong character, competence, values, awareness, & knowledge.

Ms. Sonakshi Khosla, B. Tech, MRIIRS & Ms. Chavvi Baliyan, B.Sc. (H), Mathematics, MRU were bestowed with the Chief Patron Medal for their attributes of engaged leadership. Mr. Abhishek Sontakke, B.Tech, MRU and Mr. Hardik Grover, B.Tech, MRIIRS were bestowed with the President's medal for their achievements at the National and International Level.

The outstanding achiever's award in sports was presented to Mr. Angad Bajwa who had bagged Gold in Men's Skeet event at the 2019 Asian Shooting Championship; he also represented India in Tokyo Olympics.

Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions urged the students to be honest while maintaining the virtues of patience and passion. "As the young, educated, smart, and knowledgeable fraction of the society, you should remember that if not today, tomorrow success would be yours. So the question is not about achieving success but about values, because only that will give you satisfaction when you look back at your life", he said.



सशक्त नारी से ही बनेगा सशक्त समाज

International Women's Day was celebrated in our campus. The grand event was organized by DSW, MRIIRS. Mr. Anurag Chauhan, Social Activist & Founder of Humans for Humanity and Karmaveer Chakra Awardee by the United Nations was the Chief Guest; and actress Ms. Poonam Mathur was the Guest of Honor of the event.

The celebrations included breathtaking performances by students highlighting the role of women in our life and that we need to acknowledge that women are already empowered; we just need to give it a word. Rakhsa Physioyoga Martial Arts Academy Trust presented a Skit on Self Defence, which was followed by a spectacular Mime 'Guddiya' by Paigam, Manav Rachna Theatre Society. Mridaksh, Manav Rachna Dance Society gave a wonderful Musical Dance Performance 'Pehchaan'.

Ms. Diksha Bhaskar, Head Production & Programming, RMR 107.8FM shared her valuable views on the 'Women's Day'. A Video Presentation 'Uphaar - E- Nari' was given by Radio Manav Rachna 107.8 FM.

Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation celebrated Women's Day by having an hour of relaxation & fun for the women in the name of 'Maitri'. The ladies had a great time while they danced, sang songs, played games & had a lot of chit-chat. The event was to celebrate womanhood & make the women have some time of their own where they can forget all their worries & chill out.





Faridabad Education Council launches 'Skill Workshop' to strengthen the development of government schools

The Faridabad Education Council (FEC) started a skill workshop to promote and implement educational development projects in the district. Sh. Jitendra Yadav, DC- Faridabad was the Chief Guest in the program wherein he shared that FEC and District Administration should cooperate to strengthen the development of government schools in Faridabad. He also emphasized the importance of public-private partnerships in all relevant aspects of educational development.

The workshop started with the participation of FEC and district Administration. During this, the idea of developing government schools into model schools through PPP (Public-Private Partnership) was discussed. Earlier, 27 schools were adopted under this project, but were disrupted due to the pandemic. Therefore, this project will be reconsidered. Under the skill workshop, IT and ITeS will be taught to the students of Class IX to XII. Students will have to attend workshops for three days per week, after which practical training will be given to the students in the lab in the school every 15 days. At the end of this 200-hour course, students were given a certificate of 'SkillEd India'.

The district administration will work to strengthen the Teachers on Call program initiated by FEC. Apart from this, retired government school teachers will also be motivated to volunteer under this.

#TeachforIndia



Nandini Chauhan, B.Tech CSE 2017-21 Batch (MRU) has been selected for Fellowship with Teach for India. TFI is a non-profit and a movement of leaders founded by Shaheen Mistri. TFI Fellowship (2 years) is an opportunity for the youth, from the nation's best universities and workplaces, to serve as full-time teachers to children from low-income communities in under-resourced schools. Alongside that, she also has got admission at Columbia Business School, New York, for their Deferred Enrollment Program wherein she will be joining them in September 2023.

Manav Rachna Centre for Distance and Online Education launched

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions launched the new addition to its fleet- Manav Rachna Centre for Distance and Online Education in November 2021. Online degree programmes offered by the Centre are recognised by UGC under Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies. Manav Rachna philosophy of creating better human beings through the power of Education is entering into a new orbit where we will try to reach out to learners community wherever they are located in the country.

The centre provides a multi-disciplinary approach for the students to shape their career inside and outside their domain of education and to meet the evolving needs of the society. The commitment of multi-disciplinary education is to broaden the participation of students in higher education and lead to a more diverse community. In a multi-disciplinary approach, students are inspired to select diverged courses from different disciplines to expand their knowledge, discover themselves through creative thinking and learn the skills of collaboration.



17th Convocation of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies

1500+ students (undergraduate, post graduate & doctoral) of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) and Manav Rachna Dental College (under the aegis of MRIIRS) were bestowed with their treasured degrees at the 17th convocation of MRIIRS, presided over by Sh. Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana as the Chief Guest and Sh. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Uthaan Nyas as the Guest of Honour. This included 105 BDS degrees and 15 MDS degrees.

Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University; Sh. Ranjan Kumar Mohapatra, Director (HR) Indian Oil Corporation Limited; Sh. Ronjan Sodhi, Double Trap Shooter, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee, Recipient of Arjuna Award; Sh. Vijay Dev, Chief Secretary, NCT, Government of India and Sh. Vikram Tandon, Group Chief Human Resource Officer, Adani Group were awarded with Honoris Causa degrees along with Sh. Atul Kothari.

64 students were given medals for outstanding achievement and academic proficiency. Mr. Rohan Dhawan, student of Mechanical Engineering was bestowed with Student Leadership Medal; Ms. Bhavya Sharma from MBA was given the prestigious Dr. Pritam Singh Gold Medal for Leadership Excellence; Sportspersons Shahbaz Ahmad and Ankita Das were honoured with Outstanding Achievers Awards.

500+ degrees awarded at the 7th Convocation of Manav Rachna University

At the 7th convocation of Manav Rachna University, 530 students (undergraduate, post graduate & doctoral) were bestowed with their treasured degrees at the solemn ceremony presided over by Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Union Minister for Heavy Industries as the Chief Guest and Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Power as the Guest of Honour.

Padma Bhushan & Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Ex. Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India; Sh. Prithvi Shergil, Former Chief Human Resource Officer, HCL Technologies; Sh. Saurabh Govil, President & Chief Human Resource Officer, Wipro Ltd & Trustee Wipro Foundation; and Smt. Aarti Khosla, Mind-Body Therapist & Humanitarian were the special invitees on the occasion and were awarded with Honoris Causa degrees along with Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar.

25 students were given medals for outstanding achievement and academic proficiency. Yuvraj and Yashraj Bhardwaj, two star achievers of the University with 36 research projects and 15 patent applications to their credit were awarded with the Vice President's medal for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Ms. Niharika Yadav bestowed with the prestigious Patron Medal.

Contribution to Haryana Govt's #NIPUNMission

To comprehensively implement Haryana Govt's Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Program under NIPUN mission, a State Training Group comprising various teachers, BRPs and TGTs was constituted. A ten-day residential training program was organized to train this group at the School of Education and Humanities, Manav Rachna University.

LoU signed between Manav Rachna and District Administration Faridabad in the presence of Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar

A Letter of Understanding (LoU) was signed between Faridabad Education Council (FEC) and District Administration of Faridabad to formalise a public-private partnership towards the holistic development of Government Schools in Faridabad District. Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President - FEC and Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI), and Sh. Jitender Yadav (IAS), DC, Faridabad signed the letter in the presence of Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Minister of State - Power and Heavy Industries, GOI.

Through the execution of the LoU, FEC and District Administration have agreed to take up four projects specifically: Facilitating Educational Development activities by motivating various stakeholders for adoption of Government Schools for improvement of infrastructure and academics; Facilitating 'Teacher on Call' Programme- Under its vision of providing equal learning opportunities to each and every child, especially the students of Government Schools, with the help and support of Sahaj Path Knowledge Foundation; Supporting execution of Shiksha Sangam Project of District Administration for plugging-in Teacher's vacancies for a period of 4 months in an academic year in the identified clusters by mobilization of B.Ed; and Supporting execution of Kaushal Faridabad Project to ensure that Government School Students and Teachers receive IT Skills and knowledge surrounding computer learning in collaboration with Kedman Skilling Pvt. Ltd.

MRIIRS and ICAR - Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad signs an MOU for Millets Promotion

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies and The ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding to promote millets through research and academic partnership, marking a pivotal point in the academic history of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS).

IIMR will coordinate and facilitate millet research at the National level through the All India Coordinated Research Projects on Millets, Pearl Millet, and Small Millets, and maintain relationships with numerous national and international organizations. IIMR is fostering research into improved millet cultivators, crop production, and protection measures in order to enhance millet production and demand for millet products while also delivering nutritious foods to the general population at affordable costs through its Eatrite brand of millets.



Inauguration of KEDMAN Skilling Lab Govt Boys Senior Secondary School, Alawalpur District, Palwal

A KED Enabled Vocational Skill Lab was inaugurated at the Government Boys Senior Secondary School, Alawalpur District, Palwal by Shri Sanjay Joon, IAS, Commissioner Faridabad Division along with Shri Krishan Kumar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Palwal. The objective of the lab is to implement innovative tools which will add value to the current mode of training of Vocational Education subjects in the State Government run Schools in India adapting KED Program methodologies.

