## **AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV**

## **WEBINAR**

It's rightly said by Mahatma Gandhi that "Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

Parivartan, The NSS unit of Mata Sundri College for Women organised a Webinar - Swatantra Bharat Mai Paryavaran Vikas, under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on 26th July, 2021.

'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' means the "elixir of the energy of freedom".

The Amrut Mahotsav of freedom is the nectar of the energy of freedom, that is, the nectar of inspiration of the freedom fighters.

Apart from this Mahotsav. the young generation has to be made aware of the achievements, actions, resolutions of the Country in 75 years so that it will inspire them to move forward and to realize the dreams of an independent India. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is a tribute to our freedom fighters and freedom movement.

Guest speaker, Dr. Kavita Singh who is proficient in the field of environment and sustainable development enlightened the audience about the importance of preserving our environment and its current status in independent India. 24 volunteers attended the webinar, making it a grand success.

In India, factors like rapid growth of population, urbanization, industrialization, and poverty, among others are responsible for harming the environment. Some of the severe environmental issues prevalent in India are degradation of air quality index, loss of biodiversity, loss of resilience in ecosystems, lack of proper waste management, depletion of resources and growing water scarcity.

While the cooperation of every citizen of the country is essential for safeguarding the environment, government has a huge role to play in helping find solutions for the problems. It has taken various steps to safeguard the environment through Swachh Bharat Mission, green skill development programme, Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act (CAMPA), National Mission for Green India National River Conservation Programme, Conservation of Natural Resources & Eco-systems and the likes.

Volunteers participated in this event and made this event a successful one.