## **Transforming Trash into Treasure**

University of Lucknow Hosts Successful "Transforming Trash Into Treasure" Competition



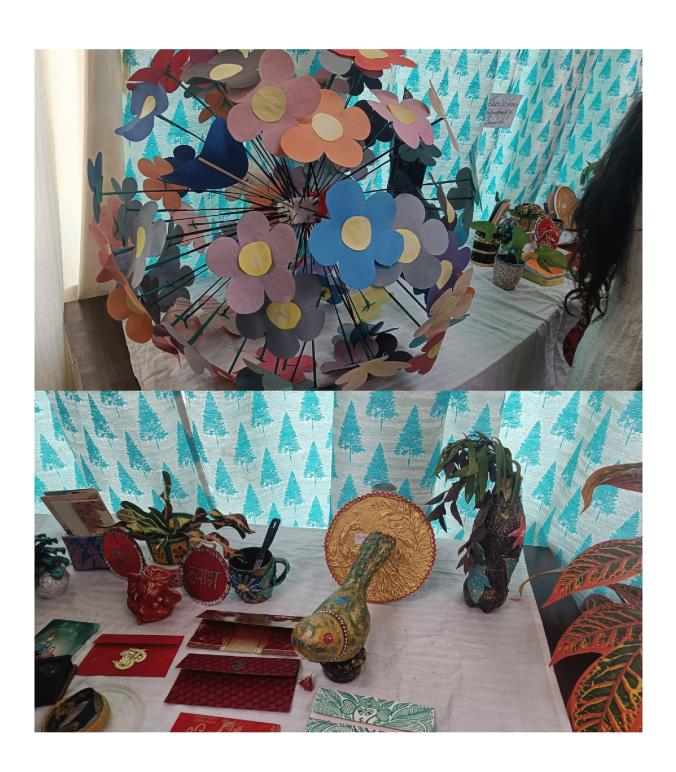
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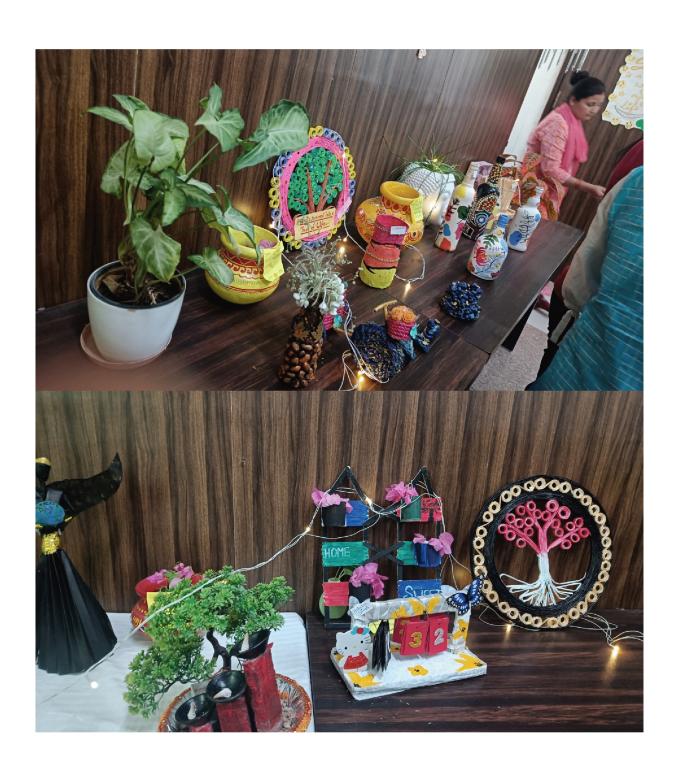
In a remarkable display of innovation and commitment to sustainability, the University of Lucknow's Counselling and Guidance Cell, in collaboration with Happy Thinking Lab, orchestrated the highly successful "Transforming Trash Into Treasure" competition. This event, held in honor of World Earth Day, showcased the extraordinary creativity and environmental consciousness present among the university's student body.

Under the esteemed leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Alok Kumar Rai, alongside Dr. Vaishali Saxena, Director of the Counselling and Guidance Cell, and Prof. M. Priyadarshini, Director of Happy Thinking Laboratory, the competition served as a platform for students, educators, and NGO representatives to come together and explore innovative solutions to pressing environmental issues.

With participation from over 50 students spanning various departments and colleges, the competition featured a captivating exhibition of handmade creations ingeniously crafted from discarded materials. These imaginative solutions not only demonstrated the students' dedication to environmental sustainability but also underscored their ingenuity and resourcefulness.

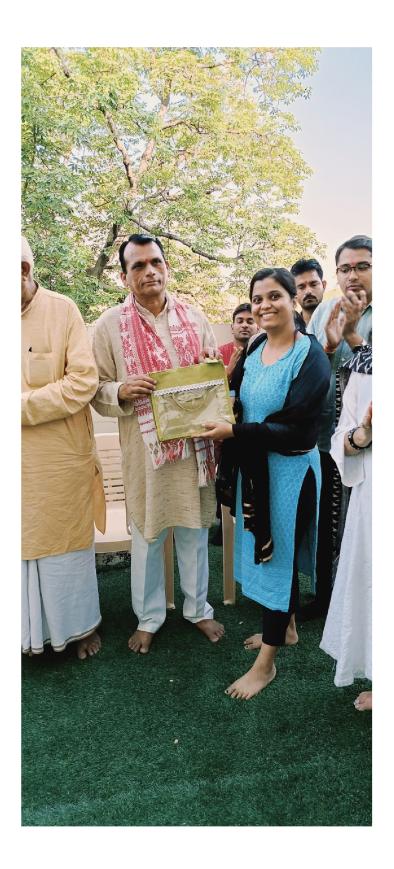


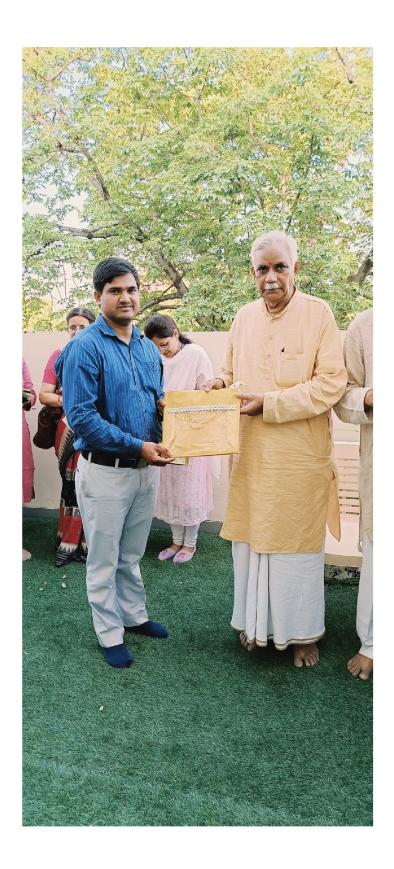


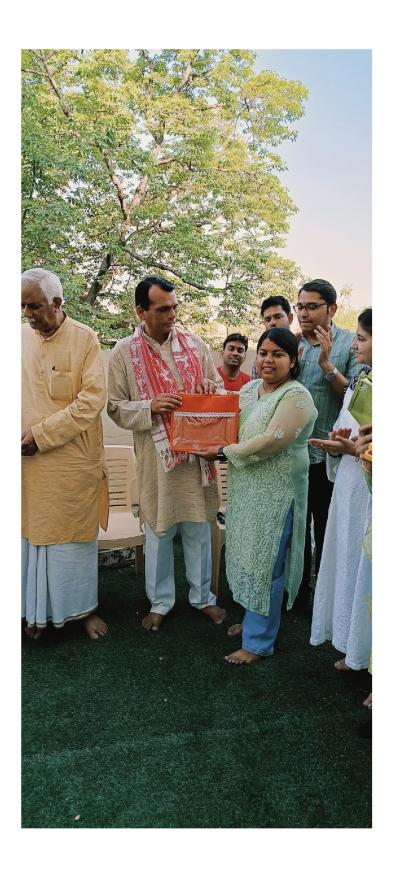


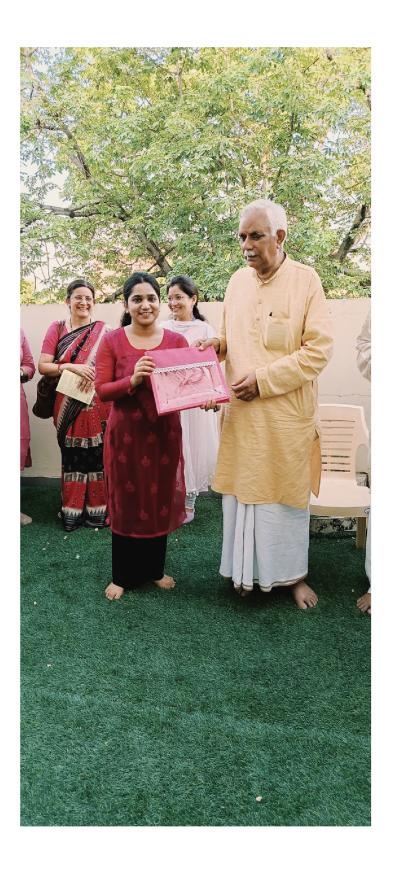














The event was further enriched by the presence and insights of distinguished educators, including Dr. Archana Tiwari, Dr. Ansh, Dr. Vipin Pandey, Dr. Tanuka Chatterjee, and Dr. Utkarsh Mishra, who lent their expertise to the discussions on sustainability and innovation, fostering an atmosphere of collaborative learning and growth.

The program commenced with a warm welcome extended to the guests by Prof. Matrayi Priyadarshini and Dr. Vaishali Saxena, followed by an enlightening dialogue on nature, traditional knowledge, and the importance of biodiversity led by Gopal Upadhyaya of Lok Bharti. Chief Guest Brijendra Pal Singh, Rashtriya Sangathan Mantri of Lok Bharti, delivered a powerful message emphasizing the significance of environmental sustainability and the need to embrace the ethos of "Vasudev Kutumbakam" to foster a symbiotic relationship with nature.



The event concluded on a high note with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Dr. Utkarsh Mishra, expressing deep appreciation to all participants, guests, and organizers for their invaluable contributions to the resounding success of the competition. Additionally, all participants were graciously gifted beautiful jute bags by special guests Brijendra Pal Singh and Gopal Upadhyaya as tokens of appreciation.

The "Transforming Trash Into Treasure" competition stands as a shining testament to the University of Lucknow's unwavering commitment to nurturing creativity, fostering environmental consciousness, and inspiring positive change within the community.



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