It is noteworthy that a pilot project across 100 schools in Haryana is being implemented by NSDC & KEDMan SkillEd India Ltd. (a joint venture between Kunskauskolan Education Sweden AB and Manav Rachna Educational Institutions). KEDMAN project is aimed at emancipation of about 47 million school going Indian students who drop out early of their schools to support their families economically without any skill training.

The lab was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI); Sh. Sanjay Bhatnagar, Director, CHRO, Corporate Compliance Executive - National Head- CSR, Sony India; Sh. Rajiv Mathur, CEO, KEDMAN Skilling; Shri Ashok Baghel, DEO Palwal; Sh. Sukhbir Singh, Deputy DEO, Palwal; Sh. Gautam Kumar, District Elementary Education Officer, Palwal; Sh. Jagbir Singh, BEO, Palwal; Dr. NC Wadhwa, DG, MREI; Sh. Prahlad Singh, Principal of the school, and Smt. Veena Nagar Poswal, Principal of the school where first lab was established.

Sh. Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Education Minister of Haryana bestows Recognition Award to Manav Rachna for its Contribution to Education in Haryana at the ZEE Delhi-NCR Haryana Event

Manav Rachna Educational Institutions is honoured to receive the Recognition Award for its Contribution to Education in Haryana by ZEE Delhi-NCR Haryana during its 'Shiksha Par Samwad' event. Dr. NC Wadhwa, DG, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions received the prestigious award from Sh. Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Education Minister of Haryana.



Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani felicitated MRU and MRIIRS with 'Institution of Happiness' award at QS I-Gauge Academic Excellence Conclave

Manav Rachna University and Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies received the 'Institutions of Happiness' award for fostering happiness in the academic environment at the QS I-Gauge Academic Excellence Conclave held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

At the event, Manav Rachna University also received the certificate for QS I-Gauge overall Diamond rating which is bestowed upon an Institution after rigorous assessment in over 100 indicators spread across various categories ranging from teaching & learning, faculty quality, employability, social responsibility, and internationalization to research, entrepreneurship, innovation, sports, and arts & culture. MRU has been bestowed with QS I-Gauge Diamond rating for Teaching & Learning, Faculty Quality, Facilities and Social Responsibility; QS I-Gauge Platinum rating for Employability and Academic Development.

Colonel Girish Kumar Sharma - Executive Director, International Affairs received the award on behalf of MRIIRS. MRIIRS is a QS - 5 Star rated Institution for Teaching, Employability, Academic Development, Facilities, Social Responsibility and Inclusiveness.

Prof. (Dr.) I.K. Bhat - Vice Chancellor, MRU; Prof. (Dr.) Dharmendra S. Sengar - Pro-Vice Chancellor, MRU and Dr. Sangita Banga - Dean Academics, MRU were present to receive the award for MRU.



Manav Rachna's Alumni Book उत्कृष्ट - 'Icons of Manav Rachna' launched by Shri Kapil Dev

उत्कृष्ट - "Icons of Manav Rachna" was launched at Manav Rachna in the courteous presence of Sh. Kapil Dev. The book inscribes the 25 transformational stories of our alumni. Sh. Kapil Dev, as the Chief Guest of this momentous occasion unveiled the book in the company of Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI); Dr. Amit Bhalla, VP- MREI; Dr. M.M. Kathuria, Trustee, MREI; Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, MD, MREI; other senior dignitaries from Manav Rachna, students, teachers, and families of our alumni.

This book aims to speak high about the remarkable accomplishments of our cherished alumni along with their unprecedented challenges and how they overcame those in the pursuit of their dreams- demonstrating endurance, purpose, & compassion. It also attempts to transcribe alumni's stories across various categories- Art and Glamour, Entrepreneur Magnets, Government and Administration, Industry Barons, Social Flag Bearers, and Sports.

With an extremely delightful gesture, Dr. Prashant Bhalla recalled the 25-year journey of Manav Rachna and how every single association of Manav Rachna has contributed to take this institution to the towering status. He shared how the celebrations of Silver Jubilee year have been unfolding, starting with the Education Leaders' Summit to this grand Book Launch. Addressing the 'Icons of Manav Rachna', he shared how they are taking Manav Rachna to every corner of the world and making their alma mater proud.

Reminiscing the dream of Dr. O.P. Bhalla- the Founder Visionary, Dr. Amit Bhalla said, "Manav Rachna has its alumni imprints all across the globe and with this dream come true, I can proudly put it in words that every single student walking out from Manav Rachna is our face and the pillar of our continued success." He also shared that with this magnificent book launch, Founder's Day 2022 celebrations begin with unmatched intensity.



Special Olympics Bharat

Over 104 Campers including 72 Athletes and 32 Coaches from 14 States celebrated a successful conclusion to the National Coaching Camp held in Table Tennis. The Camp was hosted by MRIIRS as the knowledge partner of SO Bharat. The Camp was held at the premises from 15-20 July, 2022 and was providing world class facilities to the Athletes and coaches for honing their skills to finally face global competition.

Alongside the training for Table Tennis, they were also prepared with stress management, social interaction, team building, concentration, problem-solving through different activities like team building games, zumba, scribbling and many others that were delivered by the expert faculty at Department of Applied Psychology (FBSS). A special workshop on team building was also conducted by experts from the Department of Applied Psychology (FBSS). The Camp was held to select the probables in Table Tennis for the Special Olympics World Summer Games 2023, Berlin Germany.

Dr. Amit Bhalla said, "Manav Rachna started with our visionary founder Dr. O P Bhalla's dream of creating better human beings who work towards nation building. Our learning for special needs started from schools, where we focus on creating a special environment for special children as every special child needs a special society which believes in inclusive education. Manav Rachna stands committed for collaborating with the government to support in every capacity at any hour for taking the next leap of inclusivity in the country."

In the words of Dr. Mallika Nadda, "Inclusion is the resolution and joining us in realizing our goals are esteemed institutions like Manav Rachna which encourage us and multiply our power to achieve our goals. The Athletes of Special Olympics have abilities, they dare to challenge at global events. It is time we changed mind-sets to recognise & accept the abilities of persons with differences, enabling them to be meaningful contributors in the development of the country."

From 17-25 June 2023, Berlin, Germany will welcome 7,000 Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners from approximately 170 countries to compete in 24 sports. The athletes will be supported by more than 3,000 coaches and 20,000 volunteers. SO Bharat will be represented by a 282 strong contingent that includes 181 Special Athletes and 58 Coaches, participating in 14 sports.



The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative (AKAM - EBSB)

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Initiative (AKAM - EBSB) by AICTE and Ministry of Education is a platform for cultural exchange between states to propagate quality of education by experiential learning. MRIIRS was selected as the receiver and sender Nodal Centre for the two way cultural exchange between Telangana and Haryana in July 2022.

A six day programme was planned including sightseeing, educational bases and understanding the heritage of Haryana. The opening ceremony was attended by dignitaries from AICTE, Ministry of Education and Manav Rachna. The event was anchored by Mr. Manoj Singh, Assistant Director, AICTE. The welcome address was given by Dr. Ravindra Kumar Soni, Advisor, AICTE, who emphasized the importance of cultural familiarity and knowing different languages in the country.

Prof. Dr. Harivansh Chaturvedi, Director from Birla Institute of Management Technology, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, shared his views on the exchange programme as the state of Uttar Pradesh is paired with Arunachal Pradesh. He was delighted to know that even the state govt. Schools were actively participating in the cause.

Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Managing Director, Manav Rachna Educational Institute (MREI) and Vice- Chancellor, MRIIRS, said "The Programme is a vision that will be carried forward. We will witness the next 25 years of development as our honorable Prime Minister has said "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. Manav Rachna is celebrating 25 years of excellence too. And we firmly believe that there is no country like ours with rich heritage and knowledge. Believe in your own culture, believe in your country".

Prof. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE addressed the audience with the vision and spirit of the programme. Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, drew the attention on the diversity of the country and the importance of engaging the young generation to experience the cultural diversifications.

World Transplant Games 2023

MREI and Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation in partnership with ORGAN India, an initiative of the Parashar Foundation, hosted a badminton and football training camp for 19 transplanted athletes. This unique endeavor was initiated for athletes who aspire to represent India at the World Transplant Games 2023 to be held at Perth, Australia. ORGAN India, an initiative of the Parashar Foundation, is the Official Member Organization from India for the World Transplant Games which will be held in Perth, Australia in 2023. Athletes registered with ORGAN INDIA are either organ donors or recipients and it is our initiative to sponsor them under Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation and provide world class facilities that Manav Rachna owns at Manav Rachna Sports Science Centre and guide them for upcoming events and competitions in future.

The camp began on August 1, 2022 and ended on August 5, 2022. The aim was to help the 19 transplanted athletes hoping to take part in the World Transplant Games 2023. The athletes from across India gathered at the campus of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions in Faridabad. The Sports Science Centre, Manav Rachna Sports Academy, Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences all came together and worked with the athletes to sharpen their skills and receive state-of-the-art technical and mental training as they prepare to compete against the best transplant athletes in the world at the World Transplant Games 2023.

