



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT Celebrates World Environment Day

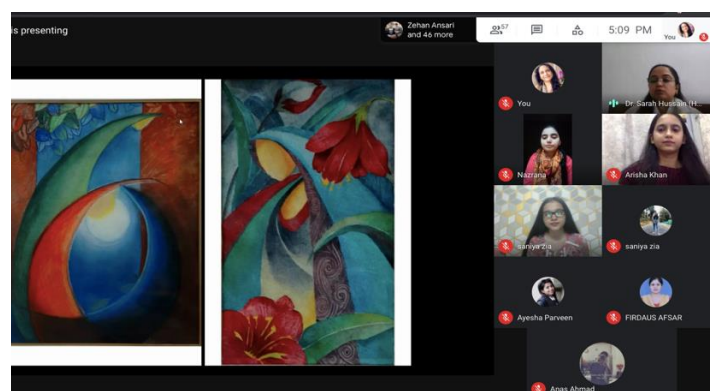
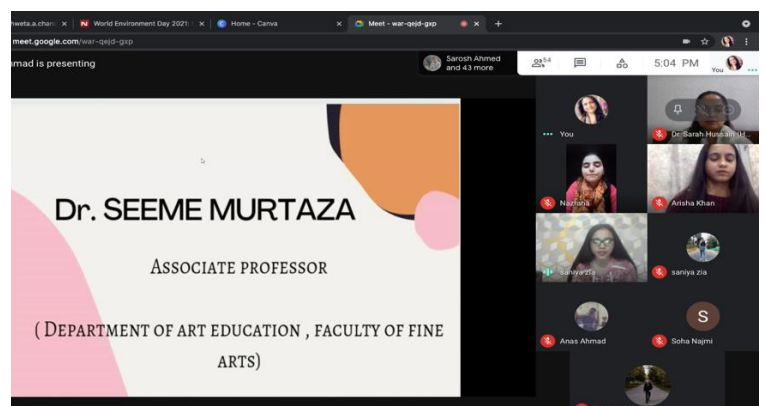
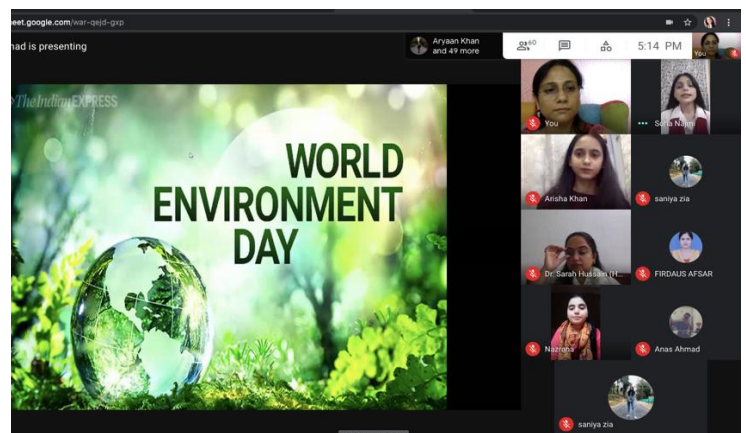


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World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5th June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. Environment is the most precious gift to humans and also to every living creature, plant, etc. on the planet. It is very important that every element of the environment – air, water, soil, trees, forests, oceans, etc. remain in its pristine and undisturbed form so as the planet and the life it supports, could continue till ages. In a wake to go digital, we have forgotten that our mother nature is vulnerable to technologies that are harming the environment. It is essential to save and rebuild the relationship with nature, as the environmental health is crucial to existence. The emergence of COVID-19 has also shown just how disastrous the consequences of ecosystem loss can be. By shrinking the area of natural habitat for animals, we have created ideal conditions for pathogens – including coronaviruses – to spread.

To spread awareness, create sensitivity and celebrate this special day students of Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTTM) organised a painting and quiz competition- CADENCE. With this big and challenging picture, students endeavour was to bring a positive change on this World Environment Day. The theme for the painting competition was 'HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT'. The competition got an overwhelming response from the students. The students were required to make a painting with the choice of medium on the above theme which was disclosed to them on the spot. The event was bedecked with the presence Dr Sarah Hussain (HOD- DTHM) and Prof Nimit Choudhary (DTHM). Department was honoured to have Ms. Seeme Murtaza, Associate Professor, Department of

ArEducation, Faculty of Fine Arts, Jamia Millia Islamia as the chief guest and judge for the event.



The highlights of the event included opening address by Dr Sarah Hussain, HOD (DTHM) which was followed by show case of the paintings made by Ms. Seeme Murtaza. Further the paintings made by the students and the making of these paintings were showcased. This was followed by speech on World Environment Day and a poetry on nature. The honourable guests enlightened and discussed the importance of environment day. After this the winners were declared by Prof Nimit Choudhary. A total of sixty student form various departments participated, however only thirty could make to the final round. First prize was bagged by **Madhu Yadva** from biotechnology department followed by **Zamzam Siddique** from BSc and **Saboor khan** from Fine arts department took bagged the third prize.

The teachers praised the students of Bachelors Travel and Tourism Management for their efforts. Team of students -Anas Ahmad, Arisha Khan, Mohammed Aryaan Khan, Nargis Khan, Nazrana., Saniya Zia and Soha Najmi organised this event under the guidance of Dr. Shweta Chandra (Asst professor DTHM) .

The event ended with a thank you note. It was overwhelming to see the creativity of the students. The entire event was really a visual treat. Works of art are the landscapes of mind. This generation is going to play a pivotal role in environment regeneration and their sensitivity towards nature shows a ray of hope to make this world a better place in future.

“Nature is no one’s property to destroy, its everyone’s responsibility to protect. We must pay the debt of nature”

