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REPORT

**“THE SMART CLEANER”
AN ONLINE AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE E-WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Date: October 27, 2021.

Venue: Zoom

Convenor: Dr. Uzma Nadeem

EVS Dept. Coordinator: Dr. Kamlesh Kaur

Department of Environmental Studies of Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi has organized “The Smart Cleaner” an online awareness workshop on sustainable E-waste management in collaboration with **E- Junki** , on - 27th October 21. The honorable guest speaker – Co-founder of E-Junki,

The main objective of the programme is to provide a better understanding of the key aspects of e- waste management and recycling in India, the legal aspects and effective management practices of e-waste.

Mr. Aditya Rai explained about the e waste and its consequences and how recycling the waste from electronics saves space in the landfills and prevents the environmental pollution caused by the toxins. Recycling also reduces the need for landfills in the first place. He has also discussed that goods made from recycled materials use less water, create less pollution, and use less energy and moving apart, he featured on "When, what, how and about the E-waste, he even elaborated about the position of India in terms of e- waste discarding. Mr Aditya has also elaborated that the goal of e-waste recycling providers is to help businesses and organizations in getting rid of obsolete electronics and safeguard the environment. At the end of the session students took part in the quiz based on their day-to-day behavior. It was based on two processes - from collecting e-waste to its transportation, students were advised to check out their E- footprint of their habits based on the points mentioned in the options. It was a very interesting session.

Outcome: This session will help the students to understand the problem of E Waste and help them to adopt some simple changes in their lives for better management of E waste and making those simple changes, and encouraging others to do the same, will help greatly reduce e-waste.