Dr. N C Wadhwa - Director General, MREI quoted, "It is a matter of great pleasure and satisfaction that Dr O P Bhalla Foundation has arranged a training camp for 19 players who are either organ receivers or organ donors and shall be participating in World Transplant Games 2023 at Perth, Australia."

Anika Parashar - Founder Chairperson, ORGAN India shared, "The participation of Transplant patients or Donors in this International event is not only a great show of patriotism but also a demonstration of the limitlessness of the human spirit in overcoming adversity and continuing to live fulfilling lives whilst inspiring others."



Launch of the Centre of Excellence for Culinary Art

Centre of Excellence for Culinary Art was launched at the Faculty of Hotel Management (FHM), Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) on June 15, 2022. The centre is established in collaboration with Creative Cuisine Inc. Learning, founded by Mr. Virender Handa and co-founded by Chef Kapil Middha. The Centre of Excellence is fully equipped with top-of-the-line equipment and a comprehensive collection of cooking essentials to prepare students for the industry. To start with, the centre is offering B.Sc. in Culinary Arts and will soon be launching an advanced diploma programme in the same genre.

The centre was inaugurated in the august presence of Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions (MREI); Dr. Amit Bhalla, Vice President, MREI; Mr. Virender Handa, Founder, CCI; Chef Kapil Middha, Co-Founder and Culinary Director, CCI; Master Chef Vicky Ratnani; Star Chef Osama Jalali, Star Chef Nishant Choubey; Lt. Gen. DG R.K. Anand, Dean, FHM, MRIIRS; Ms. Ritika Singh, Director, FHM; and other senior dignitaries from Manav Rachna.

Dr. Prashant Bhalla shared the glorious 25-year journey of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions whereas Dr. Amit Bhalla brought the vision of culinary and hospitality to limelight.

Chef Kapil Middha shared how CCI is committed to designing a beautiful experience for each and every guest, and shared his far-sighted vision in terms of the Centre of Excellence established at Manav Rachna with CCI as a Knowledge Partner. This was followed by an insightful Panel Discussion and Career Talk by the Master Chefs: Chef Vicky Ratnani, Chef Kapil Middha, Chef Osama Jalali and Chef Nishant Choubey wherein they shared insights into career opportunities in culinary arts.

Along with the Master Chef guests, many renowned personalities from the industry were also present for the grand launch.

Dr. Prashant Bhalla shared, "Manav Rachna is an education hub known for its academic excellence and industry exposure through a multitude of Industry Knowledge Partners that facilitate top-notch learning, training and research benefits. Courses in collaboration with International Universities offer a chance for students to explore global learning opportunities which prepares them to succeed in the global job market."

Applauding the top-notch facilities and infrastructure at the Centre of Excellence for Culinary Art, Master Chef Vicky Ratnani stated that culinary cooking is a skill based art learnt over a period of time through right guidance and immense perseverance. "I am glad to see this state-of-the-art set up for learning culinary art at Manav Rachna in association with CCI Learning that will prove to be a great value addition for the hospitality enthusiasts".



National Environment Youth Parliament 2022

Manav Rachna and PSG hosted NEYP 2022 at the Sansad Bhawan in the presence of Sh. Om Birla Ji, Hon'ble Lok Sabha Speaker, Shri Bhupender Yadav Ji, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI, and Shri Savji Dholakia ji, Padma Shree Awardee were the Guests of Honour.

More than 3,000 students from 156+ Universities across India participated in the National Environment Youth Parliament 2022 (NEYP 2022) organized by Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG). The Award and Valedictory Session of NEYP 2022 was hosted by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) along with PSG at the Sansad Bhawan on April 16, 2022.

Sh. Om Birla Ji during his address said, "Climate change has affected the five basic elements on Earth and emphasized to devise a plan to reduce the greenhouse effects and maintain the eco-system. Along with debates, we need to act on how these plans can be implemented and bring generative results."

Shri Bhupender Yadav Ji started his address with the details of carbon emissions and shared, "The new energy resources innovated in the last few years have contributed immensely in carbon emissions that the same temperature rise we have seen in the last 200 years will also be amounted to the next 80 years to come".

Shri Savji Dholakia ji addressed the Youth and said, "You have the opportunity to give back to the Nature and enjoy it. Every seed that you add to the nature, gives you abundant benefits."

With a message to ignite action and save Mother Earth, Ms. Aarya Chavda talked about how species other than Humans are being affected by the environment changes. The Google Boy, Kautilya Pandit said, "In whatever we do, we just need to ensure that we are not harming the environment."

Dr. Prashant Bhalla shared how this youth parliament journey commenced online with National Environment Youth Forum in 2021 and the vision to bring this concern to the Sansad Bhawan is now a reality.

Awards for the National Youth Icon, Best National Speaker, Best Journalist, Best Cartoonist, Special Mention Jury Award, Special Mention Jury Award, Special Mention Jury Award, Special Mention Jury Award, Special Mention Jury Award and Special Mention Jury Award were given.

Centre of Excellence for Electric Vehicle Technology Inaugurated at FET, MRIIRS

On June 22, 2022, FET, MRIIRS and Electric One Mobility Private Limited have collaborated to launch the Centre of Excellence for Electric Vehicle Technology. Manav Rachna team believes in inculcating the technological spirit in students and imparting knowledge to build scientific temper in generations.

Incepted with a single-minded objective, Electric Vehicle Center of Excellence (COE) in association with Electric One Mobility Pvt Limited is aimed to educate, engage and elevate students to be future-ready in a changed EV environment.

The Induction of the programme was done by the launch of the Electric Vehicle Centre of Excellence (CoE) in association with Electric one Mobility Pvt. Limited where Dr. Prashant Bhalla, President MREI highlighted that "in our existence of 25 Years, Manav Rachna has always taken the lead in adopting new technologies, and we are now getting into a new dimension with the launch of the Centre of Excellence. The EV sector has received tremendous response and support from users and governments around the world and with our PM's vision, EV is going to open new career opportunities in the country."

According to Mr. Amit Das - Founder & CEO, Electric One Mobility Pvt. Limited said that "the core focus on the battery technology driving an EV is a major behavioral change and inhouse adoption of EV is very important and Manav Rachna is the first University to take this step where Internship Opportunities and Job offers with Electric One and partner companies is our main agenda. The Centre of Excellence will be focused on two core areas like Training and Research. Various upcoming programmes at the center will offer a plethora of options for students like Certifications, Curriculum-Based Credits, Live Projects and Startup Opportunities & Funding along with great career and higher education opportunities".



LAUNCH OF MEDIA SHALA

Manav Rachna International School, Sector 14, Faridabad witnessed the launch of Media Shala on July 29, 2022 - a first of its kind, school curriculum in India that prepares future ready youth. It is the second design vertical of the 'Future Skills and Sustainability' programme curated in order to create a community of creative students who excel at the art of storytelling; to build aware, responsible and confident students with critical thinking skills, and to empower students with future skills for meaningful content creation, this new venture will definitely inspire the students to explore their creative pursuits.

Ms. Richa Jain Kalra, a leading News Anchor, Founder and CEO of Achchi Khabar, along with Ms. Lyndee Prickitt, a journalist, writer, founder podcaster of 'Mewspooloozi' and director of Village Square - a digital outlet championing the stories and insights of rural India, graced the occasion as special guests.

Dr. Amit Bhalla - Vice President, MREI; Dr. Sanjay Srivastava - Managing Director, MREI; Ms. Deepika Bhalla - Executive Director, MRIS-14; Ms. Sanyogita Sharma - Director, MRIS; Ms. Mamta Wadhwa - Director Principal MRIS 14 along with Principals of other Manav Rachna Schools, students & teachers attended the launch event planned by the core strategy team of Media Shala headed by Ms. Jasmita Oberoi.

Establishing the bonds with alumni, Ms. Anila Bansal - Director, Pehchan Media Networks Private Limited, an MRIS-14 alumna participated in the event and expressed pride in being a part of the school's unique event. Dr. Amit Bhalla addressed the gathering and quoted, "The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible which Manav Rachna Educational Institutions are doing. We have been the pioneers in adopting futuristic technology and curriculum and with Media Shala, our students will now get the exposure to explore their media skills."

In the words of Ms. Mamta Wadhwa, "I am truly delighted with the grand launch of Media Shala at MRIS 14 and I implore the students to explore the multifarious options available to them through this new vertical." Ms. Lyndee Prickitt shared her wisdom by stating that the mindset and path of education can be changed only if we were ready to have a vision which delved into the future. It was indeed a moment filled with pride for the student council as the social media handles were revealed to the revered gathering along with the Media Shala plan for the current academic session.

MRIS 14 STUDENT VAANI RAWAL CREATES 5 WORLD RECORDS AS THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST SERIES WRITER

MRIS 14 student Vaani Rawal has created 5 World Records, namely World Book of Record London, International Book of Record, Bravo International World Record, Asia Book of Record and India Book of Record with her miraculous feat of being the World's youngest series writer in English Fiction. At a young age of 11 years, she authored of a book titled 'Kathy's 23 days of Christmas', the first in a series of two books. The two books are a work of fiction based on anecdotes related to Santa.

