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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) shall be established in all Universities/Colleges as per the UGC/National Assessment.

Accreditation Council (NAAC) guidelines with the Vice Chancellor, as Chairperson (in case of universities), and Principal, as Chairperson (in case of colleges. The IQAC shall act as the documentation and record-keeping Cell for the institution including assistance in the development of the API criteria based PBAS proforma using the indicative template separately developed by UGC. The IQAC may also introduce, wherever feasible, the student feedback system as per the NAAC guidelines on institutional parameters.

- 6.0.11-The Gazette of India, part III, sector 4

Vision | Mission |Quality Policy

Vision

MRIIRS is dedicated and committed to train and equip its students with the 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 transforming them into insightful, honorable and responsible citizens of this great country; and imbibe a work culture of theoretical and applied research leading to creation and dissemination of knowledge.

Mission

To provide an environment in which teachers love to facilitate and students love to learn, consisting of infrastructure facilities at par with the best institutions in India and abroad with the aim:

- To inculcate skills and impart knowledge to the ignited minds in the fields of science & technology and soft skills including leadership, team-building and communication.
- To create human beings with golden heart, who work and dedicate themselves for the advancement of humanity.
- To undertake research and development activities in collaboration with the world of work leading to creation of new knowledge in the fields of science, commerce, humanities, engineering & technology, management, health sciences & therapies, sports, multi-media, applied & performing arts.

Quality Policy

MRIIRS strives continuously to improve quality of education to nurture the talent of our students to enable them to embark upon a successful career. Our team endeavors to achieve this objective through a proper blend of high conceptual and practical skills supported by excellent infrastructure, teaching methodology and commitment to Quality Management.

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About IQAC, MRIIRS

Both as a part of regulatory requirement and as a part of best practices, Manav Rachna Institute of Research and Studies has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell to drive quality processes. The Cell has been established as per norms of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission) to take quality initiatives for improving academic and administrative performance of the institution. The members of the Cell are drawn from various stakeholder groups including senior faculty, University administration, Industry experts, alumni, parents, students, and civil society members. Meetings of the IQAC are chaired by the Vice Chancellor and the decisions are executed by the Director.

Some of the major purposes of IQAC include development and application of quality parameters and organization of activities relating to the enhancement of educational quality. The Cell is engaged in evolving mechanisms for timely, efficient and progressive performance of the various academic and administrative units of the university. The Cell also undertakes periodic academic review of the various departments in which specific measures for quality improvement are suggested and implemented. The Cell plays a key role in promoting a quality culture in the Institute. The Cell conducts faculty and staff development programmes, workshops and expert lectures from time to time to train faculty and students for enhancing quality of education and student support services.

Editorial Team

Chief Editors:
- Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS
- Dr. Rashima Mahajan, Director-IQAC, MRIIRS

Members:
- Dr. Ashish Grover, Deputy Director-IQAC, MRIIRS
- Dr. Sunny Bhatia, Deputy Director-IQAC, MRIIRS
- Ms. Gunjan Sharma, Senior Executive-IQAC, MRIIRS
- Mr. Vipul Arora, Senior Executive-IQAC, MRIIRS

In today's knowledge economy, higher education institutions are valued for their relentless focus on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, in addition to their traditional roles of teaching and learning. Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Study places a high priority on maintaining quality across all aspects of its operations, including curriculum development, teaching, learning, student support, and administrative systems, through its Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The IQAC engages in a comprehensive range of activities, including feedback collection, quality audits, detailed analysis, mid-term reviews, and data preparedness for various rankings.

The IQAC Newsletter serves as an engaging platform to spotlight our latest initiatives in academics, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. This forum is designed to solicit feedback from our community, promoting the exchange of fresh insights, ideas, and developments within our academic sphere. Additionally, it aims to strengthen our connections with industry, the corporate sector, and our alumni.

We firmly believe that this Newsletter will significantly support our ongoing efforts to achieve excellence in teaching and research.

Pay offs

- Development of Quality Culture in the institution
- Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities
- Ensuring timely, efficient, and progressive performance of academic, administrative, and financial tasks, Realistic assessment of quality of academic and research programmes
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning Enhancing the creditability of evaluation procedures Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services.
- Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Arrangement for feedback from students, parents, and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes
- Dissemination of information on various quality parameters
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes.
- Acting as a nodal agency for coordinating quality-related activities including adoption and dissemination of best practices.

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IQAC Composition

- Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS, Chairperson-IQAC
- Dr. Atul Kalra , Director-Administration, Management Representative
- Prof.(Dr.) Naresh Grover, Pro-VC, MRIIRS
- Prof. (Dr.) Pardeep Kumar, Pro-VC, MRIIRS
- Prof.(Dr.) G.L. Khanna, Pro-VC, MRIIRS
- Mr. Ramesh Nair, Registrar
- Mr. Rajiv Kapoor ,MD,MREI & CEO MRVPL
- Dr. Sandeep Grover, Civil Society Representative
- Mr. Umesh Kumar, Industry Expert
- Mr. J.P. Malhotra, Industry Expert
- Dr. Sarita Sachdeva, ED and Dean Research, MRIIRS
- Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Dean-Academics MRIIRS
- Dr. Puneet Batra, Principal-SDS
- Dr. Taranjeet Kaur, Dean-SBSS
- Dr. Maithli Ganjoo, Dean SMeH
- Dr. Deepti Dabas Hazarika, Dean-SLM
- Dr. Monika Goel, Dean-SoC
- Dr. Hanu Bhardwaj, Dean SCA and Director-CDC
- Dr. Gurjeet Chawla, Dean Student Welfare
- Mr. N.K. Sharma, CoE, MRIIRS
- Dr. Rajesh Kumar, University Librarian, MRIIRS
- Ms. Rakhi Pruthi, General Manager CRC, MRIIRS
- Sh. Sabhyasachi Sen, General Manager IT, MRIIRS
- Dr. Geeta Nijhawan, Associate Dean-SET & Professor ECE, SET
- Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Professor Physiotherapy and Director SAHS
- Dr. Nandini Srivastava, Director-CDP
- Dr. Monika Tandon, Professor-MRDC
- Dr. Anjali Gautam, Associate Professor-Computer Applications, SCA
- Ms. Abha Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, School of Design
- Sh. Parveen Chand , Parent Representative
- Sh. Anjali Trehan, Parent Representative
- Ms. Sakshi Mishra, Alumni Representative
- Mr. Ankur Vashisht, Alumni Representative
- Mr. Tushar Kumar Singh, Student Representative
- Ms. Vidushi Aggarwal, Student Representative
- Ms. Bhumika Sharma, Student Representative
- Dr. Rashima Mahajan, Director IQAC-Member Secretary

From the Desk of
Vice-Chancellor, MRIIRS



Dear Members of the MRIIRS Academic Community,
It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to you all as we present the 5th edition of the IQAC Newsletter for the academic year 2023-24. This edition reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and continuous improvement across all facets of our institution. Over the past year, we have made remarkable progress in enhancing teaching quality, fostering a strong research culture, and streamlining administrative processes to ensure efficiency and transparency. Our dedicated faculty members have embraced innovative pedagogies and contributed significantly to impactful research, while our students continue to exhibit resilience, adaptability, and excellence in their academic pursuits. Your collective achievements stand as a testament to the high standards we uphold at MRIIRS.
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has played a vital role in driving these quality enhancement initiatives. Through systematic audits, robust feedback mechanisms, and strategic interventions, the IQAC has ensured that we remain aligned with our institutional goals and responsive to the evolving needs of our stakeholders.

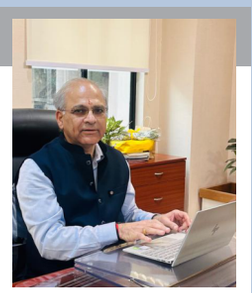
As we look ahead, our focus remains on:

- Fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment
- Encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration and research
- Harnessing technology for enhanced educational delivery

I encourage all members of our academic community to actively engage in these initiatives and contribute to our shared vision of academic and institutional excellence. Together, let us set new benchmarks for quality, innovation, and impact.

Best Wishes,
Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava

From the Desk of
Pro Vice-Chancellor, MRIIRS



It is with great pleasure to introduce the fifth edition of the IQAC Newsletter for the academic year 2023-24, celebrating our commitment to academic excellence and innovation. Our dedicated faculty and students have made significant strides in academics, research, and innovation, driving us closer to our goals. In recognizing the necessity of evolving our teaching methodologies, the IQAC has championed student-centric curricular and co-curricular activities, engaging stakeholders across the board. The IQAC Newsletter 2023-24 encapsulates our collective efforts and accomplishments in nurturing a culture of quality at every level. This academic year, we have embarked on numerous new initiatives aimed at quality assurance. Significantly, our university has actively participated in national and international rankings. Our commitment to excellence is further evidenced by our classification as a Category I university by the UGC. Additionally, we have prioritized the implementation of ISO certifications, the introduction of innovative e-governance measures and the execution of comprehensive Academic and Administrative Audits. Moreover, we have expanded our global footprint through additional collaborations and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with both national and international organizations. Our emphasis on rankings, accreditations, professional development programs, and social responsibility initiatives, in partnership with the Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation, underscores our dedication to comprehensive development. Congratulations to all, and best wishes for continued success!

Best Wishes,
Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Grover

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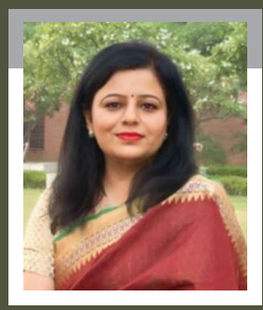
Editorial



It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of the IQAC Newsletter, encapsulating the significant strides made by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) in enhancing quality assurance and academic excellence. The past year has been transformative, marked by landmark achievements and a steadfast commitment to innovation and quality enhancement.

One of the notable milestones has been the submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for AY 2022-23 to NAAC, following rigorous review and approval by the Executive Council. This submission reinforces our institutional commitment to continuous improvement and adherence to the highest educational standards. Furthermore, our recognition as a Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC is a testimony to our unwavering dedication to academic and research excellence. This status empowers us with greater autonomy, enabling us to expand our academic portfolio, foster international collaborations, and elevate the quality of education we offer. The past year also saw our remarkable performance in global rankings, including THE Impact Ranking 2024 and QS Rankings. We have been recognized for our contributions to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), achieving rankings in key areas such as Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-Being, Quality Education, and Gender Equality, among others. Our QS Asia ranking of 258 in Southern Asia and an impressive 4-star overall rating in the QS Star Rating 2023 further underscore our pursuit of excellence.

In the realm of research and faculty development, our institution has been proactive in organizing Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), workshops, and training sessions aimed at fostering academic integrity, innovative teaching methodologies, and research best practices. Notably, the FDP on Universal Human Values, the workshop on Aligning Scholarly Writing with SDGs, and the Research Onboarding Session for Quality Database Usage of Scopus have enriched the academic landscape of MRIIRS.Our emphasis on curriculum restructuring in alignment with NEP 2020 has been another highlight of the year. Workshops on enhancing educational quality, skill-based learning, and digital tools for teaching have provided our faculty with the necessary insights to adapt to the evolving educational landscape. The integration of EMS training modules for faculty and staff has further streamlined our academic and administrative operations, ensuring a robust quality assurance mechanism.

Our commitment to sustainability and social responsibility is reflected in our extensive awareness programs and initiatives under various SDGs. From promoting zero hunger, clean water, and responsible consumption to fostering climate action and sustainable urban development, MRIIRS continues to lead by example in integrating sustainability into academia.

As we move forward, IQAC remains committed to its mission of fostering a culture of continuous improvement, excellence, and innovation. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders for their unwavering support in making MRIIRS a center of excellence. Let us continue this journey of transformation, setting new benchmarks in quality education and research.

Prof. (Dr.) Rashima Mahajan,
Director-IQAC, MRIIRS

Accreditation and Rankings:

a. MRIIRS recognized as Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC

UGC recognized MRIIRS as Category-I Deemed to be University vide notification no. D.O.No.F.1-1/2018(CPP-I/DU) dated April 01, 2024, as per the UGC Regulations 2018 for Categorization of Universities for Grant of Graded Autonomy. MRIIRS shall now be eligible for all the benefits as stipulated under the dimensions of Autonomy for Category-I Universities. With the esteemed NAAC A++ accreditation, the significance of attaining UGC's Category 1 status is further amplified for MRIIRS. This recognition not only underscores the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence but also reinforces its position as a trailblazer in the realm of higher education. The amalgamation of these accolades showcases our steadfast dedication to fostering a holistic learning environment characterized by rigorous academic standards, innovative research endeavors, and a commitment to societal betterment.

This recognition stands as a testament to the collective diligence of our faculty, students, and administrative staff, propelling Manav Rachna towards greater horizons of academic eminence while remaining grounded in the ethos of humility and continuous self-improvement.



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b. Manav Rachna Achieves Milestone in NIRF Rankings 2024

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has reached new heights in academic excellence with its remarkable performance in the NIRF Rankings 2024. Securing Rank 92 among India's top universities, MRIIRS has once again demonstrated its commitment to academic quality, research, and innovation.

Additionally, Manav Rachna Dental College (MRDC) has solidified its position as a leader in dental education by securing Rank 38. Notably, MRDC is the only private dental college from North India to achieve this prestigious ranking, further cementing its reputation for excellence in dental education and research.

These accolades are a testament to the collective efforts of our visionary leadership, dedicated faculty, ambitious students, and accomplished alumni. The rankings underscore our relentless pursuit of academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and holistic development.

As we celebrate this achievement, we reaffirm our commitment to setting new benchmarks in education, fostering innovation, and making a meaningful societal impact. Manav Rachna continues to shine as a beacon of transformative education, shaping the future for generations to come.















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c. Time Higher Education (THE) IMPACT Ranking 2024

MRIIRS has participated in Time Higher Education (THE) IMPACT Ranking 2024. Progress reports for all 17 SDGs were submitted to THE IMPACT Rankings portal on November 10, 2023. Additionally, metric-wise documents and detailed information were also submitted for the following eight SDGs:

- Zero Hunger (SDG 2)
- Good Health and Well-Being (SDG 3)
- Quality Education (SDG 4)
- Gender Equality (SDG 5)
- Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6)
- Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (SDG 9)
- Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)
- Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17)

During the year 2024 edition, MRIIRS ranked in eight of the sustainable development goals SDG2: Zero Hunger, SDG3: Good Health and Well Being, SDG4: Quality Education, SDG5: Gender Equality, SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation, SDG9: Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, SDG10: Reduced Inequality and SDG17: Partnership for Goals.

SDG Title	Category	Rank in			
	Overall	Global	India	Haryana	NCR
		1001-1500	40	2	7
Zero Hunger	SDG2	201-300	8	1	3
Good Health and Well Being	SDG3	601-800	20	2	3
Quality Education	SDG4	801-1000	31	3	4
Gender Equality	SDG5	401-600	12	2	2
Clean Water and Sanitation	SDG6	301-400	26	1	3
Industry Innovation and Infrastructure	SDG9	401-600	19	2	3
Reduced Inequality	SDG10	801-1000	20	2	5
Partnership for Goals	SDG17	801-1000	31	2	6





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Highlighting its commitment to sustainable development, the Vice Chancellor of MRIIRS represented the university as a distinguished speaker at the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2024 in Bangkok, sharing insights on India's progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. This recognition reinforces MRIIRS's dedication to fostering a sustainable future through innovation, inclusivity, and global partnerships.

Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS marked his presence as a distinguished Speaker (Excellence in achieving the Sustainable Development goals- Spotlight on India) in the esteemed Global Sustainable Development Congress 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand during mid-June 2024.









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d. Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025

MRIIRS has made its inaugural appearance in THE World University Rankings 2025, achieving an impressive National Rank of 59. Among distinguished institutions, MRIIRS is ranked among the top 8 in Delhi NCR and top 2 in Haryana-a significant milestone that underscores our unwavering commitment to educational leadership. Our Teaching Pillar, ranked 24th in India, epitomizes our dedication to academic distinction. MRIIRS proudly holds the 1st position in Haryana and are recognized as the premier private university in Delhi NCR for pedagogical excellence.





e. MRIIRS Achieves Prestigious Rank in Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2025

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has secured an impressive Global Rank Band of 501-600 in the Interdisciplinary Science Ranking 2025, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and research innovation. At the national level, MRIIRS stands 46th, further strengthening its position as a leading institution in India.



In regional rankings, MRIIRS has emerged as the 2nd best Deemed University in Haryana, the 1st Private Deemed University in Delhi-NCR, and the 6th best Private University in Delhi-NCR. These achievements highlight the institution's continuous strides in fostering interdisciplinary education and cutting-edge research.

With an overall score ranging from 25.4 to 29.9, MRIIRS has demonstrated strong performance across various evaluation criteria. The category-wise scores include:

- Inputs (19%) – 44.1, showcasing the university's robust infrastructure, faculty quality, and student engagement.
- Process (16%) – 50, reflecting effective academic strategies and curriculum implementation.
- Outputs (65%) – 17.1, indicating research impact, innovation, and industry collaborations.

This prestigious recognition underscores MRIIRS' dedication to interdisciplinary learning, research excellence, and global academic standards. The university continues to pave the way for impactful education, preparing students to become future leaders in science and technology.

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f. MRIIRS: A Global Recognition in Online Learning Excellence: Times Higher Education (THE) Online Learning Rankings 2024

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has been ranked among the top 11 globally in the Times Higher Education (THE) Online Learning Rankings 2024. This milestone reflects our dedication to innovation, inclusion, and delivering transformative education. MRIIRS Achieves Gold Standard in Global Online Education! Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has proudly secured its position in the Gold Category in the Times Higher Education (THE) Online Learning Rankings 2024. Being a consistent performer in the gold category and scores above 60/100 across all four critical pillars—Resources, Engagement, Outcomes, and Teaching-MRIIRS sets a new benchmark for excellence in online education. This prestigious recognition highlights MRIIRS's commitment to providing a comprehensive and impactful learning experience, ensuring that students have access to world-class resources, strong engagement opportunities, and outcomes that empower them for future success.



University	Country/ region
American University	United States
Arizona State University (Tempe)	United States
HSE University	Russia
Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies	India
Massey University	New Zealand
O.P. Jindal Global University	India
University of Central Florida	United States
University of Essex	UK
University of Liverpool	UK
University of South Australia	Australia
University of Szeged	Hungary

g. MRIIRS Participation in QS Ranking -QS Asia Rankings 2025

MRIIRS has been ranked at 240 by the QS Asia University Rankings 2025: Southern Asia based on the quality maintained in Academics, Faculty-Student Ratio, International Faculty Ratio, International Students Ratio, and International Research Network. This remarkable recognition underscores our relentless pursuit of academic excellence, innovative research, and our leadership in shaping the future of higher education. Along with this honor, **The Global Engagement Performance Improvement Award** further highlights our commitment to continuous growth and global impact. MRIIRS has been honored as one of the five winners of the Global Engagement Performance Improvement Award at the prestigious QS Higher Ed Summit: Asia Pacific 2024, held at Macau University of Science and Technology (MUST), Macau SAR, China.

As India emerges as the fastest-growing nation in higher education, driven by initiatives like NEP 2020, we stand at the forefront of this transformation, advancing both regional and global research. This success is the result of the collective vision and relentless effort of our educators, researchers, industry partners, alumni, and, most importantly, our students. As we celebrate these milestones, we remain focused on our mission to transform lives through education, knowing our journey ahead is just beginning.









