

## **Ecosperity, the Environmental Studies Society**

Ecosperity, a team of young environment enthusiasts led key initiatives aimed at fostering environmental consciousness and community engagement.

In line with Reuse, Recycle, and Reduce Initiatives of the club, Book Exchange Fair 2.0 was held on campus, wherein books were exchanged among the students. Commemorating International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, a talk by Dr. Ashima Sharma, School of Sustainability, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University on 'Montreal Protocol: fixing the ozone layer and reducing climate change' was organized on 19 September 2023. During Butterfly Month, documentary 'Children of the Sun: Butterflies' was showcased highlighting the significance of butterflies in our ecosystem. Vertical Garden 4.0 initiative enhanced campus green spaces, promoting environmental stewardship. A Field Visit to Yamuna Biodiversity Park on 2 February 2024, World Wetlands' Day sensitized learners on role of wetlands in human well-being. 'Nature's Narrative', a series of competitive events, *Nature Photography*, *Advertisement-making*, and *Doodle and Comic Strip Designing* were conducted online in February 2024, fostering human connectedness with nature.

A month-long awareness drive on Millets for Health, organized in February 2024 sensitized each one on nutritional advantages of millets. Annual Flagship Event, Ecothon'24 with the theme 'Millets for Health' was organized on 14-15 March 2024. Active participation in the events, *Millet Maze: the Case Challenge*, *Global Millet Roundtable*, the stakeholder discourse, and *Millet Artistry*, the tote bag designing brought each one closer to millets. This culminated with an Interactive Session on 'Millets on your Plate' by Dietician Divya Gandhi. She discussed facets of including millets in our daily diet.

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