Taking cognizance of this, Vaani Rawal, a student prodigy has made the community proud with her stupendous achievement of being the World's youngest series writer in English Fiction. Director Principal, Ms. Mamta Wadhwa's unrelenting belief that the youth of today is the harbinger of a new world order and their unparalleled determination will chart an exhilarating sojourn for them, further strengthened by Vaani's accomplishment.

Dr. Prashant Bhalla - President, MREI wished Vaani, "we are exhilarated with the achievements of our little wonder and I wish her many more world records and prodigious accolades in her journey that has had an impressive beginning."

Dr. Amit Bhalla - Vice President, MREI stated, "Vaani has shown the true meaning of the quote - 'age is never a barrier'. I am amazed by her pure zeal to work towards her passion of writing. Her feats have brought laurels not just to her School, but to the entire Manav Rachna Educational Institutions."

Overwhelmed and humbled by the fame, Vaani attributes her success to her parents and mentors at Manav Rachna, who have aided her in every possible way, fuelling and manifesting her passion with a plethora of abundant and ideal opportunities.

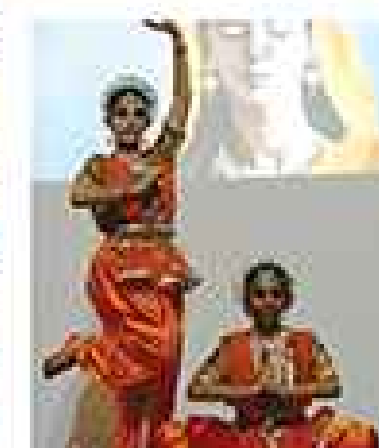
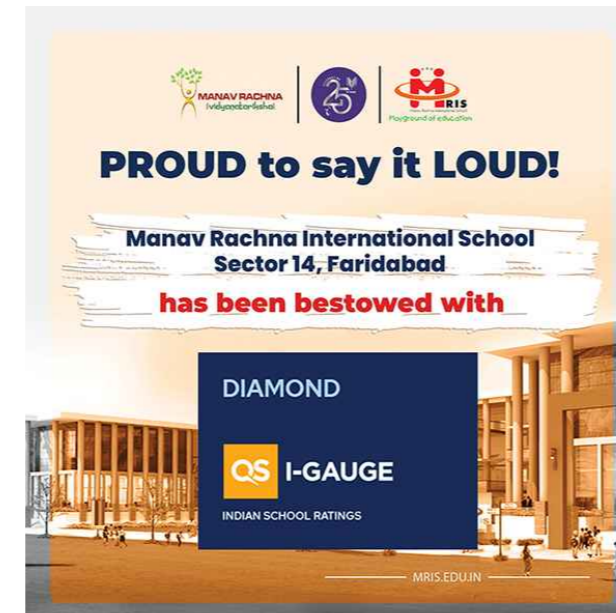
MRIS 14 FARIDABAD BECOMES THE FIRST SCHOOL IN FARIDABAD TO BE BESTOWED WITH QS I-GAUGE OVERALL DIAMOND RATING

Manav Rachna International School, Sector 14 Faridabad, has been awarded the prestigious QS I-GAUGE overall DIAMOND rating for Indian schools which evaluates the performance of the institutions over a wide range of criteria.

paramount supreme leadership in the field of Knowledge and Futuristic Education by receiving an overall Diamond rating. Ms. Sanyogita Sharma highlighted, "Our hard work, determination, perseverance, patience, perennial pursuit of knowledge has proved that we are the best!"

QS I-GAUGE rating includes the parameters that are expected to be significant to the functioning of every institution offering education in India. Through a thorough and authentic assessment, the organization evaluated our school's numerous and exceptional roles in terms of competency development, the teaching and learning process, social responsibility and sensitization, e-learning, and skill development, and duly granted the prestigious "Diamond" badge to MRIS, Faridabad, Sector 14.

Under individual category sections, the School has received 'PLATINUM' rating for E-Learning, Health & Safety, Resources & Facilities, Teaching & Learning and Competency Development; 'DIAMOND' rating for Skill Development and Social Responsibility & Sensitisation; and 'GOLD' rating as an Academic Facilitator.



LAUNCH OF MEDIA SHALA MANAV RACHNA HOSTS FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND YOUTH LED CLIMATE CHANGE ANNUAL FEST 'POP INDIA TALKS'

Manav Rachna hosted first-of-its-kind Youth Led Climate Change Annual Fest 'POP INDIA TALKS' in collaboration with US based POP Movement to bring the youth-led climate change movement to India with an aim to achieve net zero emissions through climate action by 2070. Mr. Erik Solheim virtually addressed the students in the Inaugural Session.

Climate change activists from all over the world along with students of age group 13-18 from schools across the globe attended by participating in multiple sessions like "Inspiring Success Stories", "Change Makers", "Business Challenge", "Minimalistic Living through Art", "Save Soil", "Home Composting", "Urban Farming" and more.

Dr. Amit Bhalla addressed the students quoting, "Youth all around the world have started environmental groups, led grassroots initiatives, set up petitions, established solar panels to provide power, invented energy efficient home appliances and we have partnered with Paryavaran Gatividhi to strengthen the efforts to make India carbon neutral."

Ms. Sanyogita Sharma highlighted in her address, "Taking the dream of our founder visionary Dr. O P Bhalla forward, I am truly amazed to see how young children are working towards climate change and this campaign led by the youth is a big step forward in achieving the goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2070."

Dr. Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement in his virtual address quoted, "We are truly delighted with this partnership and collaboration which provides a platform to the youth from around the world to amplify their voices for climate change, share experiences, knowledge and inspiration through numerous activities."

KID'S FIESTA

The idea of infusing design and entrepreneurship skills into education has been an integral motto of the Manav Rachna school curriculum as it has played a pivotal role in nurturing the students' personal development, creativity, self-reliance and initiative taking ability. To acknowledge the successful completion of 25 years of our institution and as part of 'Design, Thinking and Entrepreneurship' module, the students from all the schools of Faridabad were invited to be a part of the Kids Fiesta 2.0- 'The Jungle Odyssey' in the premises of MRIS-14. Besides the various fun activities like Mish Mash, Sculpting, Going Arty at Artvocation, Doodling and Drawing, it offered a perfect combination of fun based learning activity rooted on STEM concepts. The children effectively explored the concept of circuits and positive and negative charges and were successful in creating a 'LED flashlight' using popsicles sticks, copper wire, magnet and LED light. 'Fishing game' was another captivating activity, wherein, the children discovered the concept of magnetism and were also trained to understand the principles behind magnets.

The students progressed through the stages of discovery, ideation, experimentation, and evolution in search of innovative solutions to vexing problems, thus giving the budding entrepreneurs the requisite knowledge and skills to face the challenging times ahead.

PRICELESS PARENTING

Priceless Parenting Session for parents of Differently Abled Children

To commemorate the 25th Year of inception with Silver Jubilee celebrations, MRIS-14, being a responsible stakeholder walking on the path of "inclusion" had organized an empowering session for our parents who are blessed with unique learners and seek SEN support. Dr. Vinita Berry who is a trained clinical psychologist, counsellor, special educator and a certified cognitive behaviour therapist conducted the session "Priceless Parenting" in which she threw light on how parents' involvement in inclusive education programme builds positive relationships, encourages new behaviours and increases optimism among themselves, their children and teachers. Priceless take away from today's session was that we all are surrounded with children who are not the same, accepting that they are blessed in their own way and they need not fit into a box. They can modify, redesign or altogether construct a box of their own. A unique and a colourful box painted with reality, supported with strength and full of love.

The session helped parents in understanding their children and how art of parenting can be turned into a beautiful journey.

Dr. Vinita Berry, the founder of Priceless parenting is a trained clinical psychologist, counsellor, researcher, special educator and a certified Cognitive behaviour therapist who has been actively involved with child development field for than two decades. She has conducted many parenting sessions Pan India too and has successfully empowered thousands of parents to raise their children fruitfully, making them happy competent and happy learners.



FITNESS WEEK

MRIS-14 has been persistent in testifying that each student adapt to a healthy lifestyle. The school has always given prominence to physical fitness and mental well-being of all the associated members. Intending to accentuate the need of being physically fit and to acquaint students with the Indigenous sports, MRIS-14 organized Fit India School Week. The event kick started with students enthusiastically participating in different old sports including Kho-Kho, Stappoo, Tug-of-war, Kabaddi etc. These games and drills propped up the intricate socio-cultural diversity of the nation. The students performed with great zest, testing their physical endurance and learning life lessons of collaboration and team work. The week-long celebration came out to be a revitalizing break in this time where being confined in our homes, we all faced major lifestyle changes. The event was one of the many endeavors to make the school a healthier and a happier place to learn and bloom.

MRMUN - 6th EDITION

MRIS-14, the forerunner in quality education, organised the effulgent MR-MUN 2022, a two-day Conference which was an amalgamation of agendas on issues concerning the world at large. The Conference was attended by all student delegates, diplomats and participants who had fervently partaken in the simulation of eight committees on both days and awaited the results expectantly. The conference steered an ardent desire to commemorate the true art of dialogue and resolution, hopes to impart each participant with unparalleled geopolitical knowledge, consensus-building skills, and social awareness. With a wide array of 8 committees encompassing the stringency of the Security Council, controversies of Indian Politics, a fruitful discussion across the table was witnessed. In addition to the 7 exhilarating committees, the 'International Press' took upon itself the responsibility of encapsulating the eventful deliberations of the committees as articles, caricatures, and photographs, giving a glimpse of the proceedings. MUN is an apt reconciliation to the fact that language and territorial confines are but insignificant hurdles for seekers of knowledge and experience. Students are able to hone their debating skills & imbibe visionary ideals that can make them world leaders.

