

# SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI) <u>EVENT\_REPORT</u>

DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY	COORDINATORS NAME
05/03/2022	Sri Venkateswara College	AAZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV Society of Sri Venkateswara College	Dr. Ram Kishore Yadav: Coordinator, Dr. Padma Priyadarshini: Co- coordinator, Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav
			DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY CONVENORS:- Dr. Shukla Saluja Dr. Tabassum Afshan
			CO-CONVENORS:- Dr. Pamil Tayal Dr. Satish Kumar
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid
11:30 AM onwards	SVC, online on Google Meet	70 (Seventy)	Indoor (online)
FINANCI AL SUPPORT /ASSISTA NCE	N.A.		

# BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF	"A WEBINAR ON ECOSYSTEM, PEOPLE
THE ACTIVITY	AND CONSERVATION"

OBJECTIVES	<ol> <li>The main objective of this webinar was</li> <li>To enrich students on ecosystem and its conservation</li> <li>To inculcate awareness about the rich diversity of medicinal plants in India.</li> <li>This webinar helped the students to understand about important sacred groves and role of tribals in conservation.</li> <li>Awareness generation among the participants about the importance of biodiversity, its loss patterns and human dependence.</li> </ol>
METHODOLOGY	An online webinar was delivered by Shri Abhilash Damodaran, Indian Forest Service (Lecturer), Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun. The event was successfully conducted through interactive slides, lecture and questionnaire session at last.
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFLIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	Shri Abhilash Damodaran, Indian Forest Service (Lecturer), Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun.
OUTCOMES	The lecture delivered by Shri Abhilash Damodaran imparted the students with an in-depth knowledge in the field of Ecosystem, Biodiversity Hotspots, Biogeographic zones, endangered and endemic species of medicinal plants of India and their conservation.  The participants understood the importance of sustainable utilization of species to maintain ecological processes and maintain the life supporting systems. Students became aware of the importance of sacred groves in maintaining ecosystem services and sharing benefits to tribals. An additional practice of protecting and preserving the plant wealth; variety of species, habitats, ecosystem and genetic diversity were sensitized. Along with India's role, achievements in biodiversity conservation and its way forward were also learnt by the participants.

### **PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED** (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters ✓	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants ✓	3 Video clip ✓	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

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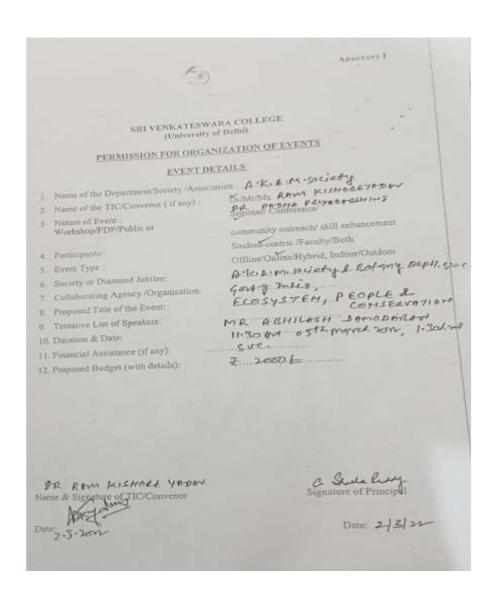
NAME OF	NAME OF HEAD/	IQAC COORDINATOR
TEACHER &	COMMITTEE	(SEAL &SIGNATURE)
SIGNATURE	INCHARGE &	
	SIGNATURE	
Dr. Shukla Saluja		
Dr. Tabassum	Dr. Ram Kishore Yadav	
Afshan		
Dr. Pamil Tayal Dr. Satish Kumar	1 Constitution of the second	
	Dr. Padma Priyadarshini	
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#### For Reference -

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning	Criterion	Student Support & Progression
	& Implementation)	V	
Criterion II	Teaching Learning &	Criterion	Governance
	Evaluation	VI	
Criterion III	Research, Innovations &	Criterion	Institutional Values & Best
	Extension	VII	Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and		
	Infrastructure		

#### Proofs:

- 1. Permission Letter
- 2. Poster of the event
- 3. Attendance
- 4. Video clip
- 5. Photographs of the event



#### **ACTIVITY REPORT**

Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Society and the Department of Botany, Sri Venkateswara College organized a webinar on "Ecosystem, People and Conservation" on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 via virtual platform on Google Meet and was attended by nearby 70 participants.

