

National Webinar on Just Transitions: Climate Actions With Trees and People

The Environment Club, Avani in collaboration with the Centre for Universal Values and Ethics, Janki Devi Memorial College organised a webinar lecture on the topic “Just Transitions: Climate Actions With Trees and People” under the Living Ethically with Nature Series (LENS) on April 21, 2022 as a part of the Environment Festival, EKATVAM. The speaker for the webinar lecture was Dr. Rohini Chaturvedi, a development professional who has been actively engaging with landscape and forest restoration initiatives in India. She started the lecture by explaining about the just transitions happening around us. She further elaborated the significance of natural climate solutions and how individuals can perform their part. She also stressed the power of nature in tackling climate change. Concluding the session, she explained the role of rural communities in fighting climate change. It was an enriching and interactive session with various questions from the audience. The session ended on the note that we all should play an active role in preserving our environment.



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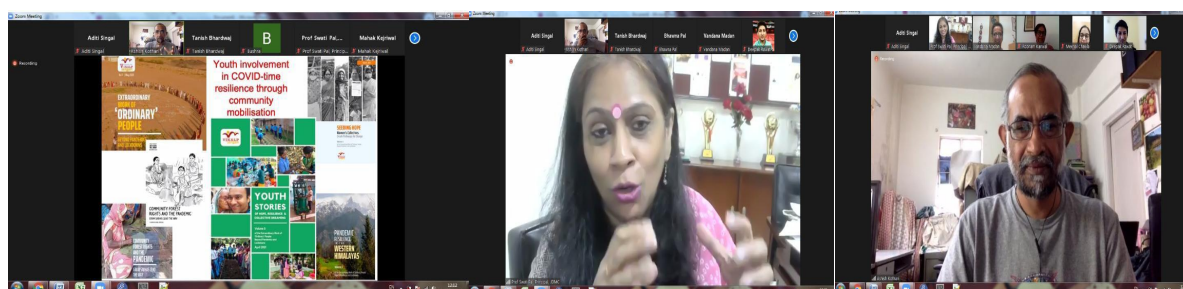
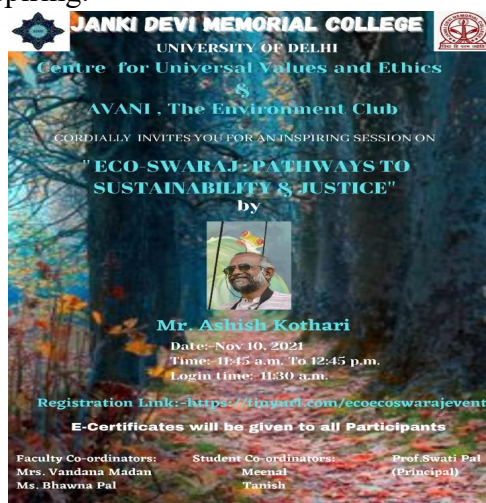
National Webinar on EcoSwaraj: Pathways to Sustainability and Justice

The Environment Club, Avani along with Centre for Universal Values and Ethics, Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi successfully conducted a webinar on **EcoSwaraj: Pathways to Sustainability and Justice** on November 10, 2021. The webinar was organised as a part of Living Ethically with Nature Series (LENS). The speaker for the session was Mr. Ashish Kothari, who is a renowned environmentalist and a founding member of Kalpavriksh/Vikalp Sangam. The webinar started with keynote addresses by Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC and Ms. Vandana Madan, convenor, Avani, JDMC. The participants included faculty and student members from JDMC, University of Delhi and other higher educational institutions in and outside Delhi.

The webinar was a comprehensive session with a PowerPoint presentation by Mr. Kothari. During the presentation, Mr. Kothari highlighted examples of youth involvement in alternative initiatives for well-being through community mobilisation. He pointed out the technological innovations done by people for people. In this context, he mentioned substitute media, communications and transformatory arts in India. He also, focussed on five spheres of systemic alternatives of EcoSwaraj- Flower of Transformation, where he stated the values and principles

of these alternatives, that celebrate life. Further, the participants were educated regarding the role of youth in bringing to fore ecologically sustainable alternatives.

The webinar ended with question-answer session. The participants found the webinar extremely insightful and inspiring.



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