500 Delegates - Pan India and from USA, Australia, Canada, Bangladesh and South Korea.

Day - 1 Mr. Bishow Parajuli, World Food Programme Representative and Country Director, India - Chief Guest
Day - 2 Ms. Rita Bhatia, International Expert - Public Health Nutrition - Chief Guest





TOYS AND TALES

Toys and Tales- Rendezvous with Ms. Sonia Bareja and Ms. Tanya Shah

Manav Rachna International School, Sector 14, celebrating Silver Jubilee of transformational education, leverages the power of Garde Education by conducting an interactive virtual session 'Toys and Tales' to apprise and answer various questions that parents of young children come up with. Ms. Sonia Bareja, a renowned storyteller co-founder Story Knack gave insightful suggestions as to how to select age-appropriate books and also shared some fun tips and tricks to bond well with a child. As books and stories play an important part in developing imagination and creative thinking, so do Toys. Moving along, we had Ms. Tanya Shah co-founder and director at Toykra, talking and sharing some interesting facts about toys. She talked about the various categories of Toys, how toys are an asset and an investment and not wastage. She talked about gender neutrality while selecting a toy and also laid emphasis on its quality for the safety of the child. It was truly an enriching session and there was lot to take away from it.

BOOK LAUNCH OF SEQUINED @MRIS 14

The Book Launch was hosted for fourteen yarns which have been woven together in a sparkling fabric- SEQUINED- Fourteen Spangly Jewels" - a refreshing collection of short stories on a myriad of topics penned by 14 young prodigies of MRIS, embarking their maiden venture in the literary world. The students were taken through grueling rounds of selection process whereby the chosen ones were further mentored by the extremely driven team YAFP that is Young Authors' Felt Pen Programme, which was channelised by the best and the most creative minds.

1. Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni is a public Speaker, Author, Theatre and Voice Over Artist and also a Cricket Commentator who has covered around 100 matches. He is also a master Coach for Speak to Change Foundation. He has to his credit 3 books that have been published- 1 anthology, 1 in collaboration and 1 solo to be published shortly. Currently he is working on 3 more with none other than Harper Collins.
2. Ms. Shweta Aggarwal Mam (Author), the founder of The innovative platform, Booksenbeyond curated by her which caters to Bookworm Yoga to meditation classes, Zumba to Bollywood dance forms, Photography to Worli Art Etc.
3. Dr. Anandjit is a Professor (Liberal Arts), HOD of the Department of Political and Social Studies, Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies. He has co-authored, co edited academic books, published academic papers, popular articles and also co-authored and authored two sci-fi books titled 'Lucy meets Artificial Intelligence' and 'Lucy and the Train: Tryst with Sustainability' along with an unique crime thriller on gender neutrality - "Pink Gender."
4. Shri Jitender Yadav, Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad - Chief Guest



Toys & Tales

An interactive parent workshop with experts

11th February 2022 | 11:00 am

Live through Zoom

Ms. Tanya Shah
Co-Founder and Director : Toykra

Ms Sonia Bareja
Co- Founder : StoryKnack

VIVIDHA

The students of Toddlers to Grade VIII at MRIS Charmwood participated in the year's biggest virtual theatre spectacle "VIVIDHA" with great joy and enthusiasm. The students danced and emoted with passion and dedication. The five different shows titled "Storm in the Jungle" (Toddlers to Grade II), "A Virtual Tale" (Grades III-V), "The Boy and the Drum" (Grade VI) and "Museum Comes Alive" (Grades VII-VIII) enthralled the audience.

Ms. Sushma Seth - Sushma Seth is an Indian stage, film and television actress. She started her career in the 1950s, and was a founder member of the Delhi-based theatre group Yatrik. She is one of the most talented Indian actors and is known for her outstanding work and wonderful performances.

ULLAS

Ullas is a virtual fiesta promoting sustainability for the future. Over 40 schools all over India and internationally have participated enthusiastically in it. The event aims to expose the young minds to an array of experiences that will equip them to confidently step out into the world. It will also help sensitize the young minds about our environment and at the same time to keep them connected to their roots and rich culture.

Ms. Divya Seth- A renowned TV and film actor. She is the daughter of actress Sushma Seth. She has done theatre with Barry John in Delhi, television shows and films. She started her journey long-time back in 1984.

Mr. Sidhant Mathur - A well known Music Composer - He made his debut with Children Of War, did thorough research on the music of Bengal and Bangladesh for the film. He has also sung a song, Tukda Tukda, in the movie.

Ms. Jhuma Dutta-She has received Photography Award from the National Geographic. She is a hard working individual, responsible, optimistic & creative thinker with a strong desire to work.



TALENTIA- CHAPTER II

The curtains drew over the biggest virtual talent show of Delhi-NCR, Talentia Chapter 2. The finale was graced by guest of honour, popular film director Mr. Omung Kumar Bhandula among others. The winners were announced in all the different categories like Dancing Dudes and Dolls, Clay Play and Create and Ramp Walk With Dress To Speak, etc. The event aimed at providing a platform to the young talents in Delhi and NCR.

Guest of Honour for Talentia Chapter 2 Mr. Omung Kumar Bhandula is a renowned film director. He has many award-winning movies like Mary Kom, Sarbjit and Bhoomi to his credit. Mr. Bhandula is excited to be a part of the second edition of this splendid event.

Multi-talented Ms. Vrushali Gite who is a storyteller, an author and a professional baker. She believes that storytelling enriches language learning and creates a participatory, immersive and entertaining experience for children. Ms. Gite was really excited to be a part of our grand virtual talent show.

Ms. Esraa Elseify- A renowned international dancer Ms. Esraa Elseify. Ms. Esraa belongs to Egypt and has studied American ballroom and social Latin dances. Her favourite dance forms are Rumba, Hustle and Bachata. She has participated in international dance festivals and is also learning how to play the acoustic guitar. Ms. Elseify is delighted to be a part of this grand event.

Mr. Amarendra Moharana. Mr. Moharana is an award winning artist and art educator. He has participated in numerous national and international solo, group and virtual art exhibitions and festivals. Numerous art installations created by Mr. Moharana can be spotted at various spots in Delhi-NCR and other cities of India. Mr. Moharana is looking forward to being a part of Talentia Chapter 2.

A creative professional Mr. Rishabh Sabarwal. Mr. Sabarwal is an independent filmmaker, a seasoned video editor, an experienced videographer and a trained screenwriter. He has an edge for artistic quality and is looking forward to being a part of the biggest virtual talent show of Delhi-NCR.





TEXTURES BOOK LAUNCH

"Write until it becomes as natural as breathing..."

The MRIS Charmwood campus was reverberating with energy and excitement as the stage was set for the launch of "Textures" - a compilation of 15 short stories by the budding authors of MRIS Charmwood. The event was graced by Director MRIS Ms. Sanyogita Sharma, Director Principal MRIS 14 Ms. Mamta Wadhwa, guest authors Mr. Anandajit Goswami, Mr. Neelesh Kulkarni, Ms. Sonu Singh and Ms. Sarmistha Mukherjee. The young authors Arshi Garg, Raghav Sharma, Simran Bhandula, Ishaan Anand, Nethra Ramakrishnan, Erica Gupta, Mithila Ravinutala, Shrika Nambiar, Ayra Thapar, Dhriti Lowe, Ananya Senger, Lakshita Sharma, Cheshta Kapoor, Oishi De and Satakshi Singh spoke about their journeys and their delight at being published writers at such young ages. They even participated in a Q&A round with the guest authors, seeking guidance from them.

Young Authors Felt Pen is an MRIS initiative to identify and nurture young talent to be published writers. The budding and aspiring writers, shortlisted after a series of screening tests, work under the mentorship of seasoned content developers, editors and publishers to come up with their own body of work.

Sarmistha Mukherjee has authored a book of poems, Paradise at my shore. She is Amazon's bestselling co-author with three anthologies (one international) to her credit. An artist and a keen photographer creativity has always captured her imagination. Animal care is her favorite pursuit. With rich experience in the corporate world for over two decades, Sarmistha is a qualified educator and counsellor for children and young adults



Ms. Sonu Singh is the Co-founder of bespoke facilitation venture Soulful Impression & an International Certified Image Consultant & Soft Skills Trainer. She is on a mission to help people & corporates create positive, impactful, and lasting impressions through her training interventions. She has overall 10 years of work experience, into Corporate Human Resource & Trainings. She has completed over 180 training programs and 800 hours of training program online and offline.

Neelesh kulkarni is a management graduate from FMS Delhi University, who quit the corporate world in 1985 to start his own venture in 1985. He continues to run his company while finding time to do a host of other things.

He is a theatre and voice over artist with almost 50 plays and over a thousand voice-overs under his belt.

