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## MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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## A Report on the webinar -"Importance of ecosystem in Environment"

Non-Collegiate Women Education Board in collaboration with Mata Sundri College for Women celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June by organising a webinar on the topic 'Importance of ecosystem in Environment'. The primary speaker of the webinar was Dr. Uzma Nadeem of EVS Department, Mata Sundri College for Women. Webinar was graced by the humble presence of Prof. Harpreet Kaur (Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women) and Dr. Indu Kumari (Teacher-In-Charge of the centre). Webinar was also overwhelmed by motivating presence of teachers and students of the centre.

The event started at 5pm with a formal welcome and introduction of the topic by Dr. Indu Kumari. She narrated that the rationale behind celebrating World Environment Day is also to highlight the dangers faced by humanity due to rapid environmental degradation. Prof. Harpreet Kaur (Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women) also congratulated the Centre for organising such an event in the gloomy times of this Pandemic. In her address she highlighted the need of inclusive environmental conservation practices in the contemporary scenario. Later on while inviting Dr. Uzma Nadeem to address the audience, Dr. Indu Kumari added that the need of this hour is to make firm resolutions on environmental conservation by every individual.











Dr. Uzma Nadeem enriched the knowledge of the audience by further elaborating the topic 'Importance of ecosystem in Environment'. She started with explaining the meaning of ecosystem and also the causes and results of its degradation. She elaborated in depth on UN's target of restoring our ecosystem under the campaign 'Generation Restoration'. She highlighted how an individual can also contribute towards 'ecosystem restoration' through 3 R's which are- 'Reimagine, Recreate and Restore'. Through an informative power-point presentation Dr. Uzma Nadeem highlighted the fragility and sensitivity of our environment and various other elements under it like food Chain, food Web etc. Her detailed narration explaining Ecosystem Services and the factors resulting in its degradation was very fruitful to the audience. She explained, in her presentation, on the need of an integrated approach to ecosystem restoration which can harness good results for our future generation. Through diagrammatic representation of various environmental phenomenons Dr. Uzma Nadeem simplified critical topics such as theoretical framework needed for ecological restoration, social systems contributions towards restoration of ecosystem and policy frameworks needed for the same. She concluded her address hoping for positive action by the community through UN's agenda of 'Ecosystem Restoration'.

Concluding this successful event, Dr. Indu Kumari initiated a special vote of thanks to Prof. Harpreet Kaur (Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women) for devoting her time to the event and also to Dr. Uzma Nadeem for her presentations and time. She also thanked the audience for attending this event by reciting some lines from the poetry by the poet Trilochan Shastri.

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