## Department of Environmental Studies & Advaith, BA Programme Department

## DDA Biodiversity Parks: A Sustainable Model for Urban Renewal

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Venue: Mata Gujri Hall

Advaith, The BA Programme Department, in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Studies, orchestrated a compelling event on the theme "**DDA Biodiversity Parks: A Sustainable Model for Urban Renewal**" on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The venue, Mata Gujri Hall, buzzed with anticipation as attendees gathered for an enlightening discourse on urban sustainability.

Keynote speaker **Dr. Faiyaza A. Khudsar,** a distinguished expert in environmental studies, captivated the audience with her profound insights into the significance of biodiversity parks, specifically focusing on the sustainable urban model implemented by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA). The event kicked off at 1:30 pm and unfolded as a dynamic exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Dr. Khudsar's address delved into the pivotal role of biodiversity parks in balancing the ecological footprint of urban spaces. He showcased the exemplary efforts of the DDA in creating and maintaining these green oases within the bustling urban environment of Delhi.

The audience, comprised of students, faculty, and environmental enthusiasts, actively engaged in discussions and posed insightful questions during the Q&A session, further enriching the overall experience. Dr. Khudsar's expertise provided a comprehensive understanding of how biodiversity conservation can seamlessly integrate with urban planning for sustainable development.

The collaborative initiative between Advaith and the Department of Environmental Studies proved to be a resounding success, fostering awareness and commitment towards sustainable urban renewal. The event concluded, leaving participants inspired to contribute to the creation of greener, more environmentally conscious urban spaces.