Mr. Anandajit Goswami was a faculty at TERI School of Advanced Studies and currently he is a Professor (Liberal Arts), HOD, Department of Political and Social Studies, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Manav Rachna International University. As TERI Africa Coordinator, he was based at United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). He led research projects supported by ADB, UK-Aid and worked for Niti Aayog, Copenhagen Consensus Centre and WWF India.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY LIVING

MRIS Charmwood hosted "Sustainable Community Living", a capacity building programme on waste segregation for members of RWAs. The event was graced by Dr. M.M. Kathuria, member, management, MREI, Dr N.C. Wadhwa, Director General, MREI and Ms. Sanyogita Sharma, Director, MRIS. Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal, MRIS CW, highlighted the urgency to graduate towards a sustainable way of living.

Mr. Arun Malik & Ms. Kavita Malik- Social Activist, whose work usually focuses on humanitarian issues.

WORBBATTLE

"You don't win a debate by suppressing discussion; You win it with a better argument."

An inter-school Debate Competition "Worbattle - 2022: A War of Words" was held at MRIS CW school premises on 29th April, 2022. The aim of the competition was to hone public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. The speakers of classes VIII to XII from various schools of Delhi- NCR spoke eloquently on the topics: BYOD in schools should be encouraged (Category 1 - Grades VIII and IX) and Great Crypto Debate - Crypto Currency is a fad and has no future (Category 2- Grades X and XII).

The highlight of the event was the question answer round, as a volley of questions were answered confidently by both the sides, inviting counter questions which were aptly answered by witty & vivacious speakers. The session was a kaleidoscope of opinions, thoughts, ideas & perspectives that definitely enhanced the knowledge & understanding of the topic among students.

Ms. Shikha Sachdeva, Ms. Rajya K. Dikshit, Dr. Rashi Dawar and Ms. Alka Parashar, teachers from participant schools were the guest judges



INDIA CALLING

Manav Rachna International School- Sec 46 organized the 12th edition of Annual Interschool Event - INDIA CALLING on 5th to 7th August 2021. The theme for this year was 'Pravah'-The Flow of Sustainability celebrating the Silver Jubilee Year of Manav Rachna group of Institutions. The events were primarily based with the objective to create social awareness about the need to preserve our Mother Earth focusing on Sustainable living and having a symbiotic relationship with all. Our young learners who will be the torchbearers of tomorrow should be well equipped with this transforming mindset for a better world.

Ali Shah is a renowned theatre and film personality, and is a visiting faculty at Subhash Ghai's Whistling Woods International. He has acted in National Award winning movies like 'Agent Vinod' and 'Haider'. He has also won the coveted award for 'Best actor' at the prestigious Delhi International Film Festival, the Prayag International Film Festival, the Aligarh Film Saaz International Film Festival and a 'Special mention' by Jury and Critique's for his outstanding performance. He did his first play when he was only 5 years old and has been bitten by the bug of acting ever since! Major Mohommed Ali Shah is a renowned motivational speaker who holds the record of giving the highest number of Ted Talks across the world.

She started her journey as a professional artist in 2017 and completed her diploma in Fine Arts from National Institute of Fine Arts - Delhi, India (NIFA) and a course in Abstract Art and Interpretation from International Fine Art Academy - Indore, India (IFAA) in 2018.

Her style of artwork is hugely inspired by Indian artists V.S. Gaitonde, Natvar Bhavsar, and Clifford Still (the eminent colour field artist). I believe colours have their own beautiful language and can express delight.

She exhibited her artworks in multiple art exhibitions with in thecountry and internationally as well. Few of them include:

- Kromatic Art - MADS MILANO - Italy
- RAD ART Exhibition - Mumbai
- Art Exhibit at BAD HABIT Café - Gurugram
- Regular art work display at Quill and Canvas Art Gallery - Gurugram

Swati Jain, the Director at Karyashala Foundation, a non-profit organisation based in Gurgaon working for development of unskilled people and empowering women by conducting various workshops and CSR activities.



DHWANI

At MRIS 46, the students are ably guided on their musical journey/sojourn by the dedicated members of our vibrant Music department. They are not just passionate musicians but excellent teachers as they hold the hands of the little ones. As the students begin their exploration into the vast musical arena, their learning is achieved through interactive sessions just as the one that was unfolded before the parents.





CRICKET CHALLENGE CUP

"Sports has the power to change the world, to inspire, to unite people in a way that little else does" 22 yards, 15 school teams, fours and sixes, match winning catches, sportsmanship and finally victory that's the core of the prestigious 13th Manav Rachna Inter-School Under-14 Cricket Challenge Cup Tournament organized by MRIS- 46, Gurugram. Held from 6th -22nd December, 2021, the tournament was inaugurated by Dronacharya Awardee Shri Sarkar Talwar, Director

of Sports, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions. Two stalwarts of cricket, Shri Gursharan Singh and Shri Sachin Rana, graced the closing ceremony to motivate the promising players as they exhibited eye-catching performances. Amity International School, Sec- 46, Gurugram emerged as the Champions in the final match. While the winner was cheered, the efforts of the runner's up-Mayur International School, Noida were equally appreciated. All the teams presented an impressive show and each one played with the spirit that "Winning isn't the score on the board, it's seeing through to the end and congratulating the winners."

Mr. Gurusharan Singh - Gursharan Singh is a former Indian cricketer who played in one Test and one One Day International in 1990. While appearing as a substitute for Roger Binny in the Third Test against West Indies in 1983 at Ahmedabad, he became the first person to take four substitute catches in a Test.

Mr. Sachin Rana - Sachin Rana is an Indian cricketer. He made his List A debut in 2003-04 and his First Class debut in 2004-05; he has since played for Haryana, the Kolkata Knight Riders, North Zone and Pune Warriors India as a right-handed middle order batsman.

Mr. Sarkar Talwar - Mr. Sarkar Talwar is a Director Sports, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions. He is Graduate in Sports, International Cricket Coach up to level 4. Chief Coach of the Indian Jr. Cricket team (1995-2003) which won the Jr. Cricket World Cup for India at Lords, England, in 1996 by defeating Pakistan in the finals.

He also Coached Haryana Ranji team for 10 years which won the Ranji trophy (National Championship) in 1991-1992 at Mumbai. He Played for Haryana, Punjab, North zone in Ranji trophy, Duleep trophy and International matches for 20 years.

He got 358 wickets and scored 2000 runs in his cricketing career. In 1985, Mr. Talwar was awarded for being the country's best bowler at Mumbai wherein he bagged 45 wickets, the highest in the 8 Ranji matches. After winning the World Cup in England, he was awarded for being the best country cricket coach in 1996-1997.

Got Bhim Award (Haryana State Best Player Award) in 1983-84.

Awarded life time performance Achievement Award by BCCI and received Dronacharya award in 2021.



BREW (BOOK LAUNCH)

The Young Authors Felt Pen is an initiative to identify, challenge and nurture students in their creative abilities and open new doors for them. We provide young creative talent a platform and a professional experience to hone their writing skills with the aim of being published. Their dream of holding their work in print, is realized by the end of their creative journey with us.

It meant sharing with the world the most vulnerable aspect of your being facing rejections re-writing the drafts, toiling hard to shape the priceless jewel which has now taken the shape of the much awaited Brew. A book written by our 15 young authors .

Mrs. Charu Maini, Vice Chairperson, GPSC, Principal, D.A.V. Public School SEC-49

Mrs. Alka Singh, Secretary GPSC, Principal, Blue Bells Modern School, Sec-4, Gurgaon.

Mrs. Rashmi Malik, Principal, Salwan Public School, Gurgaon

Mr. Amit Shankar, Best Selling author and poet and a stalwart in the advertising industry.

A best-selling author and poet, an advertising stalwart, brand consultant, social-political commentator and more. To him words are potent and therefore story telling a serious business. No wonder, he believes stories have the inherent power to change the society and nations.

Ms. Anupama Jain, renowned author and poet

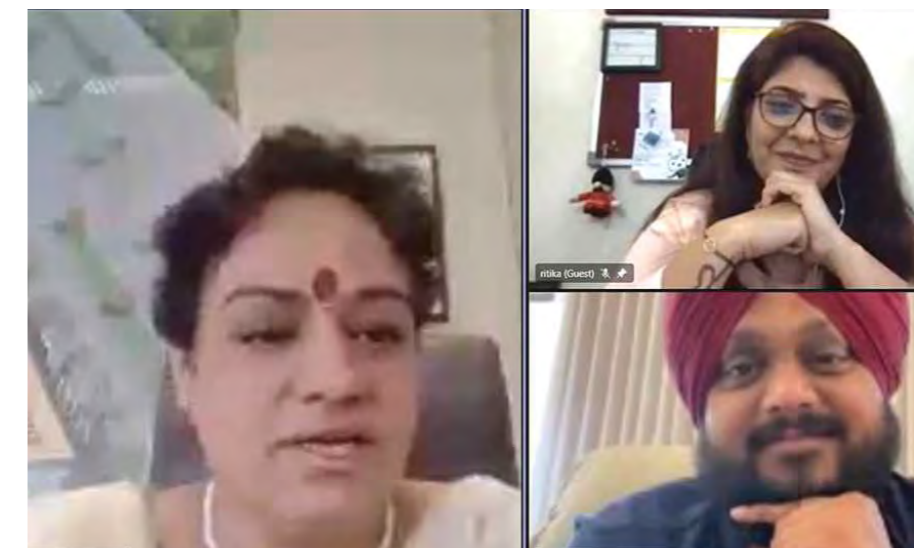
Anupama has won multiple awards for her writing be it 'The Orange Flower Awards' for humour, or @momspresso awards for fiction, and parental blogging.