Shri Abhilash Damodaran, Indian Forest Service (lecturer), Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun was the speaker of this online webinar. The event commenced with the coordinator, Dr. Ram Kishore Yadav extending a warm welcome of the speaker, followed by Saraswati Vandana by Aditya Raj Jha, student of Botany (H). This was followed by the introductory remarks of Dr. S Venkat Kumar, Vice principal of the college, who introduced the topic of the webinar by focusing on the need of conserving the environment and sustainable development.

He started his lecture by reminding us about how humans are playing god and are driving benefits from the flora and fauna all over the country. He mentioned many examples from all biogeographic zones from the Western Ghats, deserts, or the Trans Himalayan region. He discussed about the recorded forest area and the 16 different types of forests which represent India's ecosystem diversity. He mentioned the biodiversity hotspots which are facing emminent threats. He also discussed about the scared groves in our country out of which only 20 % have been documented. He later mentioned that in solving all the environmental problems, medicinal plants often get overlooked. Mentioned wild species of onion, Ayurvedic ashwagandha, cup fungi, and many more. He emphasized on the agricultural crisis in the present scenario, and how it could affect us all and how we should give equal importance to the traditional evolved lifestyle. For this he even gave an example of sustainable life of Van Gujjars and their mud houses.

He explained all instances of how our environment is suffering and we should be conserving agrobiodiversity for sustainable development. We all were also told about ethnobotany, medicinal values of plants, intellectual property, knowledge management, access and benefit sharing. He also told us about the legal procedures and various acts in our country. He ended his lecture by telling us to encourage diversification of foods and how it could be better both for the plant and for the one taking care of it.

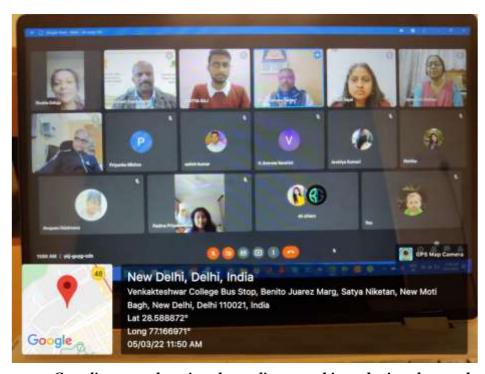
After the webinar the floor was opened for discussion between participants and the speaker, the session was chaired by Dr. Pamil Tayal, and she took all the questions posted on the chatbox. Our speaker answered all the queries in a very enthusiastic and enthralling manner. Discussion

ended up inspiring a lot of young minds to take up several sustainable practices to help curate better tomorrow.

The webinar was concluded with the Vote of thanks by Dr. Tabassum Afshan, thanking all the esteemed guests, faculty members and participants of the event.

Dr. Ram Kishore Yadav Coordinator (Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsav)

### PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT



Program Coordinator welcoming the audience and introducing the speaker



Program Convenor welcoming the speaker for the webinar



Shri Abhilash Damodaran addressing the gathering



Attendance



Vote of thanks by the Program Convenor

#### **POSTER OF THE EVENT**



### Sri Venkateswara College **University of Delhi** DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



# Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

Presents

a webinar on

### ECOSYSTEM, PEOPLE AND CONSERVATION



### Shri Abhilash Damodaran **Indian Forest Service (Lecturer)**

Central Academy for State Forest Service, Dehradun

5th March,2022 © 11:30 AM

Meeting Link: https://meet.google.com/ays-bkry-wqv

#### Coordinators

Dr. Ram Kishore Yadav Dr. Padma Priyadarshini Chairperson

Prof. C. Sheela Reddy Principal, SVC

Convenor

Dr. Shukla Saluja Dr. Tabassum Afshan Co-Convenor

Dr. Pamil Tayal Dr. Satish Kumar

(Department of Botany)

In case of any queries, kindly contact Pooja (Student) - 7838946871



### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the a Webinar was successfully conducted on (05/03/2022) from 11:30 AM onwards) by Shri Abhilash Damodaran

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Department of Botany\_in the Online mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for record.

**IQAC** Coordinator

Principal



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**IQAC** Coordinator

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