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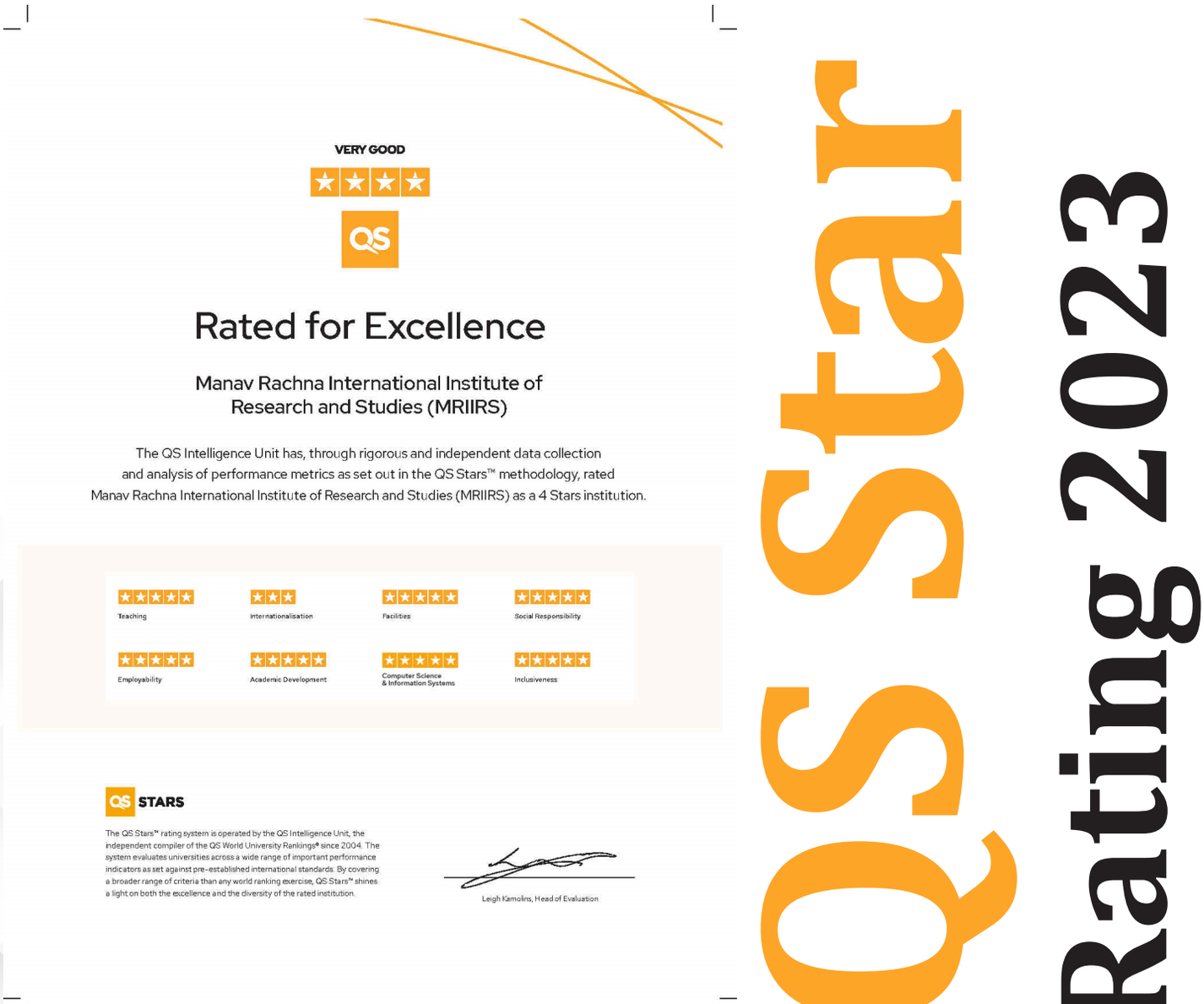
h. QS Star Rating 2023

MRIIRS awarded QS 5-star rating in seven categories e. Teaching, Facilities, Social Responsibility, Employability, Academic Development, Inclusiveness and Programme Strength for Computer Science and Engineering with overall 4-star rating globally. MRIIRS attains unprecedented heights in the QS Star Rating 2023, securing a distinguished 5-star rating across seven diverse categories and an impressive 4-star overall ranking. This remarkable achievement is not merely a testament to our institutional prowess but also a reflection of the tangible impact we make on the lives of our students.

MRIIRS, as an institution, exemplifies transformative imprints. We take pride in being a dynamic ecosystem dedicated to nurturing untapped potential, cultivating brilliance, and providing the next generation of leaders with a unparalleled educational experience. This recognition reinforces our mission to foster intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and a holistic approach to learning.





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i. QS-I-GAUGE Awarded Institute of Happiness Certification to MRIIRS

At the QS I-GAUGE Institution of Happiness Conclave 2024 in Bengaluru, MRIIRS honored with the prestigious "Institution of Happiness" certification. This recognition underscores the university's steadfast dedication to mental well-being, inclusivity, and holistic education.

The QS I-GAUGE Institution of Happiness Conclave 2024 focused on mental health safeguards and emotional well-being which aligns seamlessly with contemporary educational imperatives, highlighting the crucial intersection of academic excellence and student happiness.





j. Recognitions in Digital Learning Initiatives



Virtual Labs
An Initiative of the Ministry of Education
Under the National Mission on Education through ICT
Virtual Labs
An MoE Govt of India Initiative
Wireless Research Lab, Bharti School of Telecom
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. Tel: 011-26582050
www.vlab.co.in

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies,
Faridabad, Haryana
121004

Subject: Appreciation for Achieving First Rank in Virtual Labs Usage.

Dear Dr. Abhiruchi Passi (Institute Nodal Coordinator),

I am writing to extend my heartfelt congratulations to **Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad** for achieving the prestigious first rank in the usage of Virtual Labs in the state of Haryana for First Semester (January – June 2024).

The dedication and enthusiasm exhibited **by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad** in actively participating and contributing to Virtual Labs for the last **5 years** have significantly enhanced the educational experience and practical learning opportunities for students and educators alike. Your consistent efforts in embracing digital technologies for education are setting a benchmark in the academic community.

Through initiatives like yours, we can envision a future where technology seamlessly integrates with education, fostering a culture of continuous learning and skill development. Your leadership and proactive engagement in Virtual Labs exemplify your institution's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

On behalf of the Virtual Labs Team, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi), I sincerely appreciate your outstanding achievement and ongoing support in promoting Virtual Labs. We look forward to continued collaboration and the advancement of educational standards through such pioneering efforts.

Once again, congratulations to **Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad** on this remarkable accomplishment. May your journey in educational innovation continue to inspire and benefit the entire community.

Warm regards,

Date: 19.07.2024

Mr. Tanmay Tarun Das
Project Manager
Virtual Labs, IIT Delhi
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MRIIRS Recognized as a Leading Nodal Centre for Virtual Labs by IIT Delhi under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT). This initiative enables remote access to simulation-based experiments, promoting the shared use of costly equipment and resources. Adding to its accolades, MRIIRS has earned the prestigious 1st Rank in Haryana for exceptional utilization of Virtual Labs during the January to June 2024 semester.



MRIIRS Local Chapter Earns 'AA' Rating in NPTEL-SWAYAM Certification Courses for its exemplary performance. It proudly stands at the 36th position among the top 100 Local Chapters in NPTEL Online Certification courses, reflecting its commitment to promoting digital learning and upskilling initiatives.

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IQAC Initiatives

ISO certifications of MRIIRS

ISO 14001:2015 for Environment Management in MRIIRS



KVQA

Certificate of Registration

(Environmental Management System)

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This is to certify that the Environmental Management System of

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Sector - 43, Delhi-Surajkund Road, Faridabad - 121004, Haryana, India

Has been found to be of the Environmental Management System Standard

ISO 14001:2015

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Surveillance Audit Due on: 04/06/2024

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Date of Issue: 08, August, 2023
Certificate Expiry: 03, July, 2025*

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*Subject to successful completion of surveillance audits

MRIIRS is ISO 14001:2015 certified for Environment Management certification since July 2022. The certificate got renewed during August 2023 by KVQA Certification Services Pvt. Ltd. This standard emphasizes the implementation of measures to reduce pollution, significantly aiding in environmental and climate protection.

ISO 50001: 2018 for Energy Management System in MRIIRS

MRIIRS conducted ISO 50001: 2018 for Energy Management System during the month of August 2023. ISO 50001:2018 is a standard for Energy Management Systems aiming to enhance energy efficiency and reduce environmental impact. Implementing this standard allows the institution to systematically improve energy performance, leading to cost savings and a reduced carbon footprint. By adhering to ISO 50001:2018, MRIIRS demonstrates its commitment to sustainable practices and continuous improvement in energy management and a culture of energy conservation and operational excellence.





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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

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(Deemed to be University)

Sector – 43, Delhi–Surajkund Road, Faridabad – 121004, Haryana, India

Has been successfully assessed as per the requirements of

ISO 50001:2018

For the scope of

EDUCATION, RESEARCH, TRAINING, CONSULTANCY AND AUXILIARY SERVICES.

Initial Certification Date	:	July 23, 2022
Certificate Issue Date	:	July 23, 2022
Surveillance Validity Date	:	July 22, 2024
Recertification Date	:	July 22, 2025

Registration Number: IC-En-2207101

Issued on behalf of InterCert
Head - Certifications

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ISO 21001: 2018 for Educational Organization Management System in MRIIRS

MRIIRS proudly awarded the ISO 21001:2018 certification for its Management System for Educational Organizations on 25th June 2024. The process for ISO 21001:2018 (Educational Organization Management System) was initiated in August 2023:

- Gap Audit: Conducted on August 21, 2023, by an external auditor, Mr Sanjay Singh, Provisional Auditor, IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Internal Audit: Conducted on January 29, 2024, for both Academic and Administrative Processes by external Auditor: Mr Rajesh Kumar Mandal
- Management Review Meeting (MRM), to review the compliance of observations received during the Gap Audit and Internal Audit, was held on March 15, 2024.
- Stage 1 Audit: Conducted on March 18, 2024, by an external auditor, Mr Sanjay SinghProvisional Auditor, IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Stage 2 Audit: Conducted from June 10 to June 12, 2024, by external Auditor, Mr Sanjay Singh Provisional Auditor (onsite), IRCLASS Systems and Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Mr V. Balakrishnan, Team Leader (online). No non-conformities were reported during the audit

After the completion of Audits, MRIIRS received the ISO: 21001:2018 Certification on June 25, 2024. This certification highlights the university's commitment to providing high-quality education and continuous improvement in educational services. By adhering to ISO 21001:2018 standards, MRIIRS ensures a learner-centric approach, enhancing educational processes and outcomes, and thereby fostering excellence in teaching and learning. This honor reflects our steadfast commitment to delivering world-class educational services and achieving excellence in our management systems. ISO 21001:2018 sets the gold standard for educational institutions, prioritizing learner satisfaction, staff engagement, and stakeholder alignment through effective management practices.

This milestone is a testament to our dedication to educational quality, student satisfaction, and continuous improvement, all while aligning with global best practices and championing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 4, 10, and 11.



















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E-Governance initiatives at MRIIRS

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) has subscribed to a comprehensive Cloud-based EMS (Education Management System) from M/s iCloud EMS (since AY 2017-18), Pune which provides integrated solution to enhance and digitize the processes including Admission, Fee, Student's academic life cycle, Transport, Hostel, Feedback, Grievance, Recruitment & HR processes and other administrative operations in the university through its web & mobile based applications. Apart from i-cloud EMS, multiple software's have been procured as per the requirement in different domains.

e-Governance prescribe policies and practices of the university in the matter of planning, implementation and offering of services through electronic-mode in the various areas of University Governance including administration, academics, examination, human resources, recruitment, training, performance appraisal, financial management, admission, placement, student and stakeholder support for efficient service delivery, improved productivity and transparency. MRIIRS encourages Academic and Central Units of the University to work and provide services more efficiently through Paperless Administration across the University with an objective to enable the Stakeholders of the University to avail most of the services in online mode with improved transparency in services and accountability in records. IT Department, MRIIRS acts as a nodal centre for the implementation of E-Governance across the University. For successful implementation of e-Governance, training programmes are conducted for teaching and non-teaching members of MRIIRS by IQAC, MRIIRS.

E-Governance initiatives taken during AY2023-24: During AY2023-24, multiple e-governance initiatives were taken at MRIIRS including:

- Digital Credentials downloading with TruScholar: All graduates are facilitated with digital degree certificates at their own portfolio at the Digilocker using Blockchain based technology.
- Security Guidelines: CERT- Computer Emergency Response Team guidelines for handling Computer Security Incidents were implemented at MRIIRS during the AY -2023-24
- Initial Process of Integration of Library Software-Koha with EMS: The process for integration of Library software-Koha with EMS has been completed and will be launched after the necessary training programmes.
- Implementation of module for Seating plan through EMS in main examinations
- A seating plan module is available on EMS to prepare a seating plan, define room, and define room capacity during the end-term examination. Attendance list can also be generated based on the allotment of rooms.
- Implementation of a module for Grade Wise Analysis of Results: A provision has been made for downloading of data pertaining to a particular grade of a student for a specific examination from the EMS examination module the rights has been assigned to the Controller of Examination.
- Implementation of module for Copy Scheme from previous examinations
- Scheme from the previous exam session can be copied for the current exam session course on EMS to avoid the repetition of programme nomenclature and save the resources.
- Implementation of module for Generation of dues based on course credit for Previous Semester Courses (PSC) Examination
- As per the new guidelines approved, once the student applies for a PSC examination on EMS, dues will be generated based on the credits assigned to the course.
- Implementation of module for Auto creation of scheme and internal marks for re-appear examinations
- Scheme and internal marks of the students can be automatically fetched on EMS from the previous examination session for a course in which a student wishes to apply for a reappear examination.
- Implementation of a module for Access to the examination form after the due date and generation of dues based on the applied exam form
- The examination form is accessible at the admin level even after the due date so that in case of special cases, the examination form can be filled after the due date of examination forms after getting suitable approvals. Dues are generated based on the applied exam form.
- Incorporation of the initiatives to enhance blended learning and the outcomes are as listed below:

1. An increasing trend in student Enrollment and beneficiaries in terms of credit transfer for SWAYAM/NPTEL courses has been witnessed during the AY2023-24. Swayam Local Chapter of MRIIRS was amongst the TOP 100 Local chapters of India and was at 67th Rank with "A Grade" out of 5942 Local Chapters in Indian and 2nd in Haryana, Session July-Dec 2023.
2. Swayam Local Chapter of MRIIRS is now amongst the TOP 50 Local chapters of India and is at 36th Rank with "AA Grade" out of 6268 (last semester no of local chapters was 5942) Local Chapters in India, Session Jan-Jun 2024.
3. To enhance the conceptual understanding of the students, experiments were conducted using Virtual labs. During the year multiple Awareness Programs on the new simulators of Virtual Labs were conducted at the University level and also in collaboration with Virtual Lab IIT Delhi (21st March 2024).

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Collation and Analysis of Stakeholder Feedback on Curricula, Generic Facilities and Course Delivery

Feedback from various stakeholders for AY 2022-23 was collated through i-cloud EMS in the form of Student Course Feedback; Student Satisfaction Survey comprising Feedback on Curricula, Teaching-Learning and Generic Facilities; Alumni Feedback on Curricula; Employer/Industry Expert Feedback on Curricula and Faculty Feedback on Curricula.

- The feedback reports along with the suggestions given by stakeholders were analyzed at the department level. The Action to be Taken (ATTR) reports on Curricula and Teaching -Learning, and Generic Facilities as submitted by the departments were discussed during the meetings of Central Committee on Feedback on Curricula and Feedback on Campus Life held on 30.10.2023 and 31.10.2023, respectively.
- The recommendations of both the committees on submitted ATTRs were approved during the Quarterly meeting of IQAC held on 24.11.2023. The approved recommendations were shared by IQAC with all the departments on 27.11.2023 for subsequent actions through Board of Studies, Board of Schools and Academic Council.
- The Action Taken Reports of all the departments (academic and administrative) were discussed during the meetings of Central Committee on Feedback on Curricula and Feedback on Campus Life held on 07.06.2024 and 15.06.2024, respectively. The consolidated Annual Feedback Reports of Central Committee on Feedback on Curricula and Feedback on Campus Life incorporating Action Taken Reports of all the departments were deliberated during the 4th Quarterly meeting of IQAC for the AY 2023-24 held on 06.07.2024 and got approved in the 43rd meeting of Executive Council held on 25.10.2024.

Revision in the format/template of the Question Papers

A four member committee (with members as CoE, Dean Academics, Dean SBSS and Associate Dean SET), was constituted for the revision of the question paper format in line with the NEP guidelines to ensure the coverage of all COs in turn efficiently compute the course/program outcomes. It was proposed that the questions in the question paper should have distribution on the basis of Course Outcomes and BTLs which was duly approved by the Academic Council during its meeting held on 29th June 2024 and the same is being followed across all the Schools of MRIIRS.

Steps for Curricula Revision Aligned with NEP 2020 Implementation

Multiple steps including following have been initiated during the year:

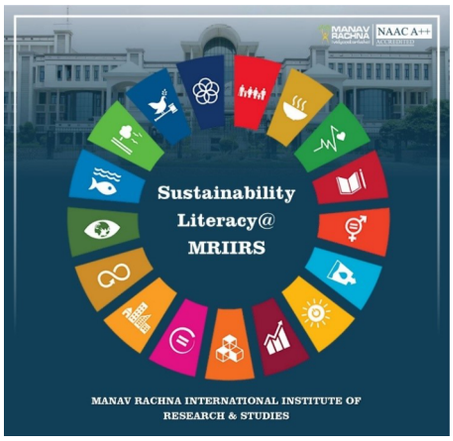
- All the three year undergraduate programmes offered by MRIIRS viz. B.A., B.COM, BBA, B.Sc, BCA have been offered with four year duration from academic year 2024-25 with multi entry and multi exit options at various levels following the National Credit framework. These Four-year undergraduate degree programmes have an option of exit after three year duration.
- The Four-year undergraduate degree programmes curriculum for Bachelor with Honors or Bachelor with Honors and Research, approved in the 46th meeting of Academic Council held on June 29, 2024.
- A total of 13 specializations through minor degree, in the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree program (except in physiotherapy and Dental Studies) has been offered to the students admitted in academic year 2023-24 from third semester (Academic Year 2024-25) onwards to encourage interdisciplinary learning.
- Mandatory foundational course on Indian Knowledge System has been embedded in the study scheme of each offered UG Program with effect from AY 2024-25. UHV-I has been implemented in all UG programs since 2020. UHV-II has also been included in the curriculum of B.Tech Programs since 2020 in SET (School of Engineering and Technology). From the Academic year 2024-25 onwards, UHV-II has also been added to the curriculum of all UG programs offered by 9 schools. . Till date, 59 faculty members of MRIIRS have received UHV Certification from AICTE. AICTE approved FDP on Universal Human Values was organised in MRIIRS on 27th June 2024-29th June 2024Details of resource persons as members of AICTE- National Coordination Committee - Induction Program (NCC-IP):

  1. Dr. Piush Sharma, Professor & Principal, Maharishi Arvind College of Pharmacy
  2. Dr. Upasana Mishra, Northern region Coordinator, Ajay Kumar Garg Engineering College, Ghaziabad
  3. Dr. Charanjeet Madan (Observer), North-west region Coordinator, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana





- Mandatory course on Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals has been embedded in the study scheme of each offered UG Program with effect from AY 2024-25. This course is being run under interdisciplinary mode where 17 different teachers as per their SDG related expertise are teaching in each of the class to provide a complete interdisciplinary flavour to the students.



Offered to:

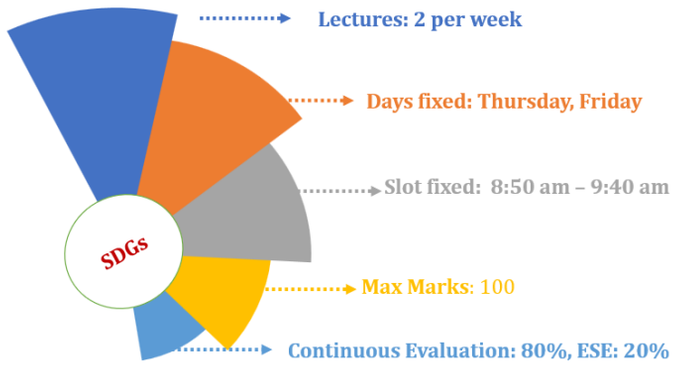
- All first semester UG students
- Odd Semester: Total 12 Sections
- SET-5, SCA-3, SBSS-2, SoD-1, SMeH-1

Course Title:

INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Course Code: 4.5QA100C04

Credits: 2



Offered to:

- All first semester UG students
- Odd Semester: Total 12 Sections
- Even Semester: Total 18 Sections

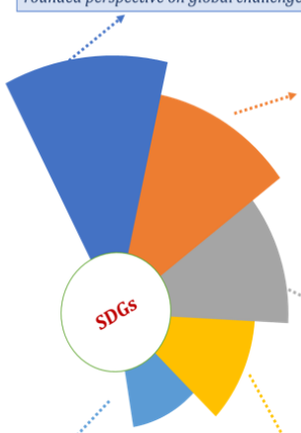
Course Title:

INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Course Code: 4.5QA100C04

Credits: 2

Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Learning: *Every undergraduate student enrolls in this 2-credit course led by our 17 faculty members from different Schools, each specializing in a specific SDG. This diverse approach equips students with a well-rounded perspective on global challenges.*



Experiential & Kinesthetic Activities*: Beyond traditional lectures, students actively participate in interactive, hands-on activities:*

- ***Creative Projects****: Students create animations, reels, models, websites, photographic analysis, and sustainable designs.*
- ***Community Engagement****: Awareness programs, interaction with community people, roadshows, and street plays to connect with real-world issues.*
- ***Skill-Building Workshops****: Field trips, voluntary work, and role-play exercises enhance understanding of sustainable practices.*

Real-World Impact*: Through diverse activities like* ***pledge drives, exhibitions, and seminars****, students practice responsible global citizenship while deepening their commitment to sustainability.*

Slots: 2 per week

Continuous Evaluation: 80%, ESE: 20%

- Students are being guided to participate in kinesthetic learning activities related to SDGs which include creative compositions (animations, short films/reels, models, websites, photographic analysis, sustainable designs, etc), debates, awareness programs, Road Show, Street Play, pledge, portfolio creation, field trips/work, workshops, seminars, voluntary work, demonstrations, role play, exhibitions, and other related performances or presentations.