She was listed as one of the 10 Indian women bloggers, a feminist must follow, by Women's Web.

Ms. Harshali Singh, a prolific writer voicing one's opinion at a go.

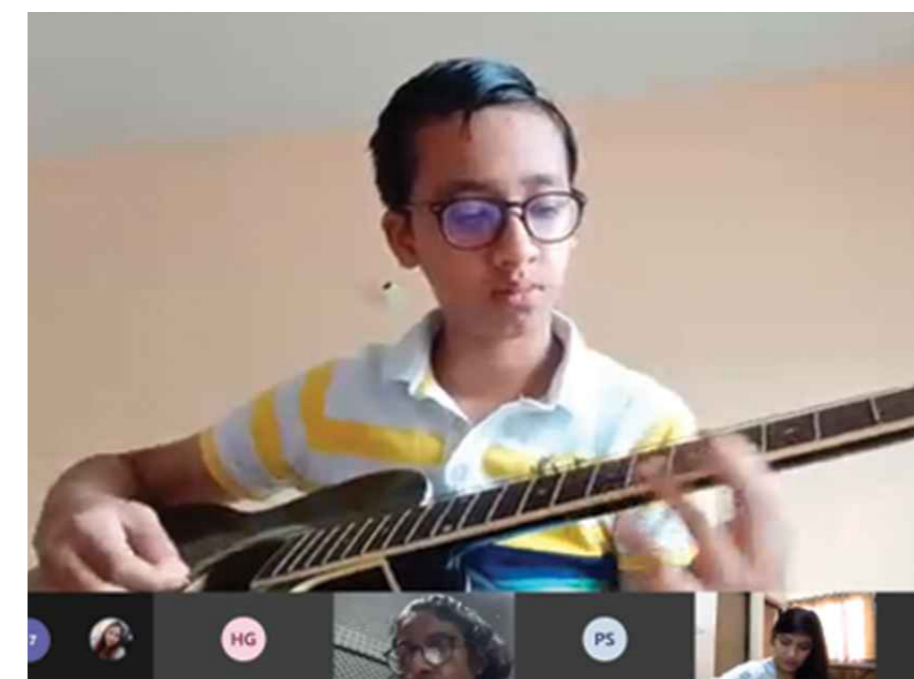


Ms. Minakshi M. Singh, award winning poet and a bilingual author, women's rights activist. Meenakshi M. Singh is an award winning poet, a bilingual author, founder of SheTheShakti Inc., a woman empowerment centre. An author of three books, her literary work has also been published in more than 50 national and international anthologies and journals. She is an editor of a huge anthology Shet heShakti where 125 poets got published from all over the world.



SHARK TANK - BUSINESS PROPOSAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

MRIS Mohali organized Shark Tank - Inter- school Business Proposal Presentation Competition- MRIS Mohali is renowned for bringing innovative opportunities for the overall persona enhancement and grooming of the children. Keeping in consonance with the school's vision to create new avenues for children, an inter-school business proposal presentation competition- Shark Tank was organised on October 30, 2021. Many schools from tri-city participated in this one of its own kind of event. The purpose was to give an opportunity to young learners to explore their potential in business and finance. Ms Ritika Singh, Founder and CEO of Kontent Factory and Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, Hartek were the judges for the event. The participants were lauded by Principal MRIS Mohali for making the event a roaring success.



INAUGURATION OF 'SUSTAINABLEPEDIA - ECO TOOLKIT FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING'

We proudly announce the inauguration of 'Sustainablepedia - A Guide to Sustainable Living' on August 28, 2021 at 1pm by our respected Director Schools, Ms. Sanyogita Sharma. - MRIS Mohali has always been a pioneer in keeping sustainable practices at the heart of every project taken up by the school since its inception in the year 2018. Being a progressive school, MRIS Mohali has opened many avenues for both students and teachers to explore the fields that could lead to a more conscious and sustainable lifestyle. We feel proud to see our students grooming themselves in line with the ideology of Manav Rachna by working towards, adopting and adapting towards values that would lead them to become more conscious citizens. This toolkit has been curated by the ambassadors of Eco Moulds Club at MRIS Mohali.

Ms. Shuchi Gupta - environment enthusiast and sustainability advocate- has been involved in the NGO sector since 2001 and is an active part of a vast network of Eco-warriors. She uses this network for advocacy and environmental protection. Earth Consciousness is an integral part of her lifestyle. She is co-organizer of the Fun with Nature Club, where many students around the Tri-City practice recycle gifting, go on hikes to deepen their connection with the environment and do garbage collection on the side.



INDIA CALLING

MRIS Mohali organised the 4th edition of its Pan India Event, India Calling, with 'India Towards Sustainable Development', Satat Bharat, Prakriti Ki Aur Badhte Kadam as the major theme on August 21, 2021. Though virtually conducted, the event witnessed massive participation in a gamut of all competitions which it offered to students from Toddlers and Nursery to Grade XII. To name a few competitions for different age groups like, Sustainability Warriors, Working Model on Conservation of Natural Resources, Sustainable Game Gurus, Sustainability Eklavya, Music, Dance and 3-D Collage Making, were just enough to showcase that India's innovative youth has a promising future, paving way for a Sustainable India. The participants were judged on their creative ideas by experts in the respective fields. The running trophy was awarded to Shivalik Public School. All winners and participants were awarded certificates.



TALENT HUNT

"Everyone is gifted but some never open their package." With the vision to 'open package' and unleash the talent within, a Talent Hunt was organised by MRIS Noida across all grades. Students from grade 1 to 12 participated and presented their skills. Myriad talent of dance, singing, acting, recitation, art skills, playing instruments etc were creatively showcased. The purpose of the event was not competition but appreciation and encouragement of each other's skill. It was an activity to engage, bond and bring in confidence among all.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHALLENGE

Grade 9 students got hands on experience to learn how AI games are created. This activity helped them to develop their understanding of AI concepts like deep learning, machine learning and neural networks and how they are applied to the applications.



PREPONDERANCE OF SHAKTI AND ONLINE RAMAYANA- A MUSICAL SAGA

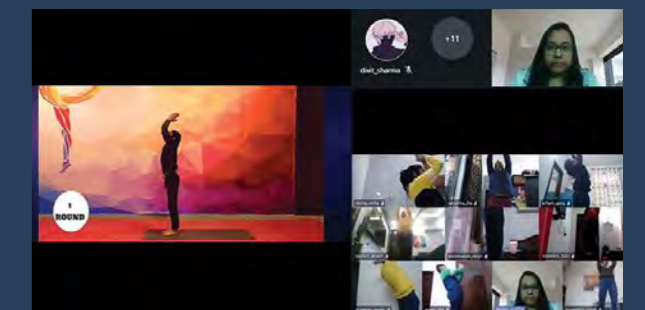
To celebrate our rich culture and to understand the various mythological aspects, we, at MRIS Noida organized Preponderance of Shakti and 'Ramayana' on a virtual platform wherein we celebrated our prolific traditions, invigorating colors of love, sacrifice, friendship and dedication; It was in the form of musical dance drama, students learned about our mythology and ethical values for life while enhancing their skills in music and art.



WORKSHOP ON POCSO ACT AND GOOD TOUCH & BAD TOUCH

At the threshold of a sensitive age it's important to educate children about their rights. Students need to be aware of their growing body as an adolescent and identify 'good touch' and 'bad touch'. They should be made aware of what they should not accept and how to reach out if they experience anything vile. With that in mind the two resource persons started the session in simple language and accessible approach. All children are born to grow to develop, to live and to articulate their needs

and feelings for their self-protection and to achieve this goal a "CHILD SAFETY WORKSHOP" was conducted for the students of grade V - VIII by Ms.Nandini Goyal & Ms. Sanya Bajpai, the Law students of Grade XI Socialist Manav Rachna International School Noida. Students were enlightened regarding safety measures available under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, (POCSO Act), the audience was also taught how to file an E COMPLAINT ON-POCSO E BOX. Awareness aids empowerment and the knowledge of legal implication and protection they can avail can go a long way to make a child feel safe and secure.



A MONTH LONG SURYA NAMASKAR CHALLENGE

A series of Surya Namaskar sessions was observed by Manav Rachna International School, Noida in order to inculcate health and fitness benefits amongst learners. Students of all grades participated eagerly in the Suryanamaskar session. The school introduced the session as a challenge and undoubtedly our students performed with much élan. Furthermore, it helps in improving concentration and in attaining inner peace and also assists in improving life physically, mentally and spiritually.

ABILITIES NOT DISSED (A.N.D.) - A DAY LONG ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS FOR SPECIAL NEED CHILDREN

"Do not dis-my-ability as my strengths are far greater than my weaknesses."

Manav Rachna International School, Noida organized A.N.D (Abilities Not Dissed) 2022 for exploring the strengths, talents and qualities of special needs children in April 2022. It was an initiative taken by the school to break the stereotypes and join hands in promoting all the abilities of students and their strengths without dismissing them. This event focused on their ways to express themselves through Art, Craft and Sports. Around 50 students from different branches of Manav Rachna International School were a part of this event. This event helped participants to boost their self-confidence and motivated them to reach their highest potential.

JARR YOUR BRILLIANCE (JYB)

In persistence of dynamism and achievements, MRIS Noida conducted Quiz League Season V, with immense grandeur and magnificence. The participants were assessed about Science, Mental Ability and Logical Reasoning, Current Affairs and Indian art & culture

Over 50 schools, across national and international borders were a part of this grand event. 10 International schools from different countries like, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Doha, Qatar, Sharjah (UAE) participated in this four days' magnificent competition.





CANDID SERIES

Candid Series was a five days long interactive series conducted on the online platform by Manav Rachna International School, Ludhiana. Different themes were taken up for each single day. They included- Budding entrepreneurs, Fame is a double edged sword, importance of netiquette in digital India, Media is a mixed blessing, Age limit for driving should it be? The sessions were conducted by the students, who amazed the audience with their confidence exhibited by them.

DINO CARNIVAL

It's rightly said, "Every child you encounter is a divine appointment."

Childhood is the most cherished part of our life. The memories of childhood are immortal. What else can make the children's day so awesome than celebrating it with dinos. Super Kids Dino Carnival was held at Manav Rachna International School Ludhiana on Children's day to make it extra special for the little ones and to rejuvenate the adults with endearing moments.

It was open to the students of MRIS and outsiders of Grade Toddlers to Grade XII. It was blended with the open house to highlight the unique features of the school.

THRILLS & SKILLS

Manav Rachna International School, Ludhiana organized a day out filled with adventure, fun and frolic for all the students of MRIS, Ldh, from Toddlers to grade XII along with their parents and buddies on 23rd October 2021.

The event was organized in collaboration with Rocksport, which has been providing excellent adventure programs. The same including exciting activities like sport climbing, mine field, commando crawl, magical maze, tug-of-war and hop-scotch were organized and laid out. In addition to all these yielding activities, super fun game stalls were also set up by the very enthusiastic facilitators of MRIS.

The day was no less than thrilling and filled with skill learning under trained coaches. The students participated with great vigor and fervor. The energy reflected right across to make anyone's dull day the brightest one. The cherry on the top was the winning of the 2N/3D holiday package, sponsored by Club Mahindra. All the students with their parents and buddies were pumped up with the grandeur of the event.

Toddlers from Grade XII enjoyed the fun filled adventurous day along with their friends and parents in the grounds of Manav Rachna.

RECYCLING RANGERS AND SUNG EARTH ENERGIZERS (INTRA - SCHOOL)

In continuation of the exciting and talent igniting activities planned on the momentous occasion of Silver Jubilee of Manav Rachna institutions on the theme 'Building Sustainability For Future', the students of Toddlers to Grade 1 took part in being the Recycling Rangers and sung Earth energizers showcasing their concerns and ways to offer their contribution towards rising (trash) pollution. The students excitedly participated in the event and created their own masterpieces out of natural and waste materials available at home, such as; art pieces using shells, twigs, leaves, pencil shavings etc. planters, lamps, wind chimes etc. They also performed on a few save Earth energizers such as Number in Action, Jump if you love the Earth, Wiggle your ears if you love your ears, Numeral 1- grow more trees, cross two fingers to say no to plastic and many more.

FUNFIESTA'22

Manav Rachna International School, Mayfield Gardens organized 'FUN FIESTA'22 - a kids day out' for the little Munchkins. It was a fun filled spectacular event with activities galore. It was an exciting day out for the kids to wriggle and giggle, enjoyed magic show, water games, role plays, storytelling sessions and much more. The 'FUN FIESTA'22' was organized with the objective to give the little ones an opportunity to have a break from the monotonous routine during the Pandemic and Online Studies, to help them to socialize with others, develop special skills, build confidence and have unlimited fun. The effervescent parents and children who flocked the event were enthusiastic to visit all the activity stalls. The Discovery Corner, Sand & Water stalls were a big hit and captivated the young ones' fascination and made them euphoric. The event was a great success and enjoyed by both the kids and their parents.

DESIGN THINKING (INTRA- SCHOOL)

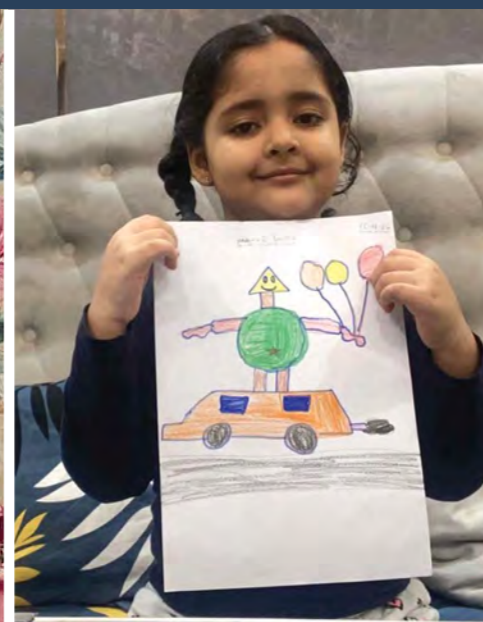
Students of MRIS-51, Mayfield Gardens wowed everyone with their mind-blowing innovations during the Design Thinking Challenge activities from Grades II - VIII. As Manav Rachna Educational Institutions are celebrating its Silver Jubilee, the students contributed through their creative presentations. Grades II-V participated in Junior MasterChef activity wherein the students presented their scrumptious dishes cooked without fire. Grades VI & VII created usable products out of waste and created a business model around it. Grade VII promoted and created websites, games, etc. and grade IX - X showed their entrepreneurial skills by creating their own e-magazine, newspaper, e-portfolio. It was one of a kind experience to witness students share their creative prowess.

REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINTS ACTIVITY

On the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, exciting and talent-igniting activities were planned based on various contemporary themes. The first amongst the themes is 'Building Sustainability for Future'. Students of Grade 2 to 5 at MRIS-51, Mayfield Gardens, Gurugram gained knowledge about Carbon footprint. They calculated their carbon footprints and explored ways to decrease them. Our young learners demonstrated their knowledge at the end of the session by creating a poster. The students took utmost interest in learning about this new concept and showed praiseworthy sensitivity towards the topic as they pledged to decrease their carbon footprints.

TWIST A TALE - SJ ACTIVITY (INTRA-SCHOOL)

In continuation of activities planned for the Silver Jubilee of Manav Rachna institution, MRIS-51, Mayfield Gardens came up with an innovative theme 'Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship' for the students of Toddlers- Grade 1. Design thinking is an educational approach that focuses on creative problem solving for students with the added value of an entrepreneurial outlook. To inculcate the design thinking approach in our young minds, 'Twist a Tale' activity was organized in the Early Years. Students participated in activities such as 'alternate ending of stories'. They did the same by explaining, elaborating & evaluating the complete thinking routine. This activity gave students an opportunity to express their creative, reading & comprehension skills.



THE MRIS 21C ANNUAL DEBATE

The MRIS 21C Annual Debate was a grand success, with debates in English as well as Hindi. Every student got the opportunity to participate in the preliminary round, after which the finalists were chosen. The debate was divided into three segments - first one was the prepared speech, followed by Rebuttal and finally the Interpreters Round.

Students not only enhanced their academic learning, but also in areas related to collaboration, analysis, confidence and teamwork contributing to their overall development.

THE DECLAMATION EXPO' 2021

The Inter-School Declamation Expo' 2021, organised by MRIS 21C Faridabad, witnessed enthusiastic participation in a varied range of declamatory activities in Hindi as well as English, from over 100 participants of fifteen plus schools. This is what lends this event its magnitude. The eloquence with which the participants performed bore evidence of quality presentations.

EUPHORIC SYMPHONY

It has been our constant endeavour to keep the spirits of our students high while helping them grow into confident, all-rounded individuals. We believe that it is imperative to remain positive and hopeful of better times to come, particularly during this challenging period. In keeping with the thought, we are organising for our students 'Euphoric Symphony - fantasy meets reality', a home-production of MRIS 21C, with the message that be it the hope of women empowerment or inclusion or sustainability, it is hope that beats despair.

EXPRESSIONS MATTER

The celebration- Expressions Matter - an International Online Competition was hosted by MRIS 21C Faridabad, The event sparkled brightly with the prestigious Guests of Honour, Padamshree awardee Dr. Ushakiran Khan and Cultural Ambassador of India, Ms. Tanuja Shankar and Dr. Ivy Ojeda sharing her experience with us as well as a couple of moments of cultural share like Dr. Ricardo playing Puerto Rico music on his flute for us live and the Hungarian artists having recorded an Indian classical performance.

Students from across 14 countries of the world participated in this one-of-its-kind spectacle event and the quality of each submission of the participants in the superlative is deserving of a jury that does complete justice to them.

Dr. Kelly Tolman, an International educationist, Dr. Ivy Ojeda, an International educationist, Mr. Abhinandan Bhattacharya, renowned educationist, Mrs. Kamla Kapri and Mrs. Kavita Ahuja, educators and experts from the area of Hindi language, Dr. Barbara Jonson, an International educationist, Mr. Ashish David, an RJ and a Western music Vocalist,

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