

## Report on Guest Lecture "Education: A Key towards Sustainable Future" Under UNAI Goal-9 "A Commitment to Promote Sustainability through Education" Thursday, 7th March, 2024 Organized by Faculty of Education

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The Faculty of Education hosted the guest lecture on "Education: A Key towards Sustainable Future" Under UNAI Goal-9 "A commitment to promote sustainability through Education". The event was organized on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, at 11: 30 a.m. in the Seminar Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Academic Block-U. Phase-II. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Manish Srivastava, PGT Chemistry & Counselor, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Golf City, Lucknow.

The day started with welcome note and introduction of our resource person was given by Dr. Vivek Rogers followed by the welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Lodi, Head, Dept. of Education. The resource person Mr. Manish Srivastava started his lecture by emphasizing the term 'Sustainable' means the ability to maintain sources and continue for a long time without harming the environment that secure the future for next generations. He stated that sustainable development refers to the growth of Social, Economic and Environment Development that possible through adaptation of following steps:

Awareness: Awareness of a sustainable future is crucial for ensuring the long-term well-being of our planet and its inhabitants. Providing education on environmental issues, climate change, and sustainable practices is essential for the inhabitants.

Understanding: To understand the problems suggested in Sustainable Goals viz No poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health & Well-Being, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Clean Water and Sanitation, Affordable and Clean Energy etc. encouraging sustainable practices in daily life to understand their role in creating a more sustainable future.

Planning: The Planning for a sustainable future involves strategies and frameworks that balance environmental protection, social equity, and economic prosperity to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Innovation & Technology: Embracing innovation and technology are essential to find new solutions for sustainability challenges. This includes developing and deploying clean energy technologies, sustainable agriculture practices, green infrastructure, and digital tools for monitoring and managing natural resources without harming nature.

Adaptability: Adaptability is essential for navigating the complexities of a rapidly changing world and ensuring that our actions today contribute to a sustainable future for generations to come and recognize the need for adaptation to address complex sustainability challenges, including technological advancements, social innovations, and changes in governance structures, behaviors, and consumption patterns.

Implementation: Encouraging the adoption of sustainable practices in daily life, such as reducing energy consumption, minimizing waste, and supporting environmentally friendly products and services, helps

individuals understand their role in creating a more sustainable future. Governments play a central role in sustainable development planning by implementing policies and regulations that promote sustainability, such as environmental protection laws, land-use planning regulations, and incentives for renewable energy and sustainable transportation.

Reflection: The reflection is a valuable tool for promoting sustainability by facilitating learning, innovation, and collaboration. By regularly engaging in reflective practices, we can develop a culture of continuous improvement and collective action towards a more sustainable future that involves contemplating the current state of the world, envisioning the kind of future that we want to create, and considering the actions and changes needed towards sustainable development.

Our resource person emphasized that Education is essential for building the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values and ethics needed to create a sustainable future by raising awareness, promoting critical thinking, instilling values, providing skills, empowering individuals, fostering innovation and nurturing global citizenship which is not possible without inculcating all above dimensions. We should integrate sustainability principles into curricula at all levels of education and promote experiential learning opportunities towards that vision of a sustainable future. The lecture was an enlightening experience for all attendees, providing valuable insights towards a sustainable future.

After that, our esteemed and eminent Prof. T. Usmani, Dean, Faculty of Education, has enlightened our knowledge on Sustainable development and emphasized practical approaches in Teaching. He motivated faculty and students through his experiences for a sustainable future and Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Lodi, Head, Dept. of Education has interacted with the students with the importance of Sustainable Development Goals.

At the last, Event Co-ordinator Dr. Vivek Rogers concluded that Education is only the key to a Sustainable future that gives a broad sense of knowledge about nature and resources and how to deal with the situation by developing and adopting innovations and technologies. Each human needs to commit to a sustainable future through contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The vote of thanks was given by Ms. Manisha Singh extended her heartfelt gratitude to all authorities providing opportunities for such events. She especially thanked our esteemed guest resource person Mr. Manish Srivastava for his enthusiastic and highly engaging lecture to the faculty and students. She thanked the entire members for their active participation and support to make this event successful.

## Glimpses of the Guest lecture:



Anchoring by Dr. Vivek Rogers



Present Bouquet to Resource Person by Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Lodi, Head, Dept. of Education



Present University Magazine to Resource Person by Prof. T. Usmani, Dean, Faculty of Education and Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Lodi, Head, Dept. of Education



Lecture Delivered by Resource Person Mr. Manish Srivastava



Interaction with Students by Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Lodi, Head, Dept. of Education



Motivational Speech by Prof. T. Usmani, Dean, Faculty of Education



Group Photograph

Thanks & Regards

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