Student and Faculty Engagement







By adopting these additional methodologies, MRIIRS offers a comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and practical approach to teaching and learning aligned with UN SDG goals, while fostering responsible global citizenship.

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Regular IQAC Quarterly Meetings

During the year 2023-24, IQAC meetings for all the four quarters were held (first meeting on 24th November 2023, second meeting on 08th January 2024, third meeting on 5th April 2024 and fourth meeting on 6th July 2024) in which representatives of all stakeholders including experts from industry were invited. The detailed proceedings and Action taken reports are available on the MRIIRS website for all the stakeholders.















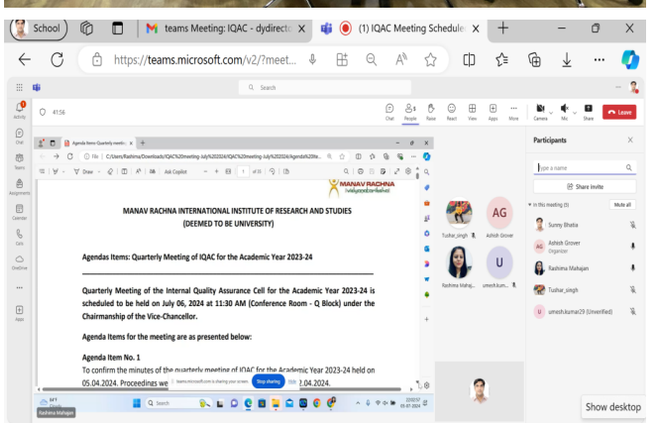

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Academic and Administrative Audit for AY 2022-23

As per the laid down policy of MRIIRS, Academic Audit of each department was conducted where external auditors were invited from various reputed academic institutions and suggestions were implemented by the departments concerned. Administrative Audit of central units under three clusters was held during the month of March 2024 for AY 2022-23. Audit reports and Actions to be taken reports submitted by respective clusters on the observations received from external experts were also reviewed and noted during the 42nd meeting of Executive Council held on 26th April 2024. The Academic Audit of 10 Schools for AY 2022-23 was conducted during the month of August and September 2024 for AY 2022-23. Audit reports and Action to be taken reports were reviewed and noted during the subsequent quarterly meeting IQAC held on October 10, 2024.

Schedule of Administrative Audit for AY 2022-23

Cluster No.	Department/ Section	Section Head	IQAC Member	External Expert	Date of Conduct of Administrative Audit
Cluster I	Academic Branch	Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Dean Academics, MRIIRS	Dr. Geeta Nijhawan, Associate Dean, MRIIRS	Dr. Preeti Sethi, Associate Professor, Computer Engineering, JC Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA	20th March 2024
	Examination Cell	Dr. Anita Khosla, CoE, MRIIRS			
	Admission Cell	Ms. Kannupriya Shekhar, Director Admission, MRIIRS			
	IT Cell	Mr. Sabyasachi Sen, GM-IT			
	Incubation Centre	Dr. Amit Seth, Director Innovation & Incubation Centre, MRIIRS			
Cluster II	Library	Dr. Rajesh Kumar, University Librarian	Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Dean Academics, MRIIRS	Ms. Suman Vashisht, Deputy Registrar, Gurugram University	14th March 2024
	Hostel	Dr. Shobha Srivastava, Dy. Registrar-Admin., MRIIRS			
	Security and Transport	Mr. Satish Arora, CVO, MRIIRS			
	Projects-Operation & Maintenance	Mr. Parvinder Singh Bhogal, GM-Estate, MRIIRS			
	Purchase & Store	Mr. Baldev Nagpal, GM-Audit and Accounts, MRIIRS			
Cluster III	DSW	Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean Student Welfare, MRIIRS	Dr. Deepti Dabbas, Dean SLM, MRIIRS	Dr. Munish Vashishtha, Professor, Electronics Engineering, JC Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA	11th March 2024

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Schedule of Academic Audit for AY 2022-23 and AY 2023-24

S. No.	School	Coordinator(s)	IQAC Member	External Expert	Proposed date of Academic Audit	Date of Conduct of Academic Audit
1.	School of Engineering and Technology	• Dr. Tapas Kumar, HoD-CSE SPL • Dr. Mamta Dahiya, HoD, CSE Core • Dr. Prabir Paul, HoD, Biotechnology • Dr. Abhiruchi Passi, HoD, ECE • Dr. Manoj Nayak, HoD Mechanical Engg • Dr. Senthil, HoD Civil Engg	Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Dean SCA, MRIIRS	Dr. Tanvir Ahmad, Professor CSE, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi Dr. Rashmi Gupta, Professor ECE, NSUT EAST CAMPUS, Delhi	31st August 2024	31st August 2024
2.	School of Computer Applications	Dr. Suhail Javed, HoD Computer Applications	Dr. Geeta Nijhawan, Associate Dean SET, MRIIRS	Dr. Zahid Raza, Professor SC and SS, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi	7th September 2024	7th September 2024

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3.	School of Behavioral and Social Sciences	• Dr. Taranjeet Kaur, Dean SBSS and HoD DoSPS • Dr. Priyanka Tiwari, HoD Applied Psychology • Dr. Durairaj Kumarasamy, HoD Economics	Dr. Nandini Srivastava, Director CDP, MRIIRS	Dr. Sakshi Mehrotra, Professor of Practice, IILM & Founder and Director at Mindlogs Psychological Services	31st August 2024	9th September 2024
4.	School of Design	Dr. Arati Prakash Khare, HoD Design	Ms. Ritika Singh, Director and Officiating Dean, SCHM, MRIIRS	Mr. Hemant Sud, Director Abrxas Designs, Visiting Faculty, NIFT Delhi	31st August 2024	27th September 2024
5.	School of Leadership and Management	• Dr. Bhavesh Joshi, Director UG-SLM • Dr. Amandeep Dhaliwal, HoD, PG-SLM	Dr. Shilpi Jha, Dean SMeH, MRIIRS	Dr. Ashish Manchanda, Professor University School of Management Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi	31st August 2024	7th September 2024
6.	School of Culinary and Hotel Management	Ms. Ritika Singh, Director and Officiating Dean, SCHM, MRIIRS	Dr. Monika Goel, Dean SoC, MRIIRS	Mr. Ravinder Sharma, Entrepreneur, Hospitality Advisor at Tourism and Hospitality Skill corporation, Ministry of Tourism, Govt of India	7th September 2024	23rd October 2024
7.	School of Commerce	Dr. Jayender Verma, HoD Commerce	Dr. Deepti Dabas, Dean SLM, MRIIRS	Dr. Rajender Kumar, Professor, Department of Commerce, Rajdhani College, Delhi University	7th September 2024	7th September 2024
8.	School of Media Studies and Humanities	• Dr. Shivani Vashist, Director SMeH and HoD English • Dr. Ruhi Lal, HoD, Journalism and Mass Communication	Dr. Taranjeet Kaur, Dean SBSS, MRIIRS	Dr. Parul Mehra, Professor and Head, DME Media School, IP University	7th September 2024	23rd September 2024
9.	School of Allied Health Sciences	• Dr. Divya Sanghi, HoD Nutrition and Dietetics • Dr. Nitesh Malhotra, HoD, Physiotherapy	Dr. Puneet Batra, Principal MRDC, MRIIRS	Dr. Bani Tamber Aeri, Institute of Home Economics, University of Delhi	31st August 2024	31st August 2024
10.	School of Dental Sciences	• Dr. Pankaj Dhawan, PG Incharge, SDS • Dr. Dax Abraham, UG Incharge, SDS	Dr. G L Khanna, PVC and Dean SAHS	Dr. Mousami Singh, Prof & Head, Deptt of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry, ITS Dental College, Greater Noida	7th September 2024	6th September 2024

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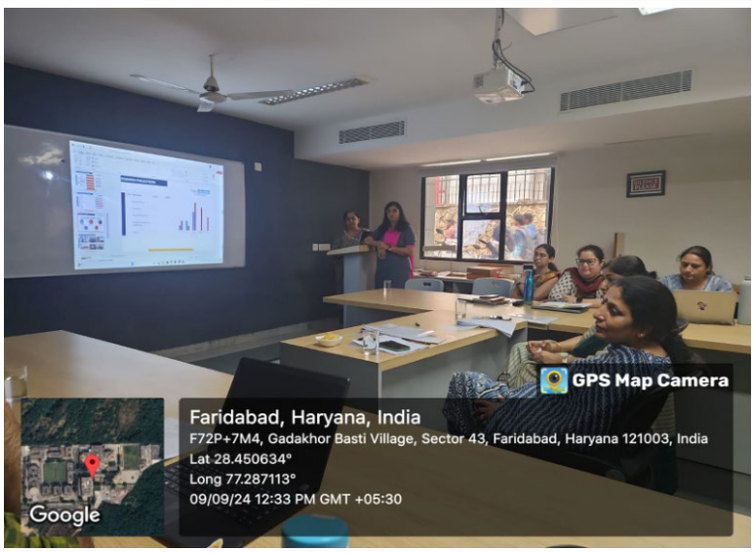

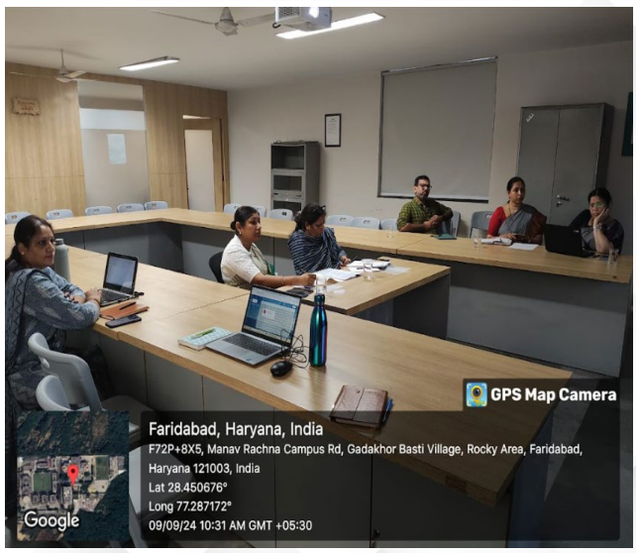

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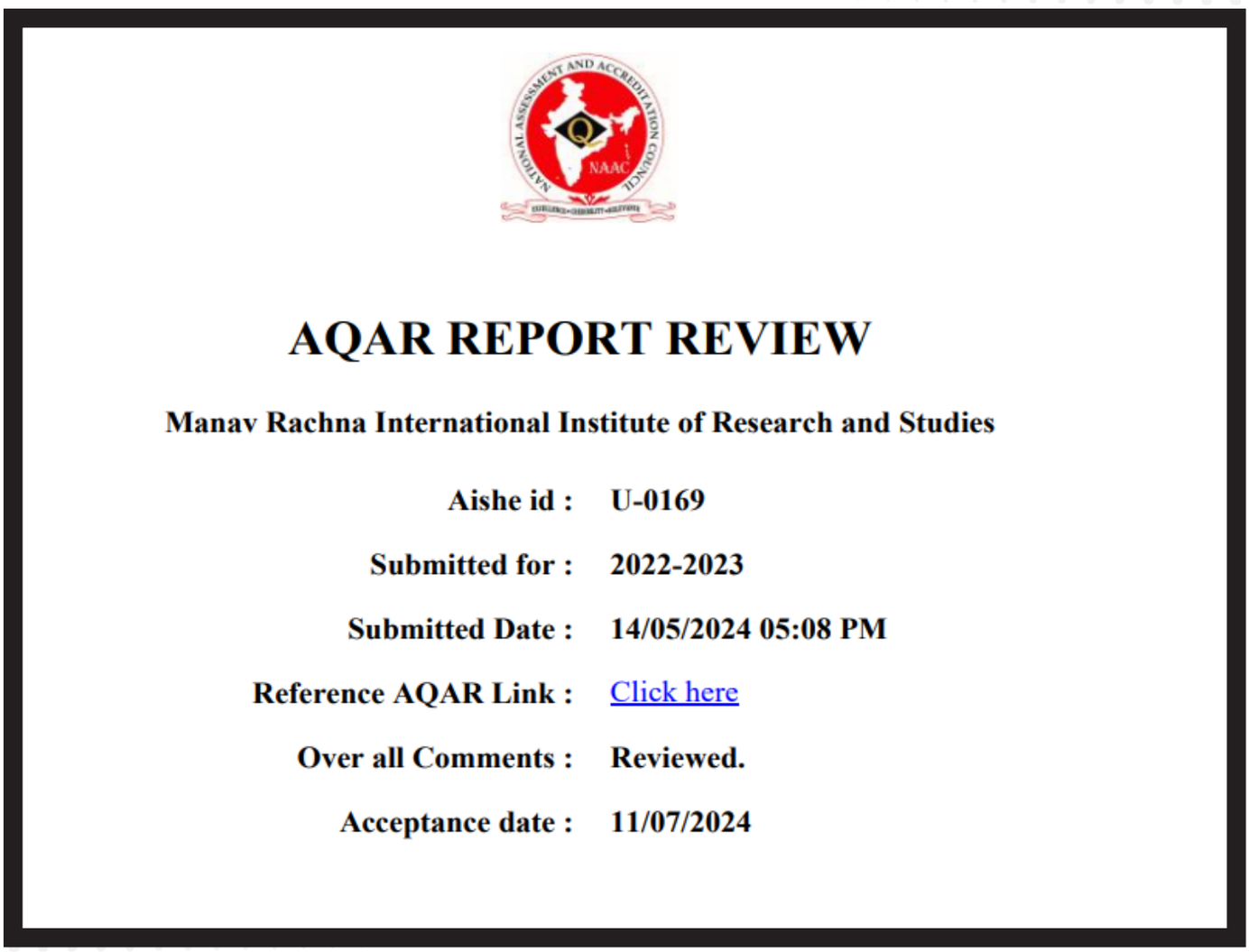
Submission of AQAR for AY 2022-23 on NAAC Portal and preparedness of AQAR AY 2023-24

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the academic year 2022-23 was successfully submitted to NAAC on May 14, 2024, and has been approved on July 11, 2024. A copy of the AQAR for AY 2022-23 has been uploaded on the MRIIRS website for reference. The preparation of the AQAR for the academic year 2023-24 is currently underway, with strategies being aligned in accordance with NAAC guidelines. The report will be submitted as per the specified timelines to ensure compliance with quality assurance standards.



AQAR REPORT REVIEW

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Details of IQAC Activities/Professional Development Programmes organized during the AY 2023-24

Internal Quality Assurance Cell at MRIIRS is structured as per the guidelines of NAAC and works in line with Quality Policy of MRIIRS to seamlessly integrate all quality dimensions into the processes and procedures of the University. MRIIRS strives continuously to improve quality of education for its students to enable their transformation to quality professionals. Regular ddissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education is incorporated through annual Student and Faculty orientation programmes. The professional development programmes are organized for Head of departments, Deans/Directors and other decision- makers to facilitate reforms in higher education; inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles. The quality-related activities are organized for the adoption and dissemination of best practices.

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Plan of Action	Status with Outcome Analysis
FDP on Universal Human Values in collaboration with AICTE **Resource Persons:** **Dr. Upasana Mishra, Dr. Piush Sharma, Dr. Charanjeet Madan, Sh. Jitender Narula, Dr. Munshi Yadav**	IQAC and Academic Branch of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies recently organized a three-day AICTE approved Faculty Development Program (FDP) focused on Universal Human Values from June 27th to June 29th, 2024. The FDP aimed to deepen understanding of these values and explore ways to integrate them into academic practices and personal lives. This initiative marked a significant step towards fostering values-driven education within the institute's academic community. More than 60 faculty members have attended this FDP.
Workshop on Aligning Scholarly Writing with SDGs: Quality Approaches and Strategies **for research scholars of MRIIRS** **Resource Person:** **Dr. M R Rizvi, Additional Dean-Research MRIIRS**	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Council of Doctoral Programme (CDP) organized an exceptionally engaging Workshop on "Aligning Scholarly Writing with SDGs: Quality Approaches and Strategies" for research scholars of MRIIRS on 23rd June 2024. The resource person for the workshop was Dr. M.R. Rizvi, Additional Dean Research -MRIIRS. It was attended by 156 scholars and comprehensively covered SDGs. Participants highly valued the clear and insightful delivery of workshop content. The session is expected to assist scholars in aligning their research problem statements with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), fostering a more purposeful integration of global sustainability objectives into their academic work.
Workshop on Best Practices for Office Management **Resource Person:** **Dr. Shobha Srivastava, Deputy Registrar, Administration, MRIIRS**	On June 3, 2024, a Workshop on Best Practices for Office Management was organized for the non-teaching staff of MRIIRS. The workshop was taken by Dr. Shobha Srivastava, Deputy Registrar Administration-MRIIRS, and aimed to improve office efficiency by introducing the latest strategies and tools in office management. A total of 24 participants gained valuable insights into effective organizational techniques, time management, and administrative best practices. The session provided a platform for the staff to enhance their skills and contribute to a more productive and streamlined office environment.
Training on Using Excel for Database Management **Resource Person:** **Dr. Sunny Bhatia, Deputy Director-IQAC**	The training on Using Excel for Database Management was organized for staff members of MRIIRS on 18th May 2024. The session was led by Dr. Sunny Bhatia, Deputy Director-IQAC. The training aimed to enhance the staff's skills in effectively managing databases using Excel, ensuring more efficient and accurate data handling. He provided valuable insights and practical knowledge, empowering the staff to utilize Excel for their database management tasks more proficiently. Around 15 staff members attended the session.
RESEARCH- On-Boarding Session: Quality Database usage of Scopus **Resource Person:** **Dr. Vinita Saroha, Customer Success Manager, RSS APAC, Elsevier.**	The Research and Development Cell (RDC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at MRIIRS organized a 'On-Boarding Session: Quality Database Usage of Scopus' in collaboration with Elsevier on 9th May 2024 for the faculty members of MRIIRS. The programme was aimed at the effective usage of the Scopus Database for diverse perspectives including Journal Search, Article Search, Author Search, finding Funding Opportunities, and the related Research Metrics. The importance of research metrics in terms of h-index, CiteScore, SNIP (Source normalized impact per paper), SJR (Scimago Journal Rank), FWCI (Field Weighted Citation Index) and PlumX was demonstrated in detail. A total of 55 faculty members attended this awareness session.

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Training Programme on Assessment Management through EMS for Quality Assurance **Resource Persons: Mr. Dain D Thomas & Mr. Vinay Central EMS, MRIIRS**	Training Programme on Assessment Management through EMS for Quality Assurance was held on 20th April 2024. The training was provided by Mr. Dain D Thomas & Mr. Vinay Central EMS, MRIIRS, who presented the salient features of the EMS modules. The training module was organized for the faculty members of the Career Development Centre (CDC) department. The process for uploading marks, accessing containers, and student search with aligned reports of the same were addressed during the session. A total of 13 participants from CDC attended the training programme.
EMS Training on Quality Enhancement through Stakeholder involvement via Feedback and Survey. **Resource Person:** **Mr. Vinay Central EMS, MRIIRS**	EMS Training on Quality Enhancement through Stakeholder Involvement via Feedback and Survey was conducted on 30th March 2024. The training was provided by Mr. Vinay from Central EMS, MRIIRS, who demonstrated the process of gathering feedback and administering surveys including alumni and employer feedback link generations. He also provided insights on feedback collation and survey execution. A total of 3 faculty members and 4 staff members from MRIIRS attended the training programme.
Workshop on Usage of Virtual Labs **Resource Person:** **Mr. Arpit Sharma and Mr. Chandan Kumar from IIT Delhi**	The workshop on Usage of Virtual Labs for Science and Technology was organized in association with IIT Delhi on 21st March 2024. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Arpit Sharma and Mr. Chandan Kumar from IIT Delhi. The objective of the workshop was to apprise the students and faculty members about the upgradation of Virtual Labs and its implementation in the existing labs. The labs from CSE, ECE, Civil and Applied Sciences were demonstrated during the workshop. A total of 78 students and 8 faculty members attended the workshop.
Workshop on Curricula Restructuring in alignment with NEP 2020: A Step towards Skilful Nation **Resource Person:** **Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS**	The workshop on Curricula Restructuring in alignment with NEP 2020: A Step Towards Skilful Nation was conducted on 12th March 2024. Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS who had extensive experience in the field was the expert for the workshop. The workshop focussed on curricula restructuring in alignment with NEP 2020. He emphasized the importance of focusing on course distribution, minor degree programs, common courses, life skill courses, IKS minor degrees, and course coding schemes during curriculum development at MRIIRS. The workshop was attended by 30 Faculty members.
Short-term course on NAAC and Internal Quality Assurance **Resource Persons:** **Dr. S.S Patnaik. Rakesh Watts, Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Dr. KamalDeep and Dr. Gaurav Kumar from NITTTR Chandigarh**	Five days Short Term Course on NAAC and Internal Quality Assurance was organized in collaboration with NITTTR Chandigarh from 26th February 2024 to 1st March 2024.The Resource persons were Dr. S.S Patnaik. Rakesh Watts, Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Dr. Kamal Deep and Dr. Gaurav Kumar. The participants learnt about comprehensive understanding of NAAC and IQAC. Additionally, the course was also emphasized on internal processes required for NAAC preparedness and management review for various process and activities by IQAC. A total of 34 faculty members participated in the workshop.
Training Programme series on education planning and management through EMS for quality assurance in HEIs **Resource Person:** **Mr. Vinay and Mr. Dain D Thomas Central EMS Team**	A series of Training Programme on education planning and management through EMS for quality assurance in HEIs was organized for Faculty members of MRIIRS from 26th February to 1st March 2024. The day-to-day training programme was taken by Mr. Vinay and Mr. Dain D Thomas from the Central EMS Team for various schools focusing on course registration to the mapping of courses and Uploading of Marks and reports generation for the same. The training on student performance, attendance, grade cards, and fee ledger was explained. A total of 261 participants attended the Training series.

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Workshop on Enhancing educational Quality: NEP 2020 **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS**	Workshop on Enhancing Educational Quality: NEP 2020 was held on 15th February 2024. The workshop was conducted by Pro Vice Chancellor MRIIRS - Dr. Naresh Grover. He focused on the importance of aligning academic processes with the overarching goals and mission of the institution. He explained a comprehensive overview of NEP 2020, emphasizing its key objectives, including universalization of education, promoting multidisciplinary learning, offering multi entry and multi exit options and fostering critical thinking among students. A total of 29 faculty members from various schools attended the workshop.
Workshop on Drill bit Plagcheck Software for Academic Integrity and Quality Research **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Rajesh Kumar University Librarian-MRIIRS and Mr. Abhiyas Singh, Regional Manager-Northeast, INFLIBNET**	Workshop on Drill bit Plagcheck software for Academic Integrity and Quality Research workshop was organized in association with INFLIBNET on 9th February 2024. The keynote speakers were Dr. Rajesh Kumar University Librarian-MRIIRS and Mr. Abhiyas Singh, Regional Manager-Northeast, INFLIBNET. During the workshop, Dr. Rajesh and Mr. Abhiyas highlighted the imperative need for the tool for Academic Integrity. Live Demonstration was provided for the effective use of the software. The workshop was attended by 34 participants.
Awareness Session on Quality Library Resources for Academics Excellence **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Rajesh Kumar University Librarian-MRIIRS**	An awareness session on Quality Library Resources for academic excellence was arranged on 8th February 2024 for faculty members of MRIIRS. The session expert was Dr. Rajesh Kumar, University Librarian-MRIIRS. He presented an overview of extensive library resources available at MRIIRS. He showcased all the e-resources available for quality research and for teaching & Learning. The session was attended by 66 faculty members.
Faculty Induction Programme-II **(AY 2023-24)** **<u>Resource Persons:</u>** **Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice-chancellor MRIIRS** **Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice Chancellor-MRIIRS** **Sh. R. K. Arora, Registrar-MRIIRS** **Dr. Sarita Sachdeva, Executive Dean & Director-Research** **Dr. Rashima Mahajan, Director IQAC, MRIIRS** **Mr. Rajesh Kumar Jha, University Librarian-MRIIRS** **Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D Thomas, Central EMS Team**	Faculty Induction Programme for the newly joined faculty members was conducted on February 3, 2024 and February 8, 2024.The resource persons for the programme were Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor-MRIIRS, Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS, Mr. R.K Arora, Registrar-MRIIRS, Dr. Sarita Sachdeva, Executive Dean and Director-Research, Dr. Rashima Mahajan, Director IQAC, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Jha-University Librarian, Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D Thomas from Central EMS Team. On 3rd February 2024, the faculty members gained insights on the key functionaries of MRIIRS during the introductory session, institution's academic processes, MRIIRS's research ecosystem, and the conduct rules and professional ethics in the workplace. And on 8th February 2024, they were briefed on the Quality Library Resources available at MRIIRS followed by training on EMS usage.
Awareness Session for MOOC Coordinators **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, Associate Dean Academics-MRIIRS**	Awareness Session for MOOC Coordinators was organized on 20th January 2024 by Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, Associate Dean-MRIIRS. During the session, she discussed MOOC registration on NPTEL, Credit Transfer, domain certifications, placement-oriented courses, and soft skill-based workshops through NPTEL. She also explained NPTEL Stars received by MRIIRS. The session was attended by 21 faculty coordinators from various departments of MRIIRS.
Training Programme on Development of E-Learning Content Module **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Kumar Rajesh, Professor-DJMC, MRIIRS**	Training program on the development of E-Learning content was arranged for Faculty members of MRIIRS on 15th December 2023 and 18th December 2023. The training was provided by Dr. Kumar Rajesh, Professor-DJMC. The training was aimed at enhancing the skills of Faculty members for the development of e-content. The first session was on a discussion about UGC/NPTEL guidelines, and the second session was on live demonstration the preparation of effective presentations and video recordings for E-content. A total of 26 participants attended the Programme.

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Career Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Clean Energy Sector **Resource Person:** **Mr. Aditya Pundir-Director, Climate Project Foundation** **Mr. Bhavesh Swami, Lead-Clean Energy Policy Climate Project Foundation**	A webinar on Career Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Clean Energy Sector was organized on 14th December 2023 in association with Climate Project Foundation. The resource person the webinar were Mr. Aditya Pundir-Director, Climate Project Foundation and Mr. Bhavesh Swami, Lead-Clean Energy Policy Climate Project Foundation. The event was aimed at enlightening the young professionals about the career avenues in the rapidly growing clean energy sector. The session was attended by 18 placement coordinators of different departments.
Training Programme on various EMS Modules for MRDC **Resource Person:** **Mr. Dain D Thomas and Mr. Vinay Rao Central EMS Team**	Training Programme on Various EMS Modules for School of Dental Sciences was organized on 12th October 2023.The training was taken by Mr. Dain D Thomas and Mr. Vinay Rao from Central EMS Team. The purpose of the training was to apprise the faculty members of dental sciences about the salient features of EMS such as uploading of session plan, content and marks on the portal and also about fetching the reports for the same. A total of 19 participants attended the training.
Awareness Program on Guidelines for Disposal of E-Waste **Resource Person:** **Mr. Parveen, Manager-ICT, MRIIRS**	Awareness Program on Guidelines for Disposal of E-Waste was provided by Mr. Parveen, Manager-ICT, MRIIRS on 7th October 2023.The objective of the session was to raise the awareness among the participants about responsible disposal of electronic waste to reduce the environmental and health consequences through proper E-Waste Management. He also apprised the participants the e-waste procedure followed at the university. The session was well-attended by 54 participants.
Training Programme for Implementation of Previous Semester Courses through EMS **Resource Persons:** **Mr. Dain D Thomas** **Central EMS Team**	Training Programme for Implementation of Previous Semester Courses through EMS was conducted on 19th September 2023 by Mr. Dain D Thomas for new EMS Coordinators and Previous Semester Coordinators of the Departments. In this session, he briefed about registration of students, course mapping, attendance tracking and performance assessment on EMS. A total of 12 faculty members attended the training.
Training Programme on Recording Continuous Assessment Marks on EMS **Resource Person:** **Mr. Dain D Thomas and Mr. Vinay Rao Central EMS Team**	EMS Training Programme on Recording Continuous Assessment Marks was scheduled and attended for the exam coordinators on 16th September 2023.The Training was provided by Central EMS Team Head, Mr. Vinay Rao. He demonstrated about scheme creation and setting of parameters for the uploading the marks. The session was attended by 44 faculty members of MRIIRS.
Awareness Programme on Online ticketing System for Quality Maintenance **Resource Person:** **Ms. Damini Bakshi Manager-IT Department**	Ms. Damini Bakshi Manager-IT Department has provided and Awareness Programme on Online ticketing System for Quality Maintenance to the faculty members and staff members of MRIIRS on 15th September 2023. Ms. Damini delivered the comprehensive presentation on online ticket generation for issues various verticals of MRIIRS such IT, Hostel, Repair and maintenance. A total of 50 faculty members and 6 staff members from MRIIRS attended the session.
Online Workshop on Appropriate Conduct in a Professional Environment **Resource Person:** **Dr. Shobha Srivastava Deputy Registrar-Administration MRIIRS**	Online Workshop on Appropriate Conduct in a Professional Environment was organised on 19th August 2023 by Dr. Shobha Srivastava Deputy Registrar-Administration. The workshop was designed to apprise the audience about importance of professional Behaviour, communication and ethical standards in the workplace. The workshop was attended by 56 participants.

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Short Term Course on Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Rakesh Watts – Professor, NITTTR Chandigarh**	Five days Short Term Course on Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning in collaboration with NITTTR Chandigarh from 24th July 2023 to 28th July 2023 with Department of ECE. The coordinator from NITTTR was Professor Dr. Rakesh Watts. A total of 38 faculty members participated in the course in which they gained knowledge on various digital teaching Platforms, e-content development, AI Tools in teaching and learning.
Training Programme on EMS-New Modules and Analysis of Reports for Quality Assurance **<u>Resource Persons:</u>** **Mr. Dain D Thomas and Mr. Vinay Rao Central EMS Team**	A Training Program on EMS-New Modules and Report Analysis for Quality Assurance was held for Deans, Directors, and HODs on July 24, 2023. The resource persons for the program were Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D. Thomas from the Central EMS team. The training focused on the latest updates in EMS Modules, data handling, and data security. Almost 34 participants attended the session.
Student Orientation Program **for newly admitted students (AY 2023-24)**	Student Orientation Program for newly admitted students was conducted successfully from 10th July 2023 to 28th July 2023. The Orientation Programme was conducted for Undergraduate and Post graduate students.
Student Re-orientation Program **for Senior Batches (AY 2023-24)**	Student re-orientation program for Undergraduate and Post graduate students of senior batches was conducted successfully from 27th to 31st July 2023 and 9th to 10th January 2024. - Session on Academic and Quality Processes with highlights of new policy on additional internship/trainings /startups/research/innovation/exchange programmes by PVC- Academics MRIIRS - Session on Conduct Rules and Anti Ragging by Registrar MRIIRS and Proctor MRIIRS - Session of Gender Sensitization and Grievance Redressal by Chairman of both the committees - Session on Programme Specific Curricula Structures by respective departments - Sessions on Professional ethics by respective departments
Faculty Induction Programme- **I (AY-2023-24)** **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice-chancellor MRIIRS** **Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice Chancellor-MRIIRS** **Sh. R. K. Arora, Registrar-MRIIRS** **Dr. Sarita Sachdeva, Executive Dean & Director-Research** **Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D Thomas Central EMS Team**	Faculty Induction Programme-I was organized for newly joined faculty members on 15th July 2023. The resource persons for the program were Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor of MRIIRS, Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice-Chancellor of MRIIRS, Mr. R.K. Arora, Registrar of MRIIRS, Dr. Sarita Sachdeva, Executive Dean and Director of Research, along with Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D. Thomas from the Central EMS Team. The faculty members received insights into the institution's academic processes, MRIIRS's research ecosystem, and workplace conduct rules and professional ethics. he Heads of the respective departments presented sessions on their department's vision and mission, and Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D. Thomas conducted a centralized session on EMS usage. The program was attended by around 47 participants.
EMS Training Program for all department EMS Coordinator Pre-Training Program for Student Orientation **<u>Resource Persons:</u>** **Mr. Dain D Thomas and Mr. Vinay Rao Central EMS Team**	Training Programme for all departmental EMS coordinators was conducted on 6th July 2023 by Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain d Thomas from the Central EMS Team. It was a pre-orientation training for the coordinators on the EMS Module for student Search and login details, Course mapping, Timetable settings, and slot fixation on EMS. The session was attended by 24 EMS Coordinators from their respective departments.

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Awareness session on Swayam NPTEL **(MOOC's)** **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, Associate Dean Academics, MRIIRS**	An awareness session on Swayam NPTEL (MOOC's) was arranged by Dr. Kamlesh Sharma for faculty members of MRIIRS on 5th July 2023. The objective was to raise awareness about the importance of registering for and completing courses on Swayam NPTEL, both for students and faculty members. During the session, she also discussed the credit transfer scheme available at MRIIRS. The session was well attended by 19 participants.
Workshop on Course Outcome and Program Outcome Attainment and Analysis **<u>Resource Person:</u>** **Dr. Naresh Grover, PVC, MRIIRS**	Workshop on Course Outcome and Program Outcome Attainment and Analysis was scheduled on 4th July 2023. The expert for the workshop was Dr. Naresh Grover Pro Vice-Chancellor-MRIIRS. The workshop was aimed at the significance of aligning educational outcomes with Industry needs and continuous improvement in teaching and learning methodologies. He also discussed developing effective course outcomes, Programme outcomes, and Assessment tools and methods. The workshop was attended by 91 faculty members.
Awareness Program on Systematic Academic Session Planning & Delivery and Professional Conduct **<u>Resource Persons:</u>** **Dr. Naresh Grover, PVC, MRIIRS** **Sh. R K Arora, Registrar, MRIIRS**	An awareness Program on Systematic Academic Session Planning & Delivery and Professional Conduct was organized for faculty members of MRIIRS on 1st July 2023. The resource person for the program was Dr. Naresh Grover- Pro Vice-Chancellor MRIIRS and Mr. R.K. Arora Registrar- MRIIRS. The first session was focused on key components of systematic academic planning and its implementation commencing from the setting of objectives to the appropriate attainment strategies. The other session was on Professional Development in which the expert highlighted the avenues of professional growth including workshops, active participation in conferences and attending online courses and certifications for enhancing the skills regularly. Around 275 faculty members benefited from the session.
Conduct of Administrative Audit **with the involvement of external experts for AY 2022-23**	Administrative Audit of central units under three clusters was held during the month of March 2024 for AY 2022-23. Audit reports and Actions to be taken reports submitted by respective clusters on the observations received from external experts were also reviewed and noted during the 42nd meeting of Executive Council held on 26th April 2024.
Revision of Policies 1. **Academic audit** 2. **IT Policy** 3. **Faculty and Student Welfare**	The revised policies on Academic Audit, IT and Faculty and Student welfare were reviewed and approved in the 42nd meeting of Executive Council held on 26th April 2024.
Conduct of Feedback on Course delivery	Feedback on course delivery were conducted for both the semesters of AY 2023-24 and ATRs were reviewed in IQAC quarterly meetings. FDPs and counselling sessions were conducted for the faculty members who got below average feedback rating.
Conduct of Surveys **for POs/PSOs and COs attainment (through i-cloud EMS)**	Course exit survey has been conducted successfully during Nov-Dec 2023 and April-May 2024. Program exit survey for final year students and Alumni survey for POs/PSOs attainment has also been conducted during June 2024.
Collation and Analysis of Stakeholder Feedback on Curricula, teaching learning and Generic Facilities **for AY 2022-23**	Stakeholder feedback for AY 2022-23 was collated through i-cloud EMS. The feedback analysis reports highlighting the percentage of student respondents, number of faculty members, alumni and industry experts who provided the feedback, highlighting the broad suggestions as received with recommendations of both the committees and were reviewed during the 1st quarterly meeting of IQAC held on November 24, 2023. The final Annual Reports on Feedback on Curricula, Teaching-Learning and generic Facilities are being presented today.

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Compilation and Approval of Annual Reports **for the AY 2022-23**	Following Annual Reports for the AY 2022-23 were compiled, edited, designed, and uploaded on the website after due approval during the 41st meeting of Executive Council held on January 29, 2024: • Annual Report of the University • Annual Progress Reports on 17 SDGs • Newsletter of IQAC-QUEST • Annual Report of Sports • Annual Report-Student Welfare • Annual Report on ISR • E-Governance Report • Examination Report • Annual Report of Career Development Centre • Annual Report of Career Resource Centre • Annual Report of Innovation and Incubation Centre • Annual Report of Gender Sensitization Cell
Conduct od Awareness Sessions on Sustainable Development Goals	IQAC actively conducted activities during orientation/re-orientation programmes and across the year, aligned with Sustainable Development Goals in collaboration with various departments of MRIIRS. Some of the prominent activities organized are: SDG 2-Zero Hunger: 1.Awareness on SDG 2-Zero Hunger 2.Rally/Pledge on STOP MALNUTRITION 3.Pledge to reduce food waste 4.Insight session on Nourishing Communities: A Journey Towards Zero Hunger SDG3- Good Health and Well-Being: 1. Awareness Programme on SDG 3 and the Importance of a Balanced Diet 2. Awareness of SDG 3: Physiotherapy 3. Rally/Pledge on MRIIRS as Smoke-Free Campus: Physiotherapy 4. Awareness on SDG3 and Say no to Hazardous Pollution & Contamination 5. Awareness Programme on Mental Health Support for Students 6. My Mental Health and Well-Being Pledge 7. Educational Session on Empowering Health: Advocating for Universal Well-being and Equitable Healthcare Access SDG4- Quality Education: 1.Awareness session on Empowering Futures through Quality Education Advocacy SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation 1.Awareness session on Importance of Clean Water and Sanitation 2.Multiple awareness programmes on Water Conservation SDG7: Affordable and Clean Energy: 1. Awareness Session- Importance of energy efficiency 2. Awareness Session- Importance of Clean Energy 3. Renewable Energy Pledge SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure 1.Informational Session on Harnessing Innovation for Sustainable Growth 2. Informational session on Economy for Sustainable Growth 3. Session on Harnessing IT Innovation for Sustainable Growth

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	SDG10: Reduced Inequalities: 1. Awareness session on Inclusiveness 2. Celebration of different festivals/observance of days SDG11: Sustainable Cities and Communities- 1. Pledge on Sustainable Commuting (Cycling/Walking) 2. Cycle Rally/Rally within the campus to promote sustainable commuting (in terms of Carpools, shuttle buses, public transport, and electric vehicles) 3. Awareness programme on City of Tomorrow: Towards Resilient and Inclusive Urban Living SDG12: Responsible Consumption and Production: 1. Awareness of disposal of Hazardous chemicals 2. Session on disposal of Hazardous waste in Biotech Labs 3. Pledge on 'Say No to Plastics' 4. Awareness on the Minimization of Disposable Items 5. Awareness Session on Reducing Waste, Nurturing Earth: Advocating Responsible Consumption SDG 13: Climate Action: 1. Campaign on Climate Change Risks 2. Awareness Programme on - Climate Change and Environment Sustainability 3. Debate on Our Planet, Our Responsibility: Uniting for Climate Action SDG 15: Life on Land: 1. Sessions on Preserving the Ecosystem 2. Avoid use of Pesticides 3. Tree planting, Community Garden, and Forest Restoration initiatives 4. Sustainable Agriculture SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: 1. Educational Session on Fostering Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions



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Activities Conducted by IQAC During the Academic Year 2023-24

1. AICTE approved Faculty Development Program on Universal Human Value (27th June 2024 to 29th June 2024)

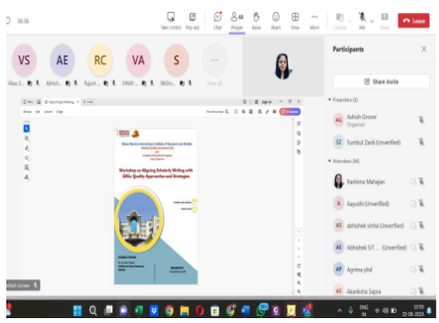
The IQAC and Academic Branch of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies recently organized a three-day AICTE approved Faculty Development Program (FDP) focused on Universal Human Values from June 27th to June 29th, 2024. The event began with a warm inaugural function where resource persons and participants were welcomed. Distinguished guests Dr. Upasana Mishra and team from AICTE graced the occasion, alongside senior members of MRIIRS including guests Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Srivastava, Vice Chancellor of MRIIRS, Prof. (Dr.) Naresh Grover, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean Student Welfare and Dr. Rashima Mahajan, Director IQAC. The FDP aimed to deepen understanding of these values and explore ways to integrate them into academic practices and personal lives. Dr. Jyoti Chawla and Dr. Sonia Duggal served as local coordinators for the program, facilitating discussions and workshops that aimed to enrich the educational experience at MRIIRS. This initiative marked a significant step towards fostering values-driven education within the institute's academic community.

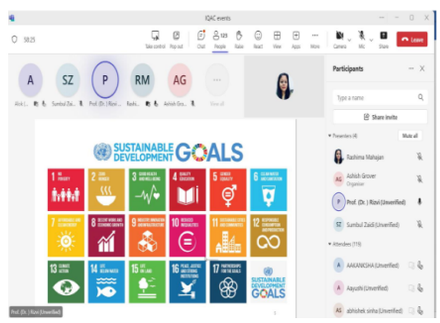


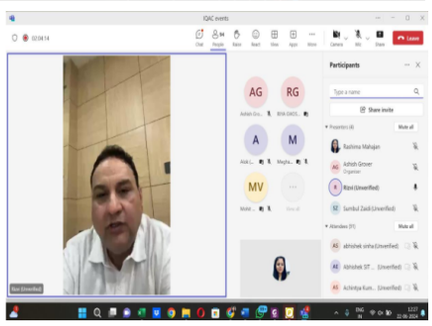


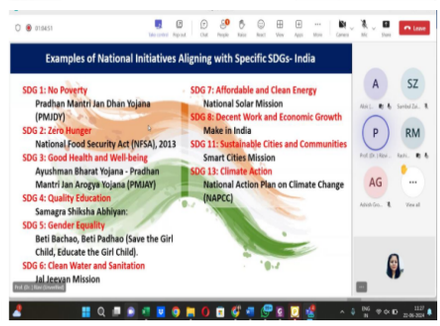
2. Workshop on "Aligning Scholarly Writing with SDGs: Quality Approaches and Strategies" for research scholars of MRIIRS

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Council of Doctoral Programme (CDP) , organized an insightful workshop titled "Aligning Scholarly Writing with SDGs: Quality Approaches and Strategies" on 22nd June 2024. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. M. R. Rizvi, Additional Dean-Research at MRIIRS. The primary aim of the workshop was to educate and guide research scholars on how to align their scholarly writing with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by all United Nations. The workshop commenced with an engaging quiz on the Sustainable Development Goals. This interactive activity was designed to assess and enhance the participant's knowledge of the 17 SDGs, fostering a deeper understanding of the global agenda set by the United Nations.









Afterward, Dr. Rizvi led the workshop, providing an in-depth lecture on the importance of aligning scholarly writing with the SDGs. He elaborated on the following key points:

- The importance of integrating SDGs into academic research.
- Techniques for identifying relevant SDGs for specific research projects.
- Strategies for embedding SDG-related goals and metrics in research objectives, methodologies, and outcomes.

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3.Workshop on Best Practices for Office Management (3rd June,2024)

On June 3, 2024, a workshop on "Best Practices for Office Management" was organized for the non-teaching staff of MRIIRS. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Shobha Srivastava, Deputy registrar Admin-MRIIRS, and aimed to improve office efficiency by introducing the latest strategies and tools in office management. A total of 13 participants gained valuable insights into effective organizational techniques, time management, and administrative best practices. The session provided a platform for the staff to enhance their skills and contribute to a more productive and streamlined office environment.



4. Training on Using Excel for Database Management (18th May, 2024)

The training on Using Excel for Database Management was organized for staff members of MRIIRS on 18th May 2024. The session was led by Dr. Sunny Bhatia, Deputy Director-IQAC. The training aimed to enhance the staff's skills in effectively managing databases using Excel, ensuring more efficient and accurate data handling. He provided valuable insights and practical knowledge, empowering the staff to utilize Excel for their database management tasks more proficiently. Around 10 staff members attended the training.





5. On Boarding Session: Quality Database usage of Scopus

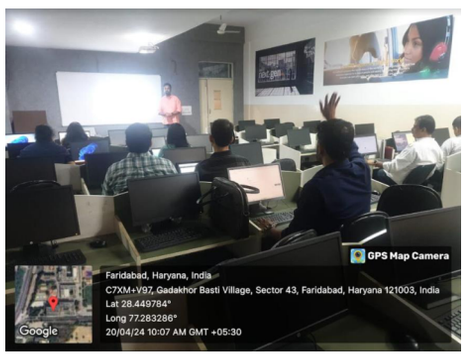
The Research and Development Cell (RDC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at MRIIRS organized a 'On Boarding Session: Quality Database Usage of Scopus' in collaboration with Elsevier on 9th May 2024 for the faculty members of MRIIRS. The programme was aimed at effective usage of Scopus Database for diverse perspectives including Journal Search, Article Search, Author Search, finding the Funding Opportunities and the related Research Metrics. The importance of research metrics in terms of h-index, CiteScore, SNIP (Source normalised impact per paper), SJR (Scimago Journal Rank), FWCI (Field Weighted Citation Index) and PlumX was demonstrated in detail. A total of 55 faculty members attended this awareness session. The resource person of the programme was Dr. Vinita Saroha, Customer Success Manager, RSS APAC, Elsevier.

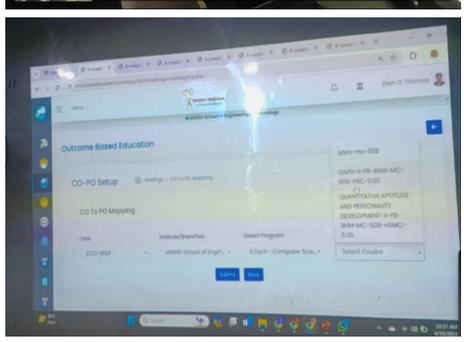


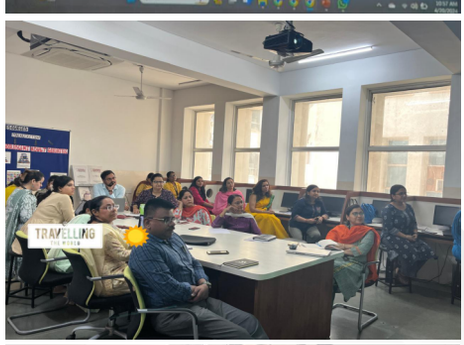


6. Training Programme on Assessment Management through EMS for Quality Assurance (20th April 2024 & 22nd April 2024)

A comprehensive training session was conducted by Mr. Dain D Thomas and Mr. Vinay from the Central EMS Team for the Career Development Centre (CDC) and School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS) on proficient knowledge of EMS modules. The session delved into various facets including uploading of marks, container accessibility, and student search functionalities. Faculty members were briefed on essential components such as scheme and scheme reports, academic reports, and course registration reports, empowering them to discern their students' progress effectively. Moreover, the training encompassed insights into managing exam sessions on EMS, linking marks, and the process of uploading marks for different sessions, including main, supplementary, and PSC examinations. Additionally, faculty members were acquainted with procedures for fetching reports, freezing marks upon upload, and generating internal Detain lists based on internal marks promptly. The Training was attended by 13 participants from CDC and 24 participants from SAHS.









Mr. Dain D Thomas providing training to SAHS

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7. EMS Training on Quality Enhancement through Stakeholder involvement via Feedback and Survey (30th March 2024)

A training session titled "Quality Enhancement Through Stakeholder Involvement via Feedback and Survey" was conducted at the syndicate room T block MRIIRS. The primary objective of this session was to train the IQAC members regarding the conduct of different types of feedback and surveys. The participants of this session were members of the IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell), The session was led by Mr. Vinay, Head-EMS central team. During the session, Mr. Vinay emphasized on pivotal role that EMS plays in the process of gathering feedback and administering surveys, highlighting its significance in driving quality enhancement initiatives forward. Four IQAC members attended training on Feedback and surveys.



Mr. Vinay providing basic knowledge of EMS Software

8. Workshop on Usage of Virtual Labs (21st March 2024)

Virtual Labs, an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) under the National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (ICT), offers several features such as accessibility anytime and anywhere, free usage, self-learning modules, and the ability to share expensive equipment to facilitate the creation of quality laboratories. The Workshop on Usage of Virtual Labs was jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies on March 21, 2024. This workshop, conducted by the Virtual Labs team from IIT Delhi, aimed to benefit faculty members and students from diverse disciplines such as Applied Sciences, Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Electronics and Electrical Engineering (ECE/EE), Civil Engineering (CE), and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA). Mr. Arpit Sharma and Mr. Chandan Kumar served as mentors and resource persons for the event. A total of 8 faculty members and 78 students participated in the workshop. The wokshop showcased experiments across various disciplines like Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Biomedical and Biotechnology Engineering, and Applied Sciences. These demonstrations provided students with a comprehensive learning experience, including animations, demonstrations, and self-evaluation tools.



Faculty members and students attending the workshop on Usage of Virtual Labs

9. Workshop on Curricula Restructuring in Alignment with NEP 2020: A Step towards Skillful Nation (12th March 2024)

The workshop on Curricula Restructuring in alignment with NEP 2020: A Step towards Skillful Nation was organized by IQAC and the Academics Department. The Session was led by Dr. Naresh Grover, PVC MRIIRS. The workshop was aimed to discuss the restructuring of curricula in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for undergraduate programs, focusing on the distribution of courses and credits, minor degree program guidelines, common courses among departments, life skill courses, Indian Knowledge System (IKS) minor degree, and the restructuring of course coding schemes. Dr. Naresh Grover provided valuable insights into the curricula restructuring process in alignment with NEP 2020 directives. Key decisions regarding course distribution, minor degree programs, common courses, life skill courses, IKS minor degrees, and course coding schemes were discussed, laying a foundation for curriculum development at MRIIRS. A detailed explanation was provided on the following points:

- Distribution of Courses and Credits.
- Minor Degree Program Guidelines.
- Common Courses among Departments.
- Life Skill Courses (Jeevan Kaushal) 2.0.
- Minor Degree in Indian Knowledge System (IKS).
- Restructuring of Course Coding Schemes.



10. Short term course on NAAC and Internal Quality Assurance in association with NITTTR Chandigarh (26th February to 01st March 2024)

The Short-Term Course (STC) on 'NAAC and Internal Quality Assurance' was held by NITTTR Chandigarh from February 26th to March 1st, 2024, with MRIIRS serving as the local nodal center. The STC aimed to provide comprehensive insights into the NAAC framework and the effective operations of Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC) in academic institutions. The resource persons included Prof. S.S. Pattnaik, Prof. Rakesh Wats, Dr. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Dr. Gaurav Kumar, and Dr. Kamaldeep.

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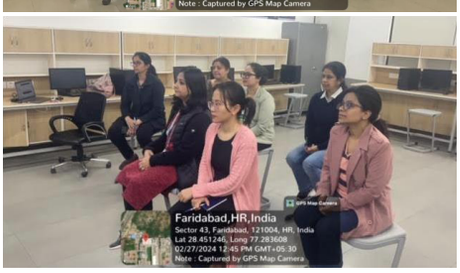
Targeted towards PG students, faculty members, and technical staff, the course witnessed 34 registrations, all of whom completed it. Broadcasted through Google Meet from Nodal Centre AS-10, the STC covered various aspects, including NAAC criteria, documentation alignment, LMS platforms, online feedback systems, presentation enhancement tools, and NBA and NAAC evaluation procedures.
Prof. S.S. Pattnaik from NITTTR Chandigarh coordinated the STC.





Faculty members attending STC on NAAC and Internal Quality Assurance Cell

11. Training series on education planning and management through EMS for quality assurance in HEIs (26th February to 01st March 2024)

A training series on education planning and management through EMS for quality assurance in HEIs was organized from 26th February to 1st March 2024. The resource persons for the training series were Mr. Vinay Rao and Mr. Dain D Thomas, from the Central EMS team. The session addressed various aspects of the EMS system, including the procedures for uploading marks, accessing containers, searching for students, and generating reports. Mr. Vinay and Mr. Dain D. Thomas guided several topics during the training, such as academic and course registration reports to help faculty members track their students' progress. Additionally, they briefed the faculty on the different exam sessions available on EMS and how to link marks for each session. Furthermore, they explained the process of uploading marks for main, supplementary, and PSC exams using containers, along with fetching reports and freezing marks upon upload to ensure timely generation of internal Detain lists. The training also covered the population of student forms from both student and admin logins, demonstrating how this information reflects on the Fee ledger. Faculty members were informed about the student search functionality, allowing them to access attendance records, performance data, fee ledgers, and grade cards. Moreover, the session introduced the parent login feature, enabling faculty to share access with parents to monitor their mentees' attendance, performance, and grades. From all schools of MRIIRS 267 faculty members attended the training series.





Training series conducted from 26th February to 1st March 2024

12. Enhancing Educational Quality: NEP 2020 (15th February 2024)

One day workshop titled "Enhancing Educational Quality: NEP 2020 was organized on 15th February 2024. The workshop aimed to provide insights into the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for improving the quality of education in MRIIRS. Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS led the workshop. Dr. Naresh Grover speaker for the day, focused on the importance of aligning academic processes with the overarching goals and mission of the institution. During the workshop a comprehensive overview of NEP 2020, emphasizing its key objectives, including universalization of education, promoting multidisciplinary learning, and fostering critical thinking among students. The workshop delved into the structural reforms proposed by NEP 2020, such as the establishment of a new regulatory framework, restructuring of curricula, and emphasis on vocational education. He elucidated on the need for continuous skill enhancement programs to equip educators with modern teaching methodologies and pedagogical techniques. Another key aspect discussed was the integration of technology in education. Dr. Grover elucidated on leveraging digital platforms for content delivery, assessment, and collaborative learning experiences. Participants shared their experiences and challenges in incorporating technology into teaching practices. Total of 29 faculty members attended workshop.





13. Workshop on Drillbit Plagcheck Software for Academic Integrity and Quality Research (9th February 2024)



The Workshop on Drillbit Plagcheck Software for Academic Integrity and Quality Research was organized in collaboration with the Library to apprise the PhD supervisors and project coordinators with the knowledge and tools to uphold academic integrity and ensure the quality of research. The resource persons for the event were Dr. Rajesh Kumar, University Librarian at MRIIRS, and Mr. Abhiyas Singh, Regional Manager at INFLIBNET. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, an esteemed resource person, provided an insightful introduction to the Drillbit Plagcheck Software. He highlighted its relevance in the contemporary academic landscape and the imperative need for tools that ensure research authenticity.

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Dr. Kumar further elaborated on the concept of academic integrity, elucidating its importance in fostering a research culture that values originality and ethical conduct. The second session was provided by Mr. Abhiyas Singh, the Regional Manager at INFLIBNET, who conducted a live demonstration of the Drillbit Plagcheck Software. His presentation included practical insights into utilizing the software effectively for plagiarism detection and prevention. 34 faculty members were benefitted from the workshop.



Mr. Abhiyas Singh Regional Manager INFLIBNET demonstrating Drillbit Software

14. Awareness Session on Quality Library Resources for Academics Excellence (8th February 2024)

The Awareness Session on Quality Library Resources for Academic Excellence, organized by IQAC MRIIRS, aimed to enlighten faculty members about the diverse and high-quality resources available in the university library. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, University Librarian at MRIIRS, served as the resource person for the session.
The importance of the session was accessing and utilizing quality library resources for academic excellence. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, an expert in library services, presented an overview of the extensive range of resources available in the MRIIRS library.
He highlighted the significance of leveraging these resources to enhance teaching, research, and overall academic excellence.
A detailed exploration of the various online databases, academic journals, and digital resources accessible through the university library was conducted. 66 Faculty members were introduced to advanced search techniques to maximize the utility of these resources. An interactive session allowed faculty members to ask questions and seek clarification on specific library resources and services. Dr. Kumar addressed queries and provided additional information on how to make the most of the available resources.



Awareness session on Library Resources available at MRIIRS

15. Faculty Induction Programme-II AY 2023-24 (3rd February 2024 & 8th February 2024)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at MRIIRS orchestrated the "Faculty Induction Programme II" to introduce newly appointed faculty members to the institution's ethos, operational mechanisms, and academic ethos. Held on February 3, 2023, and February 8, 2024, the program had overarching goals:
Firstly, it aimed to familiarize participants with MRIIRS's vision, mission, and core values. Secondly,
it sought to elucidate the roles, responsibilities, and expectations of faculty members. Thirdly, it provided an overview of the institution's academic and administrative protocols, alongside introducing faculty to research-related support services and resources.
Additionally, it aimed to cultivate a sense of community and collaboration among the faculty cohort.
During the programme, participants received insights into MRIIRS's academic processes, its research ecosystem, and the ethical conduct expected in the workplace. Noteworthy speakers included Dr. Sanjay Srivastava (Vice-Chancellor), Dr. Naresh Grover (Pro Vice-Chancellor), Mr. R.K. Arora (Registrar), Dr. Sarita Sachdeva (Executive Director & Dean-Research), Dr. Rajesh Kumar (University Librarian), Mr. Vinay Rao, and Mr. Dain D Thomas (Central EMS Team). An overview of MRIIRS's key functionaries was provided by Dr. Rashima Mahajan under "Know your Peers". 76 new faculty members attended the induction programme





Dr. Sanjay Srivastava VC-MRIIRS addressing the newly joined faculty members in the Induction Programme-II



Dr. Naresh Grover, PVC-MRIIRS, leading a session on Academic Processes during the Faculty Induction Programme II



Dr. Sarita Sachdeva Executive Director & Dean Research providing session on Research Ecosystem during the Faculty Induction Programme II



Dr. Rashima Mahjan Director-IQAC introducing Key functionaries of MRIIRS and conducting "Know Your Peers" Session

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16. Awareness Session for MOOC Coordinators (20th January 2024)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) organized an Awareness Program on SWAYAM-NPTEL for Departmental MOOC coordinators. on January 20, 2024. Dr. Kamlesh Sharma commenced the session by highlighting the achievements of MRIIRS NPTEL Local Chapter, which secured the 67th Rank with an "A Grade" in India and 2nd in Haryana among 5942 Local Chapters for the session Jul-Dec 2023. She emphasized the significance of NPTEL courses and delineated the enrollment and registration processes for NPTEL courses, alongside outlining the timeline for January 2024. Moreover, MOOCs coordinators were briefed on NPTEL certificates, mentor creation, and the value of domain courses and NPTEL Stars. Dr. Kamlesh Sharma further acquainted coordinators with the availability of lecture notes in regional languages such as Marathi, Bengali, Hindi, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, etc. In detailed discussions, she covered topics including Credit Transfer, Registration Process, Domain Certification, Faculty Development Programs (FDP), Job-oriented courses, Soft skills workshops by NPTEL, NPTEL Stars, Course Toppers, and Mentors. The session concluded with a comprehensive overview of MRIIRS MOOCs Policy, elucidating how students could benefit from MOOCs courses to fulfill their credit requirements and augment their knowledge and skills. The workshop was attended by 21 MOOC coordinators representing various departments.

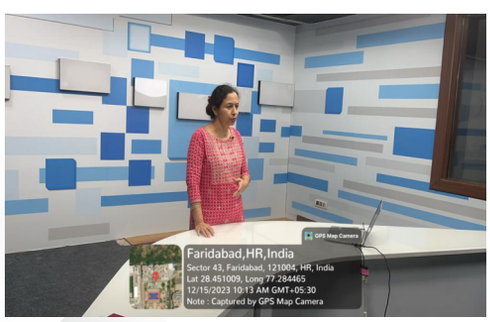




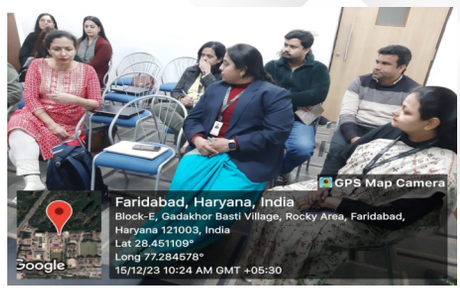
17. One-Day Training Programme on the Development of E-Learning Content Module (15th December 2023 & 18th December 2023)

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, along with the School of Media Studies and Humanities (SMeH) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at MRIIRS, collaboratively organized a training session geared towards faculty members for the development of E-Learning Content. Conducted by Dr. Kiran Bala, Professor and Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (DJMC), and Prof. (Dr.) Kumar Raajesh, Professor at DJMC, this session took place in the Media Studio (CFMC), located in the F Block Basement, on both December 15th and 18th, 2023, under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Maithili Ganjoo, Dean of SMeH. The objective of the training was to enhance the skills of faculty members' in e-content development.

The training attracted participants from various disciplines, split into two batches. The first batch, on December 15th, saw attendees from departments such as CSE, Civil, Mechanical, BioTech, Computer Applications, SBSS, and SoD, while the second batch, scheduled for December 18th, consisted of faculty members from Nutrition and Dietetics, Physiotherapy, SCHM, SLM-UG, SLM-PG, English, DJMC, Commerce, and SDS, totaling 26 participants. Prof. (Dr.) Maithili Ganjoo, in her capacity as Dean of SMeH, provided detailed content outlines and handouts for reference during the training programme. Dr. Kiran Bala delivered invaluable insights during the session, stressing the importance of crafting interactive and learner-centric e-content encapsulating four quadrants. She emphasized the significance of employing engaging instructional methods to enrich the overall learning experience. Dr. Kumar Raajesh, on the other hand, delved into the technical aspects, specifically addressing critical considerations for recording, such as ensuring proper lighting and sound quality. His guidance aimed to equip participants with the skills necessary to produce high-quality and technically proficient e-learning content.

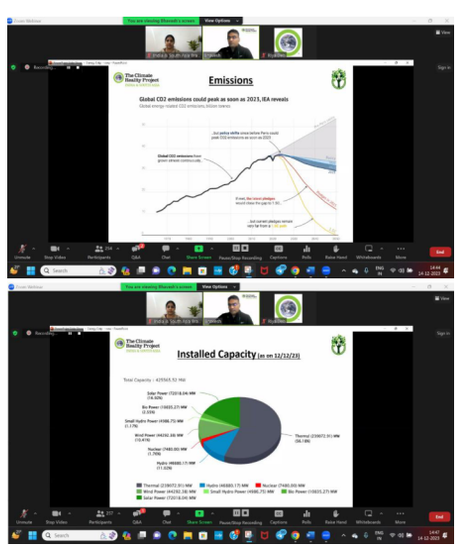






18. Career Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Clean Energy Sector (14th December 2023)

The webinar on "Career Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Clean Energy Sector" was organized with the Climate Project Foundation. The event aimed to enlighten young professionals about the promising career avenues in the rapidly growing clean energy sector. Mr. Aditya Pundir, the Director of the Climate Project Foundation, provided an insightful overview of the clean energy landscape. He discussed the current trends, challenges, and opportunities in the sector. Participants gained valuable insights into the global and national perspectives on clean energy. Mr. Bhavesh Swami, Lead- Clean Energy Policy at the Climate Project Foundation, delved into the various career paths available in the clean energy sector. He emphasized the diverse roles and skill sets required for professionals to contribute meaningfully to the industry. 18 faculty members attended the webinar.



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19. Training Programme on various EMS Modules for MRDC (12th October 2023)

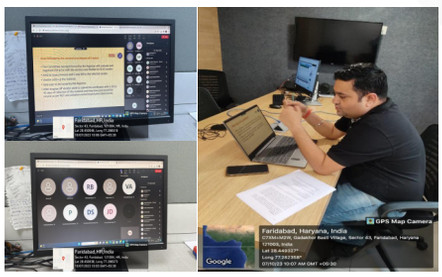
An EMS training session titled "Training Programme on Various EMS Modules for MRDC" was held on October 12, 2023. The session attracted a total of attendees. Conducted by Mr. Dain and Mr. Vinay from the Central EMS Team, the training session aimed to familiarize participants with various EMS modules. The team covered several key points during the session. Firstly, they demonstrated live the uploading of lesson plans on a faculty ID and addressed issues related to date formats and lesson plan imports. Secondly, they showcased content uploading and linking through a live demonstration. Thirdly, they demonstrated the process of uploading marks based on data from the attendance page. Throughout the session, all queries from faculty members were addressed and resolved through live demonstrations, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the EMS modules.The training was attended by 19 Faculty members.





20. Awareness Program on Guidelines for Disposal of E-Waste (7th October 2023)

An Awareness Programme on "Guidelines for Disposal of e-waste" was organized on October 7, 2023. The resource person for this informative session was Mr. Parveen, the Manager-ICT at MRIIRS. The primary objective of this event was to cultivate awareness among the participants regarding the responsible disposal of electronic waste, thereby mitigating environmental and health repercussions stemming from improper e-waste management. Additionally, the session aimed to elucidate the audience on the university's adopted procedures for e-waste disposal. The session was attended by 54 participants.



21. Training Programme on Recording Continuous Assessment Marks on EMS (16th September 2023)

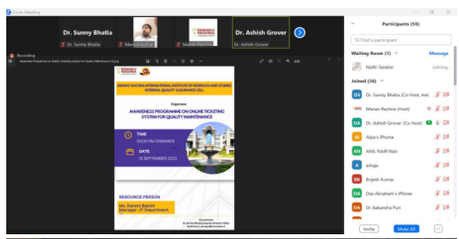
An EMS Training session titled "Training Programme on Recording Continuous Assessment Marks on EMS" was held in TUG-02 MRIIRS . A total of 44 participants actively engaged in the training session. The session was led by Mr. Vinay, the Head of EMS and his team, the session aimed to provide comprehensive guidance on recording continuous assessment marks effectively using the EMS platform. Several key points were covered during the session to ensure participants' proficiency in utilizing EMS for this purpose. The session concluded with instructions for individual faculty members to download the report of uploaded marks from the Internal examination report, ensuring proper documentation and record-keeping.

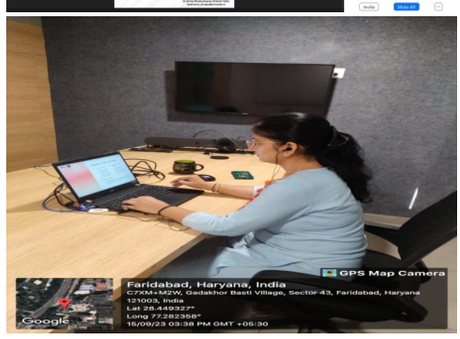




22. Awareness Programme on Online ticketing System for Quality Maintenance (15th September 2023)

An awareness program on Online Ticketing System for Quality Maintenance on September 15, 2023.The primary objective of this program was to enhance awareness among participants about the significance of quality maintenance in online ticketing systems and provide them with valuable insights and knowledge in this domain. The program was designed to be informative and engaging, featuring a session conducted by Ms. Damini Bakshi, a renowned expert in the field of Information Technology. Participants were made aware of the importance of quality maintenance in online ticketing systems during the session. She explained the process of generating queries regarding IT-related issues through online Ticketing system. She showcased the participants how they can create online ticket using the OS platform. Furthermore, she highlighted the types of queries that can be raised using the platform. Throughout the session, 50 participants were encouraged to actively engage by asking questions and sharing their experiences.





23. Online Workshop on Appropriate Conduct in a Professional Environment (19th August 2023)

An Online Workshop on Appropriate Conduct in a Professional Environment was organized on August 19, 2023, aimed at enhancing the professional conduct and ethical awareness of staff members.
Dr. Shobha Srivastava, Deputy Registrar of Administration, served as the resource person for the workshop, which was meticulously designed to provide participants with a holistic understanding of the significance of professional behavior, effective communication, and ethical standards within a workplace setting. The workshop's objectives encompassed various facets, including promoting awareness about maintaining professional conduct, equipping participants with effective

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communication skills, addressing workplace challenges related to ethical conduct, and fostering a culture of respect and inclusivity.





24. Short Term Course on Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning in association with NITTTR Chandigarh (24th July 2023 to 28th July 2023)

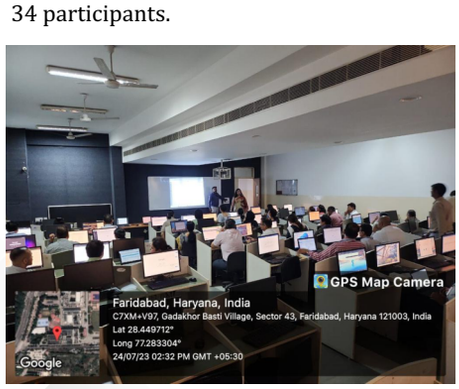
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) successfully orchestrated a Short-Term Course (STC) on “Digital Tools for Teaching and Learning” from July 24th to 28th, 2023, in association with NITTTR Chandigarh.
The course aimed to enhance participants' proficiency in utilizing digital tools for educational purposes, facilitating effective teaching and learning methodologies.
The sessions were conducted by esteemed resource persons from NITTTR Chandigarh, covering diverse topics ranging from the introduction to digital tools to advanced topics like AI tools in teaching, video editing for effective presentations, and cloud-based learning management systems.
38 participants successfully attained the objectives of the STC. The outcomes of the course included participants' acquisition of knowledge on various free digital teaching platforms, utilization of AI tools, video editing for presentations, and understanding cloud-based learning management systems.





25. Training Programme on EMS- New Modules and Analysis of Reports for Quality Assurance (24th July 2023)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized an Employee Management System (EMS) training program specifically tailored for Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments on July 24, 2023. This comprehensive training initiative aimed to acquaint participants with the implementation of newly integrated modules within the EMS, emphasizing the subsequent analysis of reports crucial for ensuring quality assurance. The training primarily focused on introducing attendees to the functionality and features of these new EMS modules, which were designed to streamline various administrative tasks, including student registration, course mapping, attendance tracking, and performance assessment.
The objectives of the training were multifaceted, aiming to familiarize participants with the new modules, equip them with the necessary skills for effective utilization, provide insights into data security and privacy considerations, and empower them to contribute to the quality assurance process by analyzing generated reports. The training methodology employed interactive presentations, hands-on exercises, and group discussions to create an engaging and informative learning environment for the Deans, Directors, and Heads of Departments. quality assurance, them training program contributed significantly to the enhancement of administrative processes within the institution. The session was attended by 34 participants.



26. Faculty Induction Programme- I

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at MRIIRS orchestrated a Faculty Induction Programme on July 15, 2023, aimed at acquainting the newly recruited faculty members with the institution's policies, procedures, culture, and resources. The session was meticulously designed to create a welcoming environment for the newcomers while equipping them with the essential information and tools to excel in their respective roles. The programme featured distinguished resource persons including the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Naresh Grover, Registrar, Mr. R.K. Arora, and Executive Dean & Director of Research, Dr. Sarita Sachdeva. The objectives of the Faculty Induction Programme were multifaceted. Firstly, it sought to introduce the new faculty members to the institution's mission, vision, and values. Secondly, it aimed to provide an overview of their roles, responsibilities, and expectations within the academic and administrative structures. Furthermore, the programme aimed to familiarize them with the support services and resources available, fostering a sense of community and collaboration among the faculty members.
A significant component of the programme was the EMS Usage Orientation Session conducted by Mr. Vinay Rao, Head of EMS, aiming to familiarize faculty members with the institution's Educational Management System and enable them to utilize it effectively for their academic responsibilities. The closing remarks by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, provided practical insights and motivated participants to pursue continuous growth and excellence in their profession.Overall, the Faculty Induction Programme provided an essential platform for the new faculty members to assimilate into the institution's environment and resources. The interactive sessions facilitated the clarification of doubts and enhanced understanding of their roles within the academic community, fostering a collaborative and supportive work culture among the faculty members.



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27. EMS Training Program for all department EMS Coordinator Pre Training Program for Student Orientation

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) orchestrated an EMS Training Programme tailored for Department EMS Coordinators – Pre-Training Programme for Student Orientation, held on July 6, 2023.
Mr. Dain D Thomas, from the EMS Coordinator-Central team, spearheaded the session, offering comprehensive insights into various EMS features pertinent to the orientation of newly admitted students for the batch 2023-24.
The session encompassed several key points of discussion aimed at equipping EMS coordinators with the requisite knowledge and skills for facilitating a seamless student orientation process.



28. Training Program on Effective Implementation of MOOCs

Dr. Kamlesh Sharma, serving as the Associate Dean of Academics at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS), played a pivotal role in spearheading an Awareness program on SWAYAM-NPTEL for Departmental MOOCs coordinators on July 5, 2023, orchestrated by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of MRIIRS. The session commenced with a commendation of the achievements of the MRIIRS NPTEL Local Chapter, setting a positive tone for the proceedings. Dr. Sharma delved into the intricacies of MOOC Courses, elucidating their significance for both students and faculty members. She provided a comprehensive overview of various parameters, including Credit Transfer, Registration Process, Domain Certification, FDP (Faculty Development Programs), Job-oriented courses, Soft skills workshops by NPTEL, NPTEL Stars, and Course Topper, emphasizing their relevance in enhancing academic and professional development. Dr. Sharma concluded the session by delving into the MRIIRS MOOCs Policy, elucidating how students benefit from MOOCs courses to fulfill credit requirements and augment their knowledge and skills. Her insightful discourse served to empower MOOCs coordinators with the necessary knowledge and understanding to effectively integrate SWAYAM-NPTEL courses into the academic framework of MRIIRS.





29. Workshop on Course Outcome and Program Outcome Attainment and Analysis

Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC), MRIIRS organized session on “Workshop on Course Outcome and Programme Outcome Attainment and Analysis” July 4,2023. The resource person for the session was hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS Dr. Naresh Grover. The workshop started with a warm welcome by Dr. Rashima Mahajan-Director IQAC, setting the context for the importance of Course Outcome and Programme Outcome attainment and analysis in higher education. The workshop aimed at the significance of aligning educational outcomes with industry needs and ensuring continuous improvement in teaching and learning processes. The inaugural session of the workshop was attended by Hon'ble Vice chancellor Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Dean Academics Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Dean's, Directors and HOD's of the department. The first session was taken by hon'ble Pro Vice chancellor. In this session an overview of Course Outcome (CO) and Programme Outcome (PO) was provided, explaining their definitions and significance. He discussed how COs represent specific knowledge, skills, and attitudes that students should acquire through individual courses, while POs encompass the broader educational objectives of a program. Further the session was on developing Effective Course Outcomes and Programme Outcomes and Assessment Methods and Tools. This session focused on the process of developing clear, measurable, and attainable Course Outcomes and Programme Outcomes. Participants were guided through techniques such as backward design, Bloom's taxonomy, and the SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) approach to ensure well-defined outcomes.
In continuation to above he explained about various assessment methods and tools used to evaluate Course Outcome and Programme Outcome attainment. He discussed the importance of aligning assessments with the desired outcomes and emphasized the use of diverse assessment techniques such as tests, projects, presentations, and portfolios. In this session, participants explored techniques to interpret the data and derive meaningful insights from the Course Outcome and Programme Outcome attainment analysis. They learned how to identify trends, strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in the educational process. Action planning strategies were discussed to address the identified areas for improvement. The workshop on Course Outcome and Programme Outcome attainment and analysis successfully achieved its objective of equipping faculty members with the necessary knowledge and skills to enhance the quality of education in HEIs. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of developing effective Course Outcomes and Programme Outcomes, employing assessment methods and tools, collecting, and analyzing data, and deriving actionable insights for improvement.





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30. Awareness Program on Systematic Academic Session Planning & Delivery and Professional Conduct



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) orchestrated a session titled "Awareness Programme on Systematic Academic Session Planning & Delivery and Professional Development" on July 1, 2023. This initiative aimed to underscore the criticality of methodical academic session planning, delivery strategies, and the imperative nature of ongoing professional development within the educational sphere. Led by esteemed figures including the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Naresh Grover, and Registrar Mr. R.K. Arora, the session commenced with a warm welcome to all participants, emphasizing the significance of maintaining high professional standards within the institution. Dr. Naresh Grover spearheaded the first session, delving into the intricacies of systematic academic session planning. He expounded upon the importance of setting clear learning objectives, aligning curriculum with learning outcomes, and devising effective assessment strategies. Drawing from practical insights and real-life examples, he motivated participants to strive for continuous growth and excellence in their profession. Meanwhile, Mr. R.K Arora took charge of the second session, centering the discussion on the indispensable nature of ongoing professional development for educators. He underscored the myriad avenues available for professional growth, ranging from workshops and conferences to online courses and peer collaboration. Strategies for self-reflection, goal setting, and crafting personal professional development plans were elucidated, highlighting the need for educators to remain abreast of current pedagogical practices and technological advancements. The session concluded with a comprehensive recap of key takeaways, inviting participants to provide feedback and engage in further exploration of the discussed topics. Overall, the session served as a cornerstone for enhancing participants' understanding of academic planning, delivery, and continuous professional development, fostering a culture of excellence within the educational community at MRIIRS.

Prominent Recognitions



- **Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies Honored with Certificate of Appreciation by Indian Red Cross Society**

The Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies by the Indian Red Cross Society. This recognition was given in honor of our dedication and remarkable achievements in supporting Red Cross activities throughout the 2023-2024. The award ceremony took place on June 14, 2024, on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day and was presented by the Shri Bandaru Dattatraya,Governor of Haryana.

- **Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies Recognized by Rotary Blood Bank Charitable Trust for Exemplary Humanitarian Service**



International Institute of Research and Studies was awarded by the Rotary Blood Bank Charitable Trust on June 15, 2024 by Sh. Mool Chand Sharma Cabinet Minister of Transport, Government of Haryana for the exemplary commitment to humanitarian service, embodying the spirit of compassion and selflessness. The active participation and proactive initiatives by the student volunteers significantly contributed towards advancing the Red Cross mission of alleviating human suffering and promoting health, safety and well-being within the community. The objective behind conducting activities related to the Red Cross was not only to raise awareness but also to inspire others to engage actively in humanitarian efforts.

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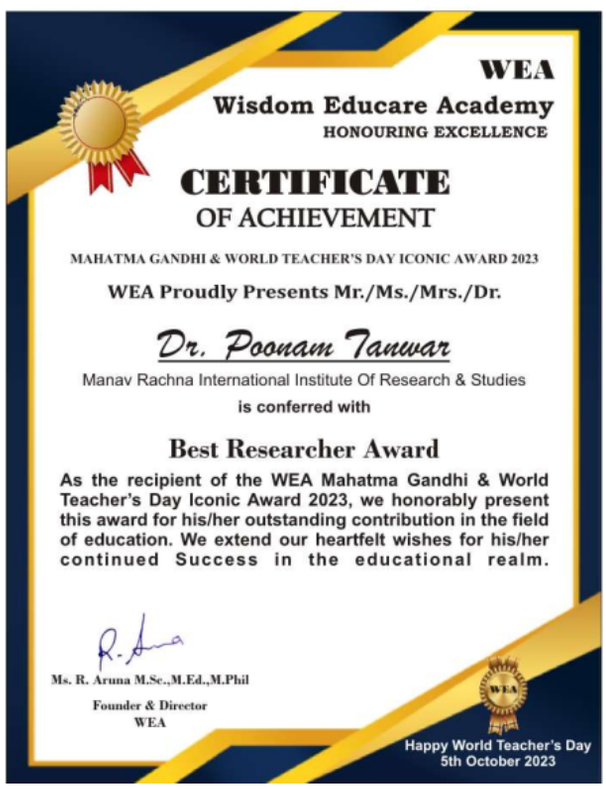
Edutainment Awards 2024 -SMeH, MRIIRS Winner of Bronze Award for Best Journalism School



LeenaG: NPTEL Topper (Versatile Skill Set)



Pratima Manhas: Best Paper Award for Schematic of Electronic Apex locators, Different Generations and Inexpensive Designing Methods



Poonam Tanwar:Best Research Award: World Teacher's Day Iconic Award 2023



Yaman Hooda: Best Mentor Award 2023 by Alpha Publications



Nidhi Didwania:SHE-MAP's Certificate of Excellence for her outstanding contributions and achievements in the Medicinal and Aromatic Plant sector on March 6-7, 2024.

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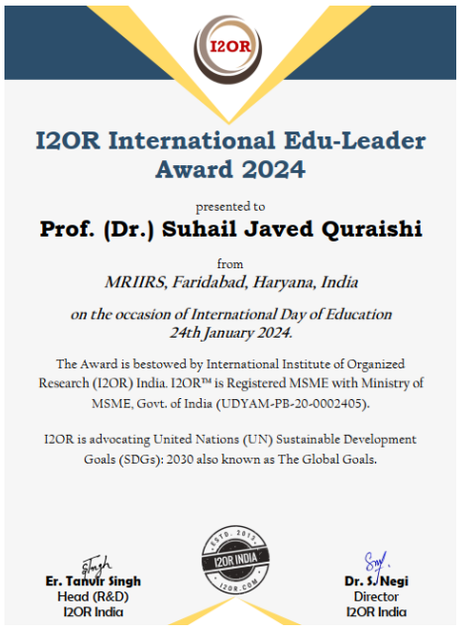

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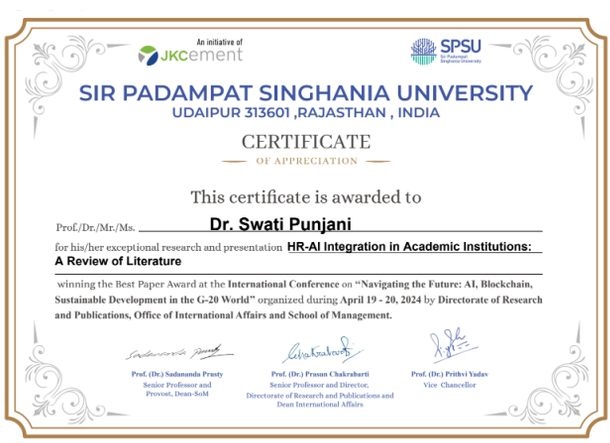

Swati Punjani: Best Paper Award for the paper titled HR AI Integration in Academic Institutions by Sir Padampat Singhania University



Shivani Mehta: Best Paper Presenter in Oral Presentation

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Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and studies culminate Silver Jubilee celebrations with 'Rajatotsav' -The Karam Kaushalam Awards

MRIIRS always acknowledge the hard work and contribution of the faculty members and staff for their performance during the year to achieve the milestone. For the magnanimous contribution and accomplishments of the faculty members of MRIIRS bestowed them with Karmasu Kaushalam Awards on 9th November 2023 .The faculty members were awarded for their executional work in the arenes of academics and research .

Rajatotsav ushered is an evening filled with smiles of appreciation, promises of dedication, and dreams forever.







National Employability Award 2024



- **National Employability Award 2024 excelled by SHL**

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies has been honored with the National Employability Award 2024 for ranking among the top 10% of colleges in Haryana that excelled in AMCAT. This prestigious recognition is based on the outstanding performance of its final year students in the AMCAT assessment. The award underscores MRIIRS's commitment to fostering employability and academic excellence, highlighting its dedication to preparing students for successful careers through rigorous academic standards and industry-aligned training.

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ISR and Student Welfare Activity Details

The ISR arm of MRIIRS, Dr O P Bhalla Foundation, operates with the objectives to carry forward philanthropic and development activities in various fields like education, sustainable development, environment protection, women empowerment and gender equality, health and wellbeing, geriatric health care, empowering weaker sections of society and reviving our rich cultural heritage. Serving the nation through efforts in inclusive growth, societal development, and diversity conservation, the students, and staff of MRIIRS have endeavored with great alacrity and commitment.

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies is actively working in the community engagement and sustainable development by actively engaging in various outreach projects. The university aligns its outreach projects with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The university demonstrates its commitment to social responsibility by offering, managing, and delivering a wide range of outreach initiatives that benefit the local community. These initiatives encompass diverse domains such as education, health, information services, reading programs, community engagement, and tutorials.

MRIIRS takes pride in its positive approach to community service. The university collaborates with local partners, stakeholders, and volunteers to design and execute impactful programs. Furthermore, MRIIRS's robust community engagement initiatives, including workshops, visits, waste segregation collection drives, plantation drives, seminars, health camps and collaborations with local partners, as it strives to bridge gaps and collaboratively work towards sustainable change.

Some important initiatives in achieving this have been:

3. Vocational training for potential dropouts in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation:

- MRIIRS collaborated with NSDC and Kedman (a joint venture of Manav Rachna and Kunskapskolan, Sweden), to start a pilot project after approval from NSDC with an aim to cover 100 Schools in the State of Haryana.
- Under the project, vocational training shall be provided in 3 important Sectors of Retail, IT and Beauty & Wellness.
- This Project provides digital education through Labs equipped with laptops, overhead projectors aided by UPS, internet connectivity and modern furniture. A dozen vocational Labs have already been set up.

4. Health Camps:

- These include dental, nutrition, psychology and physiotherapy services provided through mobile clinics and onsite camps
- Blood Donation Camps are a regular feature, with around 6500 units of blood collected during recent years.

5. Women Empowerment: Several activities are conducted throughout the year for giving impetus to individual efforts for women empowerment – from organizing workshops, seminars, and conferences to felicitating women entrepreneurs to recognizing meritorious female students in the campus. The International Women's Day is an annual celebration at the university.

6. Mental Health Counselling Centre: Manovriti

Manovriti serves as a dedicated space for fostering mental well-being among students, faculty, and the wider community. With expert counselors and psychologists, the center provides confidential support for stress, anxiety, and emotional challenges. Through personalized therapy sessions, workshops, and awareness programs, Manovriti empowers individuals to build resilience and lead balanced, fulfilling lives.

7. Community Radio:

- The University has been in the vanguard of societal accretion of the Faridabad district through its very popular Community Radio (Granted by the Govt of India).
- Its programs cater to the domain of educational, spiritual, entertainment, cultural, women empowerment, environment, health, hygienic living, career counseling, and eradication of vices amongst youth for public.

8. Collaboration with other NGOs:

- Sparklife for literacy project for slum children
- Sheows for adopting Old Inmates
- Voice of Voiceless for helping Animal Shelter Project
- Akriti Fondation for providing assistance for mentally retarded inmates.
- Feeding India for providing cooked food/raw grains to needy people

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9. Fight against hunger through 'Ek Mutthi Daan': Under this initiative, wheat, rice, grains and cereals have been collected and donated to orphanages, old agehomes, animal shelters and to District Administration (for supporting migrant labourers and needy people).

10. Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan: Few localities have been identified in Faridabad to spread the awareness about cleanliness and basic hygiene. These include Sanjay Colony, Old Faridabad Railway Station and Shiv Mandir (Sainik Colony). Students and faculty members regularly there to spread awareness about basic cleaning.

11. Safety: Regular programs on traffic rules, self-defense, women and child Safety and staying safe are conducted for the students of the university and various localities in Faridabad.

12. Voluntary Services: The neighborhood community is supported by providing stationery, old clothing, and other supplies as needed. MRIIRS carries its societal activities in the neighborhood in close association with Dr. O.P. Bhalla Foundation which is highly acclaimed body carrying out a myriad of social activities and community extension services in the Faridabad District.

Prominent extension Activities during the academic year 2023-24

- **Awareness Programme on Plastic Collection Drive at MRIIRS Campus**

O.P Bhalla Foundation and MRIIRS Interns visited various departments on MR Campus to spread awareness about waste segregation and motivate the Staff and Faculty to take part in the Plastic Collection Drive being run by the Foundation from 2 July 2023 - 15 July 2023.



- **Awareness on UN SDG's through Radio Manav Rachna**

Dr. NC Wadhwa and the Foundation Team, MRIIRS participated in the Radio Marathon organised by Radio Manav Rachna in an attempt to create a record in the Asia Book of Records. The themes of the Marathon were the UN SDGs. Dr. Wadhwa was the first Guest to open the marathon and he elaborated on UNs vision on the SDGs. Dr. Vaishali and Ms. Anubha from Team Foundation highlighted the various initiatives undertaken by the Foundation covering the UN SDGs from 2nd July 2023 to 15th July 2023.



- **Psychological Analysis Test for the students GSSS Ankhir**

Student Interns from UPES and MRIIRS Dehradun conducted a psychological analysis test for the Students of GSSS Ankhir for classes 8-12. This test has been prepared under the guidance of Dept of Psychology, MRIIRS. The test results were analysed further to identify Students for targeted individual Counselling on 7th July 2024.



- **Spoken English and Mathematics classes for Rescue home for Boys on 9th July 2024**



Student Interns have been teaching Mathematics and Spoken English at the Rescue Home for Boys, Faridabad during the summer break. After a month of classes, a test was conducted in the subject of Mathematics to gauge the progress of the Students. The test was prepared by Ms. Pooja Khurana, who also conducted the assessment. The Students showed improvements from the first assessment done.

- **Plantation Drive to develop Green Belt in Faridabad**

Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation and MRIIRS organised a plantation drive to develop the Green Belt outside the newly developed Off-Campus Hostel at Sector 45, Faridabad on 17th July 2023. The drive was joined by Foundation Volunteers and Volunteers from DSW - MRIIRS and MRU Students. Dr. NC Wadhwa addressed the Students on the importance of Tree Plantation and everyone took a Green Oath to plant more trees and protect the environment. The drive was also joined by Dean-DSW-MRIIRS, Dy. Director - MRIIRS and Team Foundation.





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- **Green Ghar Initiative -Recycling Plastic Waste**

MRIIRS and Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation and United Springfields Welfare Association organised Sustainable Sunday under Green Ghar Initiative in which our Volunteers sensitised residents of Springfield about the importance of Waste Segregation and Plastic Recycling on 23rd July 2023. We promoted our G2 Initiative and motivated youngsters about Environmental Conservation via. Green Pledge and Drawing Competition sponsored by Kotak. Workshops were also organised on recycling of plastic bottles to planters and learning the art of calligraphy. Around 100 residents joined the event. The RWA would now regularly collect plastic waste from the residents and hand it over to Dr OP Bhalla Foundation for getting it recycled into benches and other useful activities.





- **Donation Drive for Flood Victims of Yamuna**

MRIIRS and Dr. O.P Bhalla Foundation donated for the victims affected by the Yamuna Floods. Donations were received from MRIIRS Faculty members and Students. The collections received for the Flood Victims were donated to the needy near Akshardham, Mayur Vihar and Sarai kale Khan in association with SHEOWS on 24th July 2024. These people have been rescued from the flood-affected areas and are staying in temporary arrangements.





- **Sanitary Napkins Donation Drive for Menstrual Hygiene**

MRIIRS and Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation organized a drive focused on Menstrual Hygiene and Sanitary Napkin distribution within the Slums beneath the Badhkal Flyover. A team of Student Volunteers spread awareness about menstruation, promoting hygienic practices during periods, shedding light on PCOD, and dispelling prevailing myths related to menstruation. In total, 900 sanitary napkins were distributed to women and teenage girls residing in the area. Remarkably, numerous first-year students of MR campus wholeheartedly embraced the cause, becoming integral participants in this impactful endeavor.





- **"Tee to Tote" - Repurposing old t-shirts into cloth bags.**

Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation and MRIIRS organized this event in B-Block Seminar Hall on August 24, 2023. With 71 students and 9 volunteers participating, the workshop aimed to curb plastic bag usage, repurpose old t-shirts and educate about sustainability. Attendees learned to craft cloth bags from t-shirts and understand the environmental impact of plastic bags. Enthusiastic Students made 40 cloth bags which will be further donated in markets.





- **Animal Rescue Drive for safe life on land**

On 2nd September 2023,Student Volunteers of MRIIRS and Dr. OP Bhalla Foundation got the opportunity to visit All Creatures Great and Small, an Animal Sanctuary which lies in the rural outskirts of Dhauj, Haryana. 12 years ago, Ms. Anjali Gopalan started this NGO to promote Animal Rights. 18 Student Volunteers witnessed the huge Sanctuary which caters to a large number of injured, sick, blind and abandoned dogs, cats, cows and goats rescued from roads. The facility also caters to donkeys, horses, sheep, pigs, ducks, rabbits and different types of birds like parrots, eagles and even Enu.



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- **Mega Blood donation Camp on 15th September 2023**

Mega Blood Donation Camp was held in B, I and T blocks where 1210 Students came forward to donate blood and 178 Students and Faculty members pledged for Stem Cell donation conducted by Jeevan Dayni Foundation and Gene Bandhu Foundation. The camps were done in association with Rotary Heritage, Rotary Golfers and Lions Club.







Total 1356 units of blood were collected, making the total count to 10,394 till date.

- Total 307 people got health checks up done on campus on Remembrance Day organised with Suraj Prakash Hospital.
- 243 Stem Cell donation pledges taken.
- In all, 65+ mammography screenings were done.
- Major awareness drive on Organ donation and PNG cremation successfully conducted.
- 14 NGO partners set up stalls to display their work.
- 120 Foundation Volunteers supported the whole event











- **Ek Muthi daan**

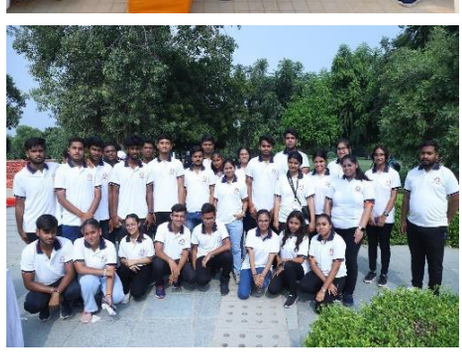
In all, 23,500 kgs of grains were collected and donated to Old Age homes, Orphanages and Rescue Home, whereas 1.16 lacs kgs in total donated till date. .



- **Drawing competition for grandparents and grandchildren at Town Park**

23rd September - 30 Student Volunteers from Foundation volunteered in the first part of an event organised jointly by Daksh Foundation and MREI. The first event was a drawing competition for grandparents and grandchildren held in Town Park where over 150 people participated. The prize distribution for the event was scheduled to be held on 1st October in MREI campus on the occasion of World Elderly Day. Teams from MRDC and SAHS were part of the medical camp at the event.







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- **Give her Wings to Fly:**

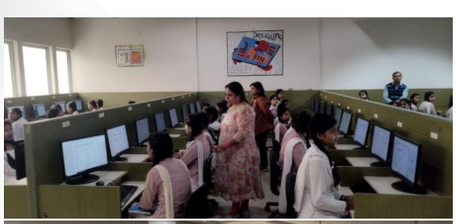
Under initiative 'Give her Wings to Fly', Team OP Bhalla Foundation and MRIIRS , along with Student Volunteers visited Mohabbatabad Village and performed a Nukkad Naatak on menstrual awareness and hygiene. The activity was conducted in collaboration with Satya Sai Foundation, who had organised a Narayan Sewa for the villagers. We also addressed the women and distributed Sanitary Napkins amongst more than 250 women and girls, thus making the total count till date to 27000 on 27th September 2023.





- **Margdarshan Initiative for Students of GSSS Old Faridabad**

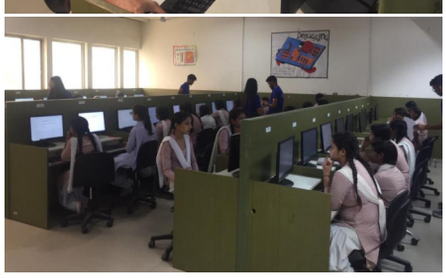
1. On 2nd November 2023, as part of the Margdarshan Initiative and in consonance with the DC - Faridabad, Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation hosted 47 students from GGSSS Old Faridabad at MR Campus for a Career Aptitude Test. The main aim is to provide these students with insights into their future careers and higher education options, contributing to Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) - Quality Education. Career Counsellors from the CDC Department also explained the test and reports to the students.





2. On 3rd November 2023, as a continuation of the Margdarshan Initiative, Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation successfully hosted the fourth batch of 56 students from GGSSS Old Faridabad at MR Campus for a Career Aptitude Test. The primary objective remains to offer these students valuable insights into their future careers and higher education opportunities, furthering our commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) - Quality Education.





- **Children Day Celebration at Rescue home for boys at tikona Park**

On 14th November 2023, On the occasion of Children's Day, Team Dr OP Bhalla Foundation visited Rescue Home for Boys at Tikona Park, Faridabad, a hostel for boys who have been saved from child labour. The Volunteers of the Foundation, distributed clothes, stationary, games, and some dry foods like biscuits, rusks etc amongst the children. These materials were collected through donations from MR students as well as associates. The children played games and demonstrated their skills.
The Volunteers thoroughly enjoyed their time at the Rescue Home.



- **SHEOWS Health Camp**

As guided by Hon'ble Chief Patron, Satya Bhalla Mam, Dr OP Bhalla Foundation, in association with School of Dental Sciences, MRIIRS, organized a Free Dental Camp at Sheows Care Centre, Old Age Home located in Okhla, New Delhi on 17.11.2023. The objective of the dental camp was to engage with the elderly residents, provide comprehensive dental care services to the elderly residents, address their oral health needs, and promote awareness about dental hygiene. A total of 53 patients were screened and provided oral health education and 17 patients were provided Dental treatment. This included preventive and restorative treatments. Patients were referred to School of Dental Sciences, MRIIRS.



- **Christmas Eve Celebrations and donation Drive**

Christmas Eve, Dr. O P Bhalla Foundation organized a Free Gift Stall at the Winter Carnival, hosted by the Reading Raccoon Foundation. Children had the opportunity to participate in various games, win prizes, and choose free gifts from the stall. These gifts, including stationery, clothes, toys, and books, were collected through contributions from MRites in initiatives like Raddi Recycling, Be a Santa to Someone, and Share if You Care. 500 notebooks, over 600 stationary items, and over 1500 pieces of clothing and toys were distributed, adding joy to the holiday season for these children. More than 700 individuals went with a gift from our stall. The Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to Manav Rachna Educational Institutions and Lambdatest for their generous donations, making the holidays special for these young ones.



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Student Welfare



The Institution lays special emphasis on students' welfare, and, therefore, has a full-fledged Department of Student welfare for this purpose. Student Welfare (SW) is a student care and supervision center that serves as a liaison between students and administration. SW closely works with students across all years to provide leadership, social, extracurricular and academic counseling programmes. The Department also seeks to challenge students to become responsible and productive citizens of society and to support the University's educational and administrative goals to enhance or address aspects of the entire student experience. The Department of Student Welfare has professionally trained professional to help students through the unanticipated problems that sometimes comes in their way. The main purpose behind setting up of such department is to contribute towards the development of an academic environment that promotes productive learning and academic success, while abolishing the stressing and challenging situations that could arise for one or another reason.

The Department is engaged in developing the personality of the student in all spheres of life which it undertakes through various student-oriented programmes. It believes that given an opportunity, it will bring out the hidden talent of the students. The Department aims at promoting extra-curricular and developmental activities among students by identifying talented and interested students in the areas of Music, Dance, Literature, Fashion, Arts, Social Responsibility, Theatre, Photography, Health etc. and thereafter, nurturing their individual talent and giving them a supportive environment to plan and execute various activities in the said areas, thus making a major contribution towards their holistic development.

About Societies:

Manav Rachna Student Societies have an important role in the integration of sustainable practices through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. MRIIRS students being the members and leaders of different Student Societies and CLANS are actively working towards the Sustainable Development Goals as defined by the UN.

Surtarang
Music Society

Mridaksh
Dance Society

Paigam
Theatre Society

Aarekh
Fine Arts Society

Aaira
Fashion Society

Noosha
Literary Society

Naqsh
Photography Society

Offbeat
Hip-Hop Society

Idhika
Eco Society

Shah Maat
Chess Society

NSS

Spicmacay Chapter

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Prominent Activities AY 2023-24

• Introduction of Students Welfare during Deeksharambh "Samarambh"

Students Welfare organised "Samarambh" to welcome the newly admitted Batch of 2023-24 during "Deeksharambh" on 14.07.23 and 17.07.23 for SET, Non-SET and PG students. The event was curated with the motive to introduce the newly admitted students with the Students Welfare and different societies that work towards the well-rounded development of all. The event was graced by Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean Students welfare and Dr. Pooja Khurana, Dy. Director, Students Welfare.





• Session on Road Safety, Drug Abuse and Cyber Crime

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies and Students Welfare in association with Faridabad Traffic Police, organized an informative session on the topic of Motivation, Cyber Crime and Road Safety on 21.07.2023, in the A Block auditorium. The event was graced by Sh. Amit Yashvardhan, IPS, DCP Traffic; ACP Vinod Kumar; Smt. Garima Sehgal, Communications and NLP Coach; Sh. Basant Chauhan, Inspector, Cyber Crime, Faridabad and Dr. Gurjeet Kaur Chawla, Dean, Students Welfare, MRIIRS. The event was attended by over 250 students and Faculty members from the School of Engineering and Technology.





• Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam 2023, Moe, Govt. of India:

Celebrating remarkable innovations and achievements of the National Education Policy 2020



The AKHIL BHARTIYA SHIKSHA SAMAGAM 2023 took place at IECC, Pragati Maidan, on July 29-30, 2023. The event commemorated the celebrations of the National Education Policy 2020, organized by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Graced the prestigious occasion.
Faculty members and Students of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, who were selected by the Ministry of Education and AICTE, under the program of AKAM - EBSB for the Yuva Samagam 2023, were able to attend the event. The "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Program '' under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav scheme was mooted by the Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji with a visionary mindset of achieving unity and integrity. The programme aims at promoting mutual understanding and interaction between participants of paired States and Union Territories. The Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies has emerged to be the first institution in India which has succeeded as both the "Sender" as well as "Receiver" Institution with the paired state Telangana.



• Celebration of Independence Day 2023

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Students Welfare celebrated an event commemorating the 77th Independence Day on August 15, 2023. The event was graced by the presence of Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, as the Chief Guest for the day; Lt. Gen. R.K Anand, Director General, MRIIRS as the Guest of Honor; Ms. Saniya Balla, Head of Alumni Relations Office, as the Special Guest for the day, Senior Functionaries, Dr. Naresh Grover, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sangeeta Banga, Pro Vice Chancellor MRU,

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Sh. R.K Arora, Registrar, Dr. Rizvi, Dean SAHS, Dr. Amit Seth, Director New Gen ID, Ms. Ritika, Director HM, Dr. Abhiruchi Passi, Deputy Director MRIIRC and other Senior Functionaries, Staff members and Students.

Ms. Sanya Bhalla, Head Alumni Relations Office, in her welcome address shared her views on the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign. Ms. Sanya spoke briefly about the Campaign and its significance in promoting the Spirit of Patriotism in each household of the Country. This was followed by a fusion performance of 'Matti' themed songs by the Music Society of MRIIRS, 'Surtarang'. Dr. Rizvi, Dean SAHS, performed a solo song soon after. Parallelly the Fine Arts Society, 'Aarekh', worked on a Sand Art, based on the Freedom Fighters theme.
The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, led the flag hoisting ceremony with the Guests of Honor, and Dignitaries present. The gathering applauded this remarkable ceremony and in a united manner all sang the National Anthem. Ms. Quareena, an intern from SDS, was the host for the day.





- **Participation in "Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" Campaign**



In adherence to the Swachhata Pakhwada-Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) 2023, a Cleanliness drive was conducted at MRIIRS Campus on October 1, 2023, from 10 am to 11 am. Students and Faculty members from different Departments gathered in the campus premises to participate in the "Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" campaign. The campaign is a part of the Nationwide cleanliness drive launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi to commemorate the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. All the students and Faculty members were delighted to collaborate and carry out the cleanliness drive in various areas of the campus, including the hostel rooms, as part of the "1 Hour of citizen-led “Shramdaan for Swachhata". During the activity, grass, weeds, plastic waste were diligently removed from the Campus premises.

The campaign invigorated the students' passion for volunteering and their dedication to actively participating in community activities. The event illustrated that remarkable achievements are possible when individuals, communities, Educational Institutions, and Government Agencies come together with a shared vision and work towards a common mission, such as the 'Swachh Bharat' Mission.







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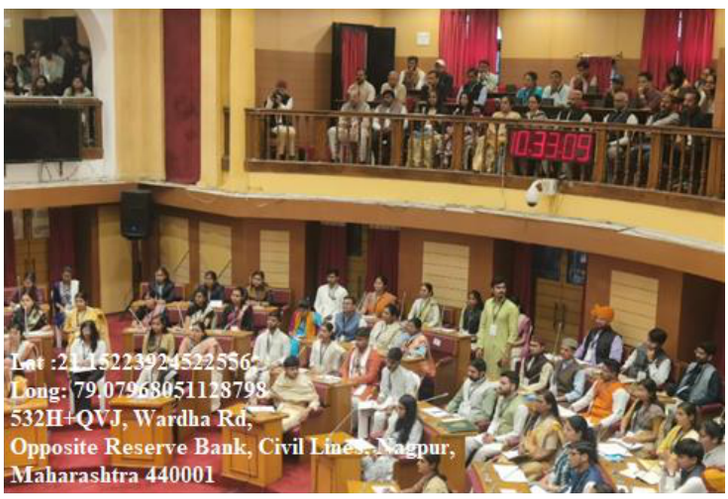
- **National Environment Youth Parliament 2024**

"The Earth is what we all have in common." -Wendell Berry

National Level Competition of National Environment Youth Parliament 2024 organised by Students for Development (SFD) and Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG) was held at Nagpur Vidhan Sabha from February 10-11, 2024 where Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies was the National Partnering University with Nagpur University as National Host University. The theme for NEYP 2024 was "Paryavaran Chetna - Nurturing Green Youth Leadership for a Sustainable Future''. More than 150 students from different Universities across the Nation participated in the finale of the event. From MRIIRS, Mr. Jujhar Singh, School of Engineering and Technology; Ms. Shristee Pandey, School of Behavioral Sciences & Social Sciences; Ms. Varshini Yadav, School of Allied Health Sciences and Ms. Monika Bhati, School of Computer Applications participated in the National Level Competition.









- **Participation in the First Edition of Faridabad Half Marathon on 03.03.2024**

The first edition of Faridabad Half Marathon organised by Faridabad Administration was held on March 03, 2024. The marathon started from Surajkund Mela Ground and was flagged off by the Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana, Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar. While Manav Rachna proudly stood as the Gold sponsor for the event, students from MRIIRS participated in the event enthusiastically by volunteering during pre-event promotions and various other activities. They also participated actively in managing various stalls ranging from Information desk to Kit distribution.



During the event, a group of 20 students under the mentorship of Mr. Sumit Hela, the dance Instructor, presented a Zumba performance, motivating the sprinters for the Marathon, as they reached the University while they entered the second leg of the Marathon Route. The electrifying Zumba performance invigorated the runners and fueled their energy levels.



Students Welfare would like to thank the Event Organizers for providing the opportunity to partner with them for the large-scale event.

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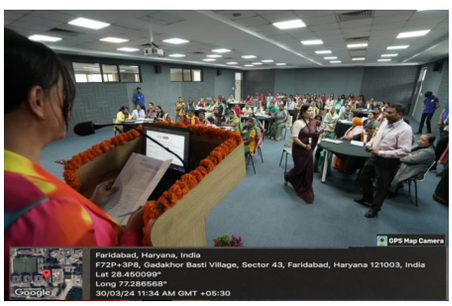
Activities under Viksit Bharat

MRIIRS organized dynamic series of events aimed at envisioning and shaping India's future on the "Vikasit Bharat @2047" .These initiatives include visionary seminars, innovative workshops, and collaborative projects that focus on sustainable development, technological advancements, and entrepreneurial growth. By engaging students, faculty, and industry leaders, MRIIRS fosters a culture of forward-thinking and proactive problem-solving. The institute's commitment to the "Vikasit Bharat @2047" mission underscores its dedication to nurturing a generation of leaders equipped to drive the nation towards a prosperous and sustainable future by 2047.

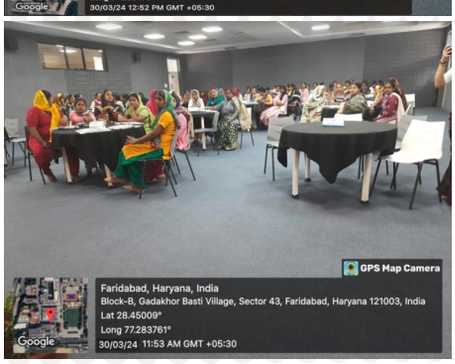
Following are glimpses of the activities organized under Vikasit Bharat @2047 during the year

- **Workshop on "Awareness and Capacity Building of Rural Women Entrepreneurs through the Lakhpati Didi Scheme: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat on 8th March 2024.**



Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad, organized a workshop on "Awareness and Capacity Building of Rural Women Entrepreneurs through the Lakhpati Didi Scheme: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat."on 8th March 2024. The resource person workshop were Mrs. Pooja Sharma, Kshitiz , President, Self Help Group, Chandu Village, Gurugram Haryana and a well known Lakhpati didi,





Dr. Nandini Srivastava, Professor, School of Leadership and Management and Director for Council of Doctoral Program, MRIIRS and Dr. Rashmi Singel, Associate Professor, School of Leadership and Management, MRIIRS. This workshop aimed to empower rural women entrepreneurs by enhancing their awareness and skills through the Lakhpati Didi Scheme.

- **Panel Discussion on From Stride to Strive on 5th April 2024**

The panel discussion titled "From Stride to Strive: Women's Impact in Viksit Bharat" aimed to shed light on the crucial role women play in the advancement and development of Viksit Bharat on 5th April 2024. The external members for the discussion were Prof. (Dr.) Himanshu Roy - Professor, Centre for Political Studies, JNU,Dr. Pinky Goswami - Senior Psychologist,Adv. Renu Bajpai - Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

Focusing on acknowledging their contributions, the discussion delved into various aspects, ranging from challenges encountered to notable successes achieved by women within Viksit Bharat's landscape. Through a candid exploration of challenges, the panelists identified barriers hindering women's progress and discussed effective strategies to overcome them. Moreover, the discussion highlighted success stories, showcasing inspiring examples of women who excelled and made significant contributions in various sectors of Viksit Bharat. Furthermore, the panel unveiled actionable strategies for empowering women, enabling them to thrive and excel further in their endeavors within Viksit Bharat. The discussion was witnessed by 20 faculty members and 40 students of MRIIRS.







- **Session on Nari Shakti in Nation Building: "Progress and Promise for Women Today on 7th March 2024**

The session on Nari Shakti in Nation Building: "Progress and Promise for Women Today" aimed at fostering dialogue and idea exchange, endeavored to inspire collective action towards gender equality, emphasizing the crucial contribution of "Nari Shakti" to a more inclusive and prosperous future for all was conducted on 7th March 2024. The panelists, Dr. Anshu Joshi, Faculty at the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Dr. Lopamudra Tripathy, Development Professional, Gender

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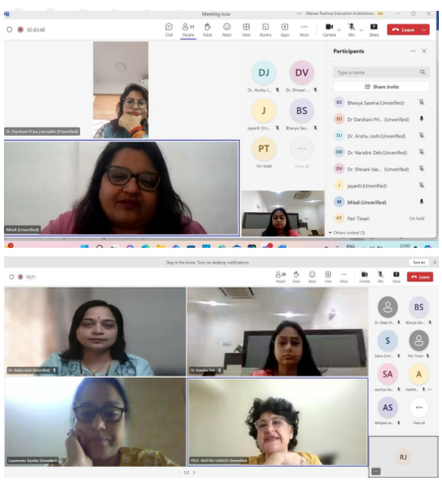
and Social Behaviour Change, UNICEF; and Dr. Darshani Priya, Novelist, Social Worker, and Linguist, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, spoke about the pivotal role women play in shaping the socio-economic fabric of our nation. The dialogue highlighted the progress made by women in education, employment, politics, and entrepreneurship, showcasing inspiring examples of their achievements.

The session was attended by the students and faculty members of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Media Studies & Humanities, MRIIRS.



- **Session on Power of Technology to Access Information: Empowering Youth on Fact Checking on 19th March 2024**

The session on Power of Technology to Access Information: Empowering Youth on Fact Checking aimed at making students and faculty aware of the relevance of fact-checking tools and the process of data verification and validation, resulting in the credibility of information was organised at MRIIRS on 19th March 2024. The session shed light on data-driven storytelling and how it involves weaving numbers, statistics,





and trends into stories that inform, engage, and provoke thought. The expert, Dr. Nimish Kapoor, a scientist and science communicator associated with Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, spoke about using tools and approaches to verify numbers, highlighting the use of Pinpoint to analyze and verify large datasets and documents, and Wayback Machine to find old web data. He also elaborated on how intricate data sets can be segregated and presented with understandable and actionable insights.

MRIIRS Commitment Towards Sustainability



The Government of India endorsed and signed the UN's "Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development," which includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 associated Targets, in September 2015.The Agenda for Sustainable Development is already seeking strong interest from governments, international organizations, enterprises, civic society, and other institutions in UN member states. Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) is deeply committed to sustainability and environmental responsibility, integrating green initiatives, research, and education to foster a sustainable future. Through a holistic approach, MRIIRS is embedding sustainability principles across academics, campus operations, and community outreach.With a well-structured approach towards green campus initiatives, research in sustainable technologies, and community engagement, MRIIRS stands as a beacon of sustainability in higher education.

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1. Sustainability Literacy

Sustainability literacy at MRIIRS is central to fostering responsible global citizens who are equipped to address environmental, social, and economic challenges. The institution integrates sustainability principles across disciplines, with a flagship 2-credit course, "Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals," designed for first-year undergraduates commencing from the upcoming batch 2024-25. This interdisciplinary course involves expert-led sessions, hands-on projects, and activities like debates, fieldwork, and creative outputs, offering a balance of theoretical and practical learning. Continuous assessment includes innovative methods like poster-making, slogan-writing, and awareness drives, encouraging active engagement. Additionally, students are immersed in sustainable campus practices, including green infrastructure, waste management, and eco-friendly initiatives, bridging classroom education with real-world applications.

2. Green Campus & Environmental Initiatives

MRIIRS has taken significant steps to create an eco-friendly campus by implementing sustainable policies and infrastructure.

Energy Conservation & Renewable Energy:
- Increased installation of solar power systems, significantly reducing carbon emissions.
- Implementation of LED lighting and energy-efficient appliances across campus buildings.
- Promotion of energy conservation awareness among students and staff.

Water Conservation & Wastewater Management:
- Establishment of rainwater harvesting systems to replenish groundwater levels.
- Wastewater treatment and reuse mechanisms for irrigation and sanitation.
- Encouragement of low water usage practices among students and faculty.

Waste Management & Recycling:
- Adoption of a zero-waste policy with efficient waste segregation techniques.
- Organic composting units to recycle food waste into manure.
- Regular e-waste collection drives to ensure responsible electronic waste disposal.

Green Cover & Biodiversity Preservation:

- Tree plantation drives to enhance biodiversity and offset carbon footprints.
- Maintenance of eco-parks, herbal gardens, and green belts on campus.
- Participation in ecosystem conservation programs.

3. Sustainability in Education, Research & Innovation

MRIIRS ensures that sustainability principles are deeply embedded in its academic curriculum and research ecosystem.

Sustainability-Focused Curriculum:
- Inclusion of courses on Environmental Studies, Climate Change, Green Technologies, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Introduction of interdisciplinary projects focusing on sustainability challenges.
- Workshops and certifications in environmental sustainability and green energy.

Research & Development in Green Technologies:
- Renewable Energy Research: Development of solar, wind, and bio-energy solutions.
- Smart Cities & Sustainable Infrastructure: Innovations in eco-friendly urban planning and low-carbon transport solutions.
- Waste-to-Wealth Projects: Research on plastic recycling, biodegradable materials, and circular economy models.
- Water Management Solutions: Research on efficient water purification and conservation technologies.

Industry Collaboration & Sustainability Partnerships:
- Active collaborations with government agencies, NGOs, and industry leaders in green technology.
- Consultancy services for sustainable business practices and eco-friendly product development.
- Encouraging students and faculty to file patents on sustainable innovations.

4. Community Engagement & Awareness Programs

MRIIRS actively engages with society to spread awareness and implement sustainability practices beyond the campus.

Tree Plantation & Cleanliness Drives:
- Annual afforestation programs to promote urban greenery.
- Clean India Mission (Swachh Bharat Abhiyan) initiatives to maintain hygiene and waste management.

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Sustainability Awareness Campaigns & Workshops:

- Regular seminars, conferences, and student-led sustainability drives.
- Plastic-Free Campus Initiative encouraging students to avoid single-use plastics.
- Water and Energy Conservation Awareness programs in local schools and colleges.

Rural & Social Sustainability Programs:

- Providing clean water solutions in rural areas through low-cost filtration systems.
- Promoting organic farming techniques and sustainable agricultural practices.
- Conducting skill development programs on green technologies for rural youth.

5. MRIIRS Commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

MRIIRS aligns its sustainability initiatives with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to create a long-term impact on society.

MRIIRS Initiatives Aligned with UN SDGs

SDG	MRIIRS Sustainability Initiatives
SDG 1 – No Poverty	Scholarships for underprivileged students, community outreach programs, skill development initiatives for economically weaker sections
SDG 2 – Zero Hunger	Promoting organic farming, food distribution programs for marginalized communities, waste reduction in food services
SDG 3 – Good Health & Well-Being	Health awareness camps, mental health counseling, fitness and sports facilities, research in healthcare innovations
SDG 4 – Quality Education	Sustainability-focused courses, research programs, vocational training, free educational resources for disadvantaged students
SDG 5 – Gender Equality	Women empowerment programs, equal employment opportunities, safety and inclusivity measures on campus
SDG 6 – Clean Water & Sanitation	Rainwater harvesting, wastewater recycling, access to clean drinking water in rural areas, sanitation awareness drives
SDG 7 – Affordable & Clean Energy	Solar power systems on campus, research on renewable energy sources, energy-efficient buildings
SDG 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth	Entrepreneurship and startup incubation, industry collaborations, placement programs, MSME development support
SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	Research in smart infrastructure, technology incubation centers, collaboration with industries for sustainable solutions
SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities	Inclusive education policies, scholarships for underprivileged students, accessibility initiatives for differently-abled individuals
SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities & Communities	Smart city research, sustainable urban planning, green campus initiatives, eco-friendly public transport solutions
SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption & Production	Zero waste initiatives, recycling programs, awareness campaigns on sustainable consumption
SDG 13 – Climate Action	Tree plantation drives, research on climate change mitigation, carbon footprint reduction strategies
SDG 14 – Life Below Water	Awareness programs on marine conservation, water pollution reduction research, responsible water usage campaigns
SDG 15 – Life on Land	Biodiversity conservation programs, afforestation initiatives, sustainable land-use practices
SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions	Ethical governance policies, legal awareness workshops, student involvement in policy-making processes
SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals	Collaborations with government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations for sustainability projects

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Moving Towards a Sustainable Future

MRIIRS remains deeply committed to integrating these global sustainability goals into its academic curriculum, research, campus operations, and community outreach. Through innovative solutions, strategic partnerships, and student-led initiatives, MRIIRS continues to play a key role in shaping a greener, more inclusive, and sustainable world. The comprehensive details of the institution's impactful contributions to various Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can be explored by visiting the website through the link: https://mriirs.edu.in/mriirs-sdgs/ The SDG wise Progress Reports of MRIIRS can also be accessed by visiting the MRIIRS website by scanning the given QR codes:

SDG No.	SDG Title	QR code to read the Report
SDG 1	No Poverty	
SDG 2	Zero Hunger	
SDG 3	Good Health and Well-being	
SDG 4	Quality Education	
SDG 5	Gender Equality	
SDG 6	Clean Water and Sanitation	
SDG 7	Affordable and Clean Energy	
SDG 8	Decent Work and Economic Growth	
SDG 9	Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	
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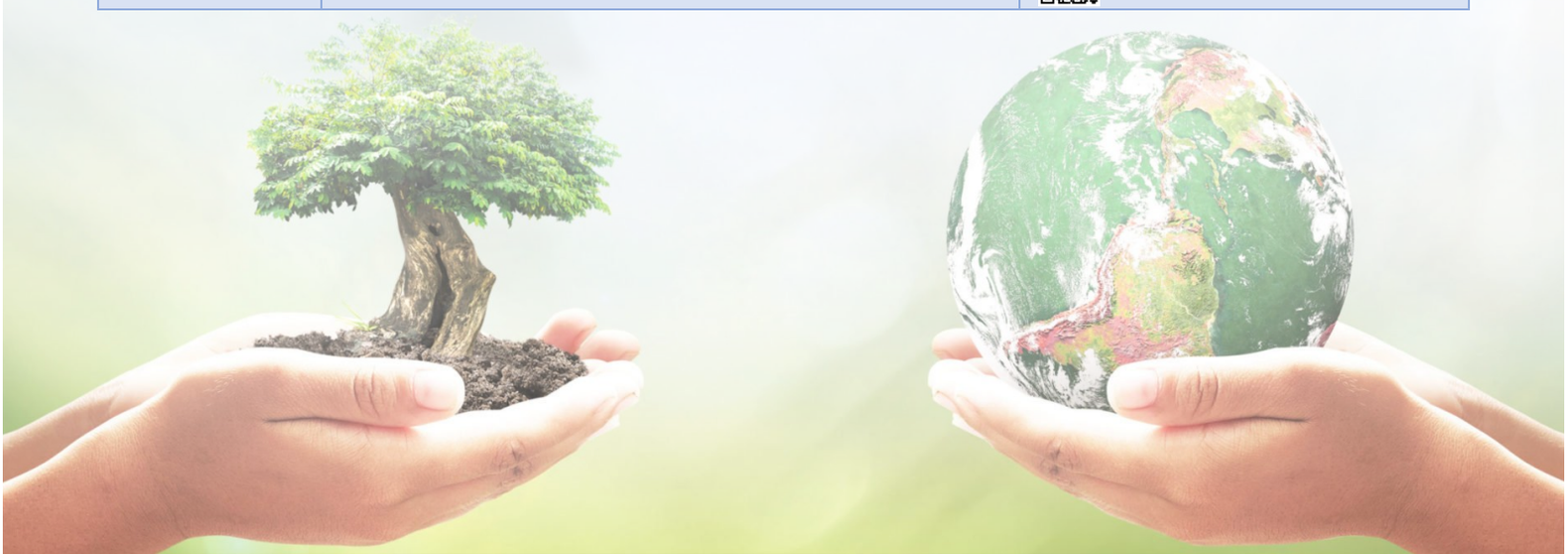

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Press Release

Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies Awarded with QS 5-Star Rating in 7 Parameters with Overall 4-Star Rating (25th December 2023)



QS World University Rankings has bestowed the QS 4 star rating to Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) in its recently released rankings for the year 2023.

As acknowledgment of the strong teaching learning processes, MRIIRS has been rated QS 5 Star for TEACHING, EMPLOYABILITY, ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT, FACILITIES, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSIVENESS, & COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (B.TECH COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING). This is a testimony to the quality standards and exceptional performance of Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies across these six most important parameters that impact a student's career progression.

Dr Prashant Bhalla, the President of Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, received the QS Star Rating Award at the distinguished EPSI conference in Bangalore focused on "Making Indian Higher Education Globally Competitive". Dr Bhalla's commitment to advancing educational excellence extends far beyond the walls of Manav Rachna. As a longstanding and invaluable member of EPSI, he has served as its Treasurer, significantly shaping its trajectory through various initiatives. During the conference, he was given the esteemed title of Senior Vice President of the society for his unparalleled contribution to the education industry.

The QS StarsTM rating system evaluates universities across a wide range of important performance indicators as set against pre-established international standards. By covering a broader range of criteria than any world ranking exercise, QS StarsTM shines a light on both the excellence and the diversity of the rated institution.

The QS ranking is viewed as one of the three most-widely read university rankings in the world.

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