

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRAKRITI (2017-18)

Three-four lines giving a brief profile of the society/organization:

'Prakriti', the Environmental Society of LSR is a platform through which students enlighten themselves and others about the importance of environmental issues and sustainable development. Throughout the year we organize various competitions, workshops, seminars and talks on nature to explore the different ideas that students may embark upon. Thus, we seek to foster every individual's inherent love for nature and work to inspire their willingness to contribute towards the environment.

Office Bearers:

Raashi Parakh (President), Vidhi Agarwal (Project Head), Charul Verma (Secretary), Shivangi Mehta (Editor)

Staff Advisors:

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The details of the events/workshops organized and the competitions to be provided in the following table format:

TABLE 1: Details of events/competitions organized in college

| Name of the Event/competition | Date | Subject | Speaker(s) | Extra Information if any |
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| Sapling Plantation | July | Freshers' Welcome | | |
| Fresher's Competition | July | Creativity Competition | | Topic: 'The poetry of the Earth is never Dead' |
| Waste Paper Collection Drive | August-November | | | A college-level drive to recycle the collected waste paper into notebooks. Collaborated with 'Jaagruti' NGO for the same. |
| Marker Refilling Drive | August-November | | | Refilling whiteboard markers instead of purchasing them, in order to reduce plastic consumption. |
| 'Prakriti Week' | 4th September | Movie Screening and Discussion | Moderated by Shivangi Mehta and Dr. Neha Sharma | Showcased a short movie "Man" by Steve Cutts followed by an open discussion. |
| | 5th September | Best out of Waste Competition | Judges : HIVE Coordinators and Ms. Anjani Kochak | Making creative items out of waste material. |

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| | 6th September | Nature Walk | Conducted by Dr. Neha Sharma | Informative walk about the flora and fauna in our campus. |
| | 7th September | 'Prakriti Bazaar' | Invited 'Navdanya', 'Taragram', 'New Era Overseas' | Sale of eco-friendly stationery, organic food, bags. |
| | 8th September | Environmental Quiz | Collaboration with Quiz Society, LSR | Inter-College event |
| Hosting Macquarie College, Australia | 15th September | Hospitality | | Hosting the visiting contingent and showcasing society's activities. |
| Paper Recycling Workshop | 2nd November | | Collaboration with 'BASTA', NSS | Manually recycling newspaper mache into fresh sheets. |
| 'Words of Wilderness' | 2nd February | Writing Competition | Judges: Ms. Anjani Kochak, Dr. Neha Sharma, Ms. Suman Bhanoo | Topic: 'Nature As Santa' Inter-College competition during Tarang |
| 'Is Black The New Green' | 2nd- 4th February | Informative Board | | Spreading environmental awareness during 'Tarang' |
| 'Environment Week' | 15th February | Slogan Writing Competition | | |
| | 16th February | Documentary Screening | | Title: 'Ugly face of Beauty' |
| | 17th February | Nature Walk | Guided by Dr. Neha Sharma | Informative walk about the flora and fauna in our campus |
| | 19th February | Inter-departmental discussion | | Title: 'Tracing lost River Saraswati- Environmental move or Political Agenda?' |
| | 20th February | Documentary Screening | | Title: 'A World without Water' |
| | 21th February | Inter-departmental discussion | | Title: 'Forest Drought- A Missing Terminology' |
| 'Prakriti Bazaar' | 12th April | | Invited 'Navdanya', 'Green The Map', 'New Era Overseas' | Sale of eco-friendly stationery, organic food, bags. |
| 'Tree of the Month' | | Celebrating the uniqueness of trees | | Royal Palm, Palash, Arjun Tree were celebrated |
| 'Ankur' | | Annual Journal of Prakriti | | Literary and artistic contributions in the field of environment by students of LSR |

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| Online Blog on WordPress | | Themes- 'War and Environment' 'Ecological Refuges' 'Smog and the City' | | Publishing articles, poetry and artwork online |
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TABLE 2: Details of events/competitions attended outside college

| Name of the Event/Competition | Date | Organised by | Award/Certificate | Name of students | Extra Information if any |
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| Delhi University Flower Show | 23rd February | Delhi University | Third | Deepali Garg, Puneesha Singla | Eastern |
| | | | Second | Raashi Parakh Vidhi Agarwal | Eastern |
| | | | Third | Roohi maryam Gude shravya Fareha Riaz | Western |
| | | | Highly Commended | Shivangi Mehta Charul Verma | Western |
| | | | Third | Mehak Gahlot | Roses |
| | | | Highly Commended | Aakanksha Kumari Ravulapalli Rose mereena | Roses |
| | | | Third | Sundus Khursheed Rachna Rampal Mehak Batra | Marriage Decoration |
| | | | Third | Anisha Kataria Vani Nagpal Gunjan Shekhawat | Marriage Decoration |
| | | | Third | Sanjana Agrawal Varsha Shinde Shivam Shekhawat | Rangoli |
| | | | Highly Commended | Hitasha Sharma Aarzo Mittal | Table Decoration |
| | | | Second | Priya Mehak Saumya Bharti | Table Decoratin |
| | | | Second | Mahima Makker Ria Bindlish | Wild Flower |

TABLE 3: TROPHIES WON

| Name of the competition | Date | Organised by | TROPHY | Name of students | Extra Information if any |
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| Delhi University Flower Show | 23rd February | Delhi University | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Green cup 2. Department of Geography Cup 3. Delhi College Cup 4. Dr. A.C. Janaki Amma Cup 5. Dr. Ramala Bhar Cup 6. Garden Committee Cup 7.Hindu College Cup | | |
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TABLE4: VISITORS TO SOCIETY

| Name of the VISITOR | Date | Subject/EVENT | Extra Information if any |
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| Ms. Seema Upadhyay and Dr. B.C. Sabata | 7th September | 'Prakriti Week'- Guest Lecture | Topic: 'Environmental Conservation' |
| Mr. Joseph T. Varghese | 9th November | Session on Climate Change | Short videos and interactive discussions on the impact of pollution |