

## KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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## **AQAR-2020-21**

## 3.6.3 & 3.6.4: Extension and Outreach Programme(s) conducted

Extension and outreach programmes conducted by the

Department/Institution of Environmental Studies including
those through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC etc. (including Government
initiated programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness,
Gender Issue, etc. and those organised in collaboration with industry,
community and NGOs) during 2020-21

## Report: 2020-2021

ENBIOS society, Institute of Environmental Studies, KUK, on the occasion of World Earth Day 2021, with the theme of "Restore Our Earth" organized two-day online events. Interdepartmental activities such as Showcasing innovative idea, Poster Making, Extempore declamation competition were held online on 22<sup>nd</sup> April followed by a Guest Lecture by Prof. AS Raghubanshi (FNASI), Director, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, BHU, Varanasi and another talk of Prof. SR Gupta (Prof. Emeritus, Botany Department, KUK) on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021. The themes of various competitions were based on "Restore Our Earth" focusing on natural processes, emerging green technologies and innovative thinking that can restore world's ecosystems. A total of 50 students from various University Teaching Departments such as Microbiology, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Mathematics, Law, Social Work, Institute of Environmental Studies and Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology of KUK and from different states such as Agra, Uttar Pradesh and Nagpur, Madhya Pradesh enthusiastically participated in all the events. In Innovative ideas, First prize of Rs.800/ was given to Ankit Saini, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KUK, second prize of Rs. 700/- to Harpreet Kaur, Dept. of Microbiology, KUK and third prize of Rs. 500/- to Kavita, Institute of Environmental Studies, KUK. In Poster making First Prize was awarded to Deepti Rohilla, Dept. of Biotechnology, KUK, second to Diksha, Institute of Environmental Studies, KUK and third to Jaismin, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, KUK. In Extempore Declamation First prize was won by Ayna Choudhry, Institute of Environmental Studies, KUK, second by Hritika Ahuja, Institute of Environmental Studies, KUK and Third by Pankaj Kumar, Nagpur Veterinary College, Madhya Pradesh.

Environment Day 2021, with the theme "Ecosystem Restoration" organized one day online event on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Interdepartmental activities such as Essay writing and Poster Making, were organized in which 100 students from various University Teaching Departments such as Microbiology, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Institute of Environmental Studies and Institute of Mass Communication and Media Technology of KUK and from different Universities of Delhi and Central University, Punjab participated in all the events. On this occasion Prof. Smita Chaudhry, Dean Life Science, Director, IES, KUK highlighted the significance of Environment Day and about the main theme of the Environment Day event. In Essay writing, first prize of Rs.800/ was given to Maheshwar, M.Tech (Energy and Environment Mgt.) and Second prize of Rs. 700/- Anubhav Sahu (Dept. of Botany, University of Delh). In Poster making First prize was awraded to Urvashi (Institute of Environmental Studies, KUK) and Second to Tanya (Department of Microbiology, KUK)











