



# ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

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## Eco-Club

The Eco Club of ARSD College was established in the year 2013. It is sponsored by the Department of the