



**Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College
(University of Delhi)**



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TRASH TO TREASURE Waste Upcycling Workshop

Date: 28th September 2022

Venue: Room No. 102, SGNDKC

Time: 11: AM onwards

Number of Participants: 40+

EnviSAGE and Project S.E.V.A., in collaboration with Youth for Seva and Give Me Trees Trust NGO, organized a waste upcycling workshop in the college, under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The event was centred around the theme of converting waste material into useful products. Ms. Akansha from Give Me Trees trust was the resource person for the event.

About the event

The workshop commenced by a short speech given by Ms. Vinayneet Kaur, IQAC coordinator, wherein she welcomed all participants and the resource person. She reiterated the fact that each and every waste item is useful and urged participants to build a habit of thinking out of the box and reverse engineer a waste item into something tangible. Following this, Ms. Akansha imparted knowledge on how to use rough and tattered clothes to make organic paintings from organic colors. She also demonstrated and explained the process of making recycled paper from jute and old or used papers and subsequently use it in a decorative manner. All participants were given hands-on-training regarding this process. Some of the participants had a dilemma about whether this concept can be used for commercial purposes. The speakers clarified this doubt by giving some examples of unicorn start-ups that are solely backed by this concept, like WEWOOD and GUMSHOE.

Towards the end of the workshop, Ms. Akansha, Ms. Neeta Dhingra and Ms. Vinayneet Kaur ma'am planted moringa saplings in the college garden, a gesture towards Green and Clean India.

Outcome

This workshop achieved twin objectives of making students aware about waste upcycling and also training them in an upcycling activity which they can themselves perform in future as well as pass on the knowledge to others. Such information and activities will foster a **Zero-Waste Lifestyle** among students, which is an imperative and welcoming step towards achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.



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