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EVENT REPORT


| NAME OF THE EVENT: Nurturing Urban Commons | | | |
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| DATE | DEPARTMENT | COMMITTEE/ SOCIETY | COORDINATORS' NAME |
| 21/03/26 | Department of Biological Sciences | CHRYSLIS (Biological Sciences Society) | Prof. Om Prakash |
| TIME | VENUE | NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid |
| 11.30 AM onwards | Zoom meeting | 57 | online |
| FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any): | NIL | | |

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

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| TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY | Nurturing Urban Commons |
| OBJECTIVES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create awareness about biodiversity conservation and restoration practices. ● Introduce students to real-world environmental projects in urban and rural contexts. ● Highlight community participation in ecological sustainability. ● Provide insights into sustainable urban planning and environmental design. |
| METHODOLOGY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The webinar was conducted in an online mode, ensuring wide participation and accessibility. ● The speaker employed a thematic approach, covering biodiversity restoration, community engagement, and sustainable urban practices. ● Practical examples, including Mangar Bani and urban ecological projects, were used to enhance conceptual understanding. ● Emphasis was laid on participatory and grassroots methodologies in conservation efforts. ● Students were actively engaged throughout the session through interactive discussions. ● The session concluded with a structured Q&A segment to address queries and encourage critical thinking. |
| INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IF ANY) | <p>Ms. Nidhi Batra Sector Portfolio Manager – Biodiversity Conservation & Blue Economy at AFD, New Delhi, and Founder, Sehreeti Developmental Practices Foundation.</p> |
| OUTCOMES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhanced awareness of biodiversity conservation and ecological restoration. ● Improved understanding of community-based sustainability practices ● Provided insights into sustainable urban development. ● Encouraged interest in interdisciplinary environmental careers. ● Fostered critical thinking on environmental challenges. |

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

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| 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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| Departmental file no: SVC/BioSci/2025-26/March2026/01 |
| IQAC File No: SVC/IQAC/BioSci/2025-2026/March2026/01 |
| Criterion No: III, V, VII |
| NAME OF EVENT-IN-CHARGE & SIGNATURE:  Prof. Om Prakash |

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For Reference

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

ACTIVITY REPORT

Chrysalis, the Biological Sciences Society of Sri Venkateswara College, organized an insightful webinar on 21st March 2026 focusing on biodiversity conservation and ecological restoration, with special emphasis on the Aravalli Hills. The session was led by Ms. Nidhi Batra, a development practitioner and environmental urban design expert, who brought in-depth field-based perspectives to the discussion. The session commenced with a brief introduction of the speaker by Dr. Pamil Tayal who highlighted Ms. Batra's extensive experience in biodiversity conservation, sustainable urban design, and her contributions to environmental initiatives at both national and international levels.

The session began with Ms. Batra introducing participants to various government-led initiatives aimed at restoring the biodiversity of the Aravalli Hills. She highlighted the ecological importance of the Aravalli range and discussed the increasing threats posed by rapid urbanisation, deforestation, and environmental degradation. Drawing from her own experiences, she shared how her journey into these projects emerged through her broader involvement in biodiversity conservation, offering students a practical understanding of career pathways in sustainability and development.

A major focus of the session was Mangar Bani, a region known for its ecological and cultural significance. Ms. Batra described its rich biodiversity and the ongoing efforts to protect and preserve it. She emphasized the importance of working closely with local communities and explained how her team actively engages with residents to spread awareness about biodiversity loss.

One of the key highlights of her work involved community-based initiatives centred around *urban commons*. She described how children in the village were encouraged to map their urban commons shared spaces such as forests, water bodies, and grazing lands that are integral to their daily lives. This activity went beyond simple mapping, enabling children to observe, understand, and connect with their environment. It fostered a deeper sense of awareness, ownership, and responsibility, thereby strengthening grassroots participation in conservation efforts.

The session also shed light on the project titled "Revitalising the Blue-Green Infrastructure in Gurgaon," which focuses on ecological restoration within an urban framework. Ms. Batra explained how the project adopts sustainable practices aimed at reducing carbon footprints while promoting resource efficiency. Materials such as malva, a construction by-product, were creatively reused to build functional structures like entrances and seating areas, reflecting principles of sustainability and circular economy.

In addition, she introduced "Sheher-e-Mehfil (Humara Shehar, Humari Pehchaan)," a community-driven radio initiative launched in 2016 and conducted in public spaces such as Hauz Khas. The platform provides citizens with an opportunity to express their thoughts and experiences about their city, fostering a sense of identity, ownership, and civic engagement.

The session concluded with an interactive discussion, where students actively participated and posed thoughtful questions. Ms. Batra addressed these queries with clarity, making the session both engaging and insightful.

Overall, the webinar offered a comprehensive understanding of biodiversity conservation through real-world examples and emphasized the importance of community involvement, sustainable practices, and environmental responsibility. The session left participants with a deeper appreciation of ecological challenges and inspired them to think critically about their role in building a more sustainable future.

PERMISSION LETTER FOR ORGANIZING THE EVENT



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PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

- NOTE: 1. Please ensure a pre booking of the venue before getting the permission letter signed.
2. A copy of this duly filled form signed by the TIC/ Convener, IQAC Coordinator and Principal shall be submitted to ICT and/or Caretaker for necessary action.
3. Please ensure that the completion certificate of the event is physically signed by the Convener of the event, IQAC Coordinator and Principal after the event report is made.

EVENT DETAILS

1. Name of the Department/Society/Association: Biological Sciences Society (Cheruvu)
2. Name of the TIC and/or Convener: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. Dr. Prakash Sir
Dr. Rajendra Phartyal
3. Proposed Title of the Event: To be decided.
4. Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or Community outreach/ Skill enhancement/others (Please specify) Seminar (webinar)
5. Participants: Student-centric / Faculty/ Other stakeholders (Please specify) Students & Faculty
6. Event Type: webinar Offline/Online/Hybrid; Indoor/Outdoor
7. Collaborating Agency /Organization (If any):
8. Tentative List of Speakers with affiliations: Nidhi Batra, Founder
Sneha Developmental Practices Foundation
9. Date & Time (from - to): 21st March 26 (11:30am)
10. Financial Assistance/ Funding received (if any) (Please specify amount):
11. Proposed Budget (please attach details in a separate enclosure):

12. Faculty responsible for Geo Tagged Pictures Dr. Panil Tayal.

13. Faculty responsible for Event Report Dr. Preeti Khandelwal

14. ICT support required, if any (ICT Lab, Laptop, LCD projector) - zoom webinars link

15. Caretaker support required (tables, chairs, public addressing system, sanitation, manpower assistance)

16. Venue requirement (Seminar hall/ Ground/others)

Prakash

TIC/Convenor

Date: 19/3/26

For official purpose

Comments (If any)

For [Signature]

IQAC Coordinator

Date: 17/3/26

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Principal

Date: 19/3/26

LIST OF ATTENDEES

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| 3/20/2026 15:06:12 | | Shivam Kumar | | Biological science svc |
| 3/20/2026 15:43:17 | | Pranay Maitrey | | Verdure editorial team |
| 3/20/2026 16:05:48 | | Arijit Banerjee | | Rajasthan Forest Department |
| 3/20/2026 16:43:29 | | Rima | | Bsc Hons Biological Sciences, Sri Venkateswara College |
| 3/20/2026 16:45:57 | | aditya narayan mishra | | student |
| 3/20/2026 16:49:56 | | Gauri Jha | | Chrysalis |
| 3/20/2026 17:16:12 | | Nidhi Pandey | | 2nd year Biological sciences |
| 3/20/2026 17:18:09 | | Bharti kaswan | | Biological sciences, SVC |
| 3/20/2026 17:20:57 | | Ayushi Sharma | | Bsc. Biological Sciences |
| 3/20/2026 17:21:48 | | Nishanilima Bordoloi | | Bsc Biological Sciences 1st year |
| 3/20/2026 17:23:45 | | Vrishti | | Bsc.(H) Biological Science |
| 3/20/2026 17:30:58 | | RUDRA KUMAR | | I am a B.Sc. (Hons.) Biological Sciences student at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi. |
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| 3/20/2026 17:39:37 | | Udit Choudhary | | BA Hons History Sri Venkateswara College |
| 3/20/2026 18:12:58 | | Animish pendam | | Department of commerce,sri venkateswara college |
| 3/20/2026 18:26:26 | | Sandita Sarmah | | Sri Venkateswara College, university of Delhi |
| 3/20/2026 18:30:42 | | Shalini | | Landscape designer and horticulturist |
| 3/20/2026 19:17:48 | | Gauri Sharma | | Sri venkateshwara college, university of delhi |
| 3/20/2026 19:27:20 | | Aditya Kumar | | Sri Venkateshwara College, Delhi University |
| 3/20/2026 20:03:24 | | Shankhadeep Bhar | | Student, 1st year Biological Sciences, SVC |
| 3/20/2026 20:58:33 | | Ritika | | Student of Bsc. Biological Sciences(H)2nd year |
| 3/20/2026 21:46:11 | | Swikriti Odhyar | | FBS |
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| 3/21/2026 10:21:52 | Nidhi Narnaware | Shri Sanjeeva Sanskriti Foundation |
| 3/21/2026 11:09:42 | Lipi Chamoli | Student |
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**CHRYSLIS**
Biological Sciences Society
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NURTURING URBAN COMMONS

Webinar with
Nidhi Batra
Founder, Sehreeti Developmental Practices Foundation



 **11:30 AM**
 **21 March 2026**



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This is to certify that the Department of Biological Sciences, Sri Venkateswara College, successfully organized and conducted a webinar on Nurturing Urban Commons delivered by Ms. Nidhi Batra on 21 March 2026 from 11:30 AM onwards in online mode. The event report has been duly submitted to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for record.

Prof. Om Prakash
Event-in-Charge

Prof. Vartika Mathur
IQAC Coordinator

Prof. Vajata Ravi
Principal