

Mandatory Annual Dedicated Training on Environmental Aspects of Sustainability



Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut

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Mandatory Annual Training on Environmental Aspects of Sustainability **for Staff and Students Members**

Sustainability in higher education encompasses environmental concerns and includes efficient use of resources, increased dependence on renewable resources, efforts to minimize degradation of the environment, curb activities resulting in pollution of the environment, effective management of the Eco system, responsible and positive impact on the climate change etc. Swami Vivekanand Subharti University (SVSU) demonstrates a strong commitment towards conservation and safeguarding the environment through the structured initiatives, awareness programs, and capacity-building efforts for staff and students.

To institutionalize these values, the university organizes mandatory annual dedicated training on the environmental aspects of sustainability for its staff members. This training aims to build awareness, develop responsible behaviour and propagate positive attitude among the staff and the students towards the environment across the institution.

Objectives of the Training Programme:

The primary objectives of the annual training program include:

- Promoting Responsibility towards Environment Conservation and Protection
- Enhancing Awareness of Environment Sustainability
- Capacity Building
- Fostering Student and Community Engagement
- Aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

These objectives align with the university's broader mission of blending academic excellence with commitment towards safeguarding the environment.

Structured Range of Activities under the Training Program

- Guest Lectures
- Workshops
- Conferences

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The annual training program typically includes the following components:

Awareness Sessions and Workshops

- Sessions on gender equality, social justice, and inclusivity
- Discussions on ethical practices in education and administration
- Awareness about social protection and staff welfare policies

Community Engagement and Outreach Training

- Training staff to participate in and guide community outreach programs
- Collaboration with NGOs, local communities, and government bodies
- Exposure to real-life social challenges through field activities

Behavioural and Value-Based Learning

- Promoting empathy, compassion, and ethical decision-making
- Encouraging volunteerism and civic responsibility
- Building sensitivity toward marginalized communities

Case Studies and Practical Exposure

- Case-based discussions on social sustainability challenges
- Participation in awareness drives such as farmer rights, health camps, and rural engagement programs

Implementation Mechanism

The training is implemented through:

- Annual mandatory participation for all staff members
- Coordination by institutional bodies such as IQAC and relevant departments

Outcomes and Impact

The annual training on environmental aspects of sustainability has led to:

- Increased awareness among staff regarding environmental issues and responsibilities
- Enhanced participation in outreach and environmental conservation and protection programs
- Strengthened university-community relationships
- Development of a responsible workforce contributing to sustainable development

Institutional initiatives have already shown increased participation and improved indicators, reflecting positive behavioural change

The mandatory annual training on environmental aspects of sustainability at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University reflects the institution's strong commitment to environment conservation and protection. By incorporating environment responsibility into staff training, the university ensures that sustainability is not just a concept but a practiced value system.

Mandatory Training on Environmental Aspect of Sustainability for the Staff

Members and students of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University

1. Guest Lecture on Awareness for Water Conservation and Sustainable Development on the occasion of World Water Day

Kharvel Subharti College of Pharmacy (KSCP), Swami Vivekanand Subharti University successfully organized the World Water Day Celebration (Glacier Preservation) on 22nd March 2025. The program commenced with an inspiring address by Prof. (Dr.) Sokindra Kumar, Dean and Principal, emphasizing the importance of water conservation and glacier preservation. A special lecture was delivered by Dr. Mukesh Ruhela, Professor & Head, Department of Environmental Engineering, SITE, SVSU, who provided valuable insights into global water challenges, the impact of climate change on glaciers, and sustainable conservation strategies.

The objectives of the guest lecture remained: To raise awareness about water conservation with a special focus on glacier preservation, to highlight the role of glaciers in maintaining ecological balance and freshwater supply, to promote sustainable practices for reducing glacier melting and protecting water sources, and to encourage students to take proactive steps toward environmental sustainability and responsible water usage.





2. Workshop on Biomedical Waste Management

Subharti Dental College of Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut organized workshops for the non-teaching staff of the institution on “Biomedical Waste Management” every last Friday of the month from 03:00 P.M. onwards till the end of the session.

The faculty member- Dr. Abhinav Sharma explained the ill effects of medical waste hazards if not disposed off carefully. He enlightened the participants about its impact on the environment. He gave valuable guidance on safe disposal of biomedical waste by following proper protocols and safety guidelines .



3. International Conference on Synergizing Sustainable Technologies and Management Practices (STAMP-2024)

Bhikaji Cama Subharti College of Hotel Management, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University in collaboration with the Food Safety and Drug Administration, Government of Uttar Pradesh, successfully organized the International Conference on Synergizing Sustainable Technologies and Management Practices (STAMP-2024) on December 7th and 8th, 2024.

The central theme remained innovative approaches to sustainability, technological advancements, and management practices in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry. Experts underscored the critical role of integrating technology and policy in tackling climate change, outlining actionable roadmaps for achieving net-zero emissions through innovation.

STAMP-2024 left participants with a renewed commitment towards building a sustainable and equitable future, reinforcing the need for innovative and collaborative approaches to tackle pressing global issues.



4. International Conference on Next-Generation Agriculture for Sustainable Environment & One Health (NASEH-2024)

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University hosted an International Conference on “Next-Generation Agriculture for Sustainable Environment & One Health” (NASEH-2024), focusing on sustainable farming practices, environmental health and integrated “One Health” approaches that connect human, animal and ecological well-being. The focus of this conference remained promotion of climate-smart agriculture that reduces greenhouse-gas emissions , soil degradation and water use; encourage research

on bio-diverse, regenerative farming systems; and highlight of cross-sectoral partnerships between academia, industry and government for climate-resilient food systems. The conference played a vital role in enhancement of the knowledge of the participants in Next-generation Agriculture practices for sustainable environment.

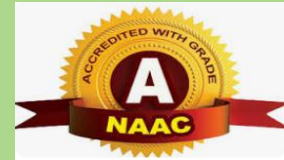


5. National Conference on Indian Knowledge System in Context of Sustainable Development Goals: Alignment and Evaluation

A National Conference was hosted by Department of Education, Swami Vivekanand Subharti University on the theme “Indian Knowledge System in Context of Sustainable Development Goals: Alignment and Evaluation” which has sub themes on Indian Knowledge System for the Conservation and Protection of the Environment; Education for Conservation of Energy Resources besides other sub themes. This conference brought to limelight the Indigenous practices which had been playing sustainable role in the conservation and protection of the environment as well as facilitated conservation of energy resources. The experts elaborated the sub themes with the aid of presentations which contributed to the greater understanding of the participants. The Conference played a vital role in generating enthusiasm and commitment among the participants towards safeguarding the environment.



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