



JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

AVANI, THE ENVIRONMENT CLUB



UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE JDMC-IQAC AND CENTRE FOR CAREER COUNSELLING, CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT

presents

AN ONLINE ADD-ON COURSE

ON

**STRIKING A BALANCE:
ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY**

IN

Collaboration with



SAFAI KARMACHARI ANDOLAN
A movement for elimination of manual scavenging



OPEN FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Add-on Course being offered by AVANI, the environment club of JDMC aims at creating awareness and an understanding of the important need to strike the right balance between living "with" the environment and living "in" the environment.

Every day we engage with several elements of the ecosystem without realizing our extended dependence on these webs of life. Man and society are intrinsically entwined and influence each other in diverse and multiple ways.

We hope that through the theoretical sessions by eminent resource persons, and the workshops and practical elements, the participants will be able to engage with their environment more meaningfully and also understand their responsibility towards the environment better.

OUR KEY RESOURCE PERSONS



MR. SANJAY GUPTA

(STRATEGY AND POLICY ADVISOR)

Mr Sanjay Gupta is an independent international consultant on issues of climate change and social- economic development. He has over two decades of senior-level experience in strategy advice and policy advocacy in the areas of water resources management, environment and climate change, water and sanitation, gender and livelihoods across South and Central Asia, in Europe and the USA. He has worked for the World Bank, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Asian Development Bank and United States House Of Representatives. He has also been a member of the Track 2 dialogue on Indus River Cooperation between India and Pakistan.



DR. UTTAM SINHA

(HEAD, NON TRADITIONAL SECURITY CENTRE, MANOHAR PARRIKAR INSTITUTE FOR DEFENCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS) (IDSA)

Dr. Uttam Sinha is a leading scholar and commentator on transboundary rivers and climate change. He has doctoral degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University. He joined the Manohar parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis in 2001, where he heads the Non-Traditional Security Centre and is the Managing Editor of Strategic Analysis published by Rotledge. He is a recipient of fellowships including senior fellow at Nehru Memorial Museum; US-South Asia leader Engagement programme at the Harvard Kennedy School; Chevening 'Gurukul' leadership at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a visiting fellow at the Peace Research Institute Oslo.

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DR. BEZWADA WILSON

(FOUNDER, SAFAI KARAMCHARI AANDOLAN)

Dr Bezwada Wilson, is one of the founder and National convener of the Safai Karamchari Andolan (SKA). A movement to abolish the dehumanizing practices of manual toilet cleaning and scavenging in India. Bezwada and his organization, SKA, have served as a watchdog, pushing for legal action to demolish dry toilets across India and preparing manual scavengers to achieve new sources of income. His work has been recognized by the Ashoka Foundation and was nominated as a Senior Fellow in 2019. He was also honoured with the Ramon Magsaysay Award on 27 July 2016.



MS. SUDESHNA SAHA

(SENIOR FELLOW, CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY)

Sudeshna Saha is a Senior Fellow, Policy Training and Outreach with the Centre for Civil Society. With 18 years of experience across the corporate and development sectors, Sudeshna brings strong skills in program management, corporate partnerships, and policy advocacy. She has developed joint programs with Central and State government ministries, as well as with private sector firms, on issues such as UN Sustainable Development Goals, integrated village development, universal water and sanitation services, and Covid-appropriate behaviour. At Franklin Templeton Investment, she was part of a select team managing digital marketing across the globe. Earlier, she led corporate and development communications at the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), working extensively with the media, policymakers and the corporate sector. Sudeshna completed B.A. (Honors) in English Literature from the University of Delhi and an MBA from XLRI, Jamshedpur.

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DR. BHARATI CHATURVEDI

(FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, CHINTAN)



Dr. Bharati Chaturvedi has been passionate about environmental issues since a very long time. As a person of privilege, She grew up reading how harshly the poor were forced to bear the double brunt of inequity and pollution, but she saw it only fleetingly. She has a Masters in Modern Indian History from Delhi University and a Masters in International Public Policy from SAIS, Johns Hopkins University. The key reason she set up Chintan was because she couldn't find a job that would let her work on the issues that bothered her the most. So, without realizing it, she traded peace of mind for freedom of thought and action. She often lays out her arguments in the public realm. She writes a weekly column Greenpiece, for the Hindustan Times, and contribute to Scroll.in, India Today and Dainik Jagran, amongst others. She keep her connect with the wilderness by birding as often as she can. And she nurtures her love for the visual arts by seeing, reading and thinking about it.

MS. ANANYA KULKARNI

(CORPORATE LAWYER)



Ms. Ananya is a corporate lawyer. She completed her first law degree in NUJS Kolkata and thereafter worked for 3 years in a leading law firm in India. She then pursued her masters degree at Columbia University in New York and has since moved to London to work with an American law firm. Ms. Ananya is qualified to practice law in India and New York State. Apart from law, she is also passionate about dance, the environment, reading, women's rights, fitness, travel, and animal rights. She is trained in Kathak, Hip Hop, and Belly Dance and really enjoys performing on stage, which she has done since childhood. She is socially motivated and enjoys working on pro-bono assignments at her law firm and tries to empower underprivileged girls and women in different ways.

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DR. NIKHIL PATTATH GOPI

(ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (TECHNICAL) AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOLAR ENERGY)

Dr. Nikhil Pattath Gopi is currently working as an Assistant Director (Technical) at National Institute of Solar Energy. He has completed his Ph.D in engineering (solar) from VIT University, Vellore, he is a gold medalist in M.Tech from National Institute of Technology, Trichy and has completed his B.Tech from M.E.S College of Engineering, Kerala. Dr. Nikhil has a total professional experience of 10 years. He has been awarded Rashtrapathi Award in Scouting from the President of India and DST INSPIRE FELLOWSHIP from Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India.



MR. SHANI PANDYA

(FOUNDER MEMBER, IMAGINE POWER TREE PRIVATE LIMITED)

Passionate entrepreneur in a mission to make our cities more sustainable. Shani leading the company Imagine Powertree Private Limited from April 2018 as CEO. In his leadership - Imagine Powertree Private Limited did business of more than 5 crores, Filled 18+ Design Patents and Won 10+ National and International Awards which includes organisation like Bombay Stick Exchange, United Nations and Others. Before starting Imagine Power Tree, he founded an incubation center at PDEU and was running it for 5+ years till it became the best incubation center in the region and invited to share TEDx talk for the same.

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MS. SMITA SINGH

(TEAM MEMBER AT GOONJ)

Smita began her journey in Humanities from the lens of Social Development, right after her school education in 2007. Smita holds a double degree in Social Work and has been aligned to the Social Development sector through Social Action and Advocacy since 2007. Instances of Apathy and Inequity around appalled her to dive deeper towards the roots of this context.

She has intense and cost-cutting experience on the ground realities from tribal, rural and urban terrain of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chattisgarh, Haryana, Jammu, Hyderabad, Delhi and Mumbai. In these 13 years, she has grown with this sector exponentially, She opted Social work as profession and practice as a character now.



MS. PARUL SETHI

(VOLUNTEER AT EDIBLE ROUTES FOUNDATION)

Parul's volunteering work at Edible Routes Foundation led her to the natives of the Aravalli range and since then, she has been gradually learning about ecological restoration work along with a few friends and at her own pace. She has worked in Neemrana on a restoration project and is now creating a native garden in Najafgarh, Delhi.



MR. RITVIK RAO

(CO-FOUNDER, DIRECTOR AT SAMPURNEARTH)

Mr. Ritvik Rao has done his engineering in electronics and communication, masters in social entrepreneurship from TISS and have been a co-founder and director at Sampurnearth since 2012.

ENROLLMENT & ELIGIBILITY

**COURSE DURATION: 30 HOURS
(THEORY + PRACTICAL)**

**SESSION DAYS: TUESDAY AND
SATURDAY**

PLATFORM: GOOGLE MEET

Eligibility

- Students from all courses and years are eligible to apply.
- Selection will be made on first come first serve basis on successful fee submission.
- An online assessment shall be done at the end of the course. Assessment will include practical tasks/ assignments, quiz etc.
- Participants will be provided E-certificates after successful completion of the course.

Pedagogy

- Talks, Workshops, Experience sharing, Internships, documentaries screening.

"Participants with a zeal to make difference will get opportunities to do internships with reputed organizations"

- Internships will be offered to participants who successfully complete the course with minimum 80% attendance, active class participation and completion of all the tasks/ assignments.
- E-certificate will only be issued to participants having 80% attendance.

Enrollment & Registration

Last date- January 20, 2022

Interested students can register using the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/SAB2022>

Note : Candidate must send a receipt/proof of the successful payment at avani@jdm.du.ac.in

Course Fee

FOR AVANI MEMBERS:- Rs 400

FOR OTHERS :- Rs 600

Fees will be collected through online banking transactions

FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Account No- 8594101053236

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Limited seats!

Course Co-ordinators:

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