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Lifestyle for
Environment

A Report

on

***An Interactive Workshop on
Mission LiFE (Phase-II)***

(29th February, 2024)

Organized by:

Monark University

About the event:

Since the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi has introduced an India-led global mass movement- LiFE at COP26 in Glasgow on 1st November, 2021, as a mass movement for **“mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption”** to protect and preserve the environment. It aims to nudge individuals and communities to practice a lifestyle that is synchronous with nature and does not cause any harm to it. Those who practice such lifestyle are recognized as **“Pro Planet People”**.

The program was organized by Monark University in association with SSIP (Student Startup and Innovation Policy), GEDA (Gujarat Energy Development Agency), and GKS (Gujarat Knowledge Society) as an interactive workshop on Mission LiFE Phase-II Theme: Protection and Preservation of the Environment on 29th February, 2024 (Thursday) from 10:00 A.M. onwards. Selection of this theme was motivated from a series of discussions arranged in the Mission LiFE orientation program. Venue of this event was Auditorium, Ground Floor, Nilkanth Bhavan, Monark University. This event was conducted by Dr. Zankhana R. Pandit, Assistant Professor, Jeel Goswami College of Science & Research, Faculty of Science who is also an active Co-ordinator of Mission LiFE program at our University. On the preliminary stage, the expert talk was delivered by Ms. Falguni Joshi (Coordinator –Paryavaran Mitra); afterwards theme of the event was shared and explained to the students through the coordinator and other respective faculty members with the aim of the students to actively and enthusiastically participate in this event. Total 175 students from faculties/departments of Commerce, Arts, Nursing, Homeopathy and Pharmacy have registered and participated in this workshop.

This program was categorized into 2 different segments: (i) Introduction to Mission LiFE in India, (ii) Expert talk on Mission Life Theme: Protection and Preservation of the Environment. In the intermediate session; brief inputs on India’s Mission LiFE Presidency were delivered by Prof. Maulika Parekh, Assistant Professor, Piyuni Goswami College of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Dr. Himadri Raval, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts, Piyuni Goswami College of Arts. All other participants had also found the question-answer sessions to be motivating during the expert talk and also made this event truly innovative and advantageous in order to embark a roadmap to build his/her life style convenient with environment and

sustainable future. Various benefits of the Mission LiFE program along with the financial support provided to a Start-Up were also deliberated during this expert talk. Along with this expert talk; a video session was also conducted to channel the efforts of individuals and communities into a global mass movement for positive changes. Numerous faculty members have also actively participated in this event. Remarkable inputs were also noted out by the participants in the feedback from.

Some Memories of the Event: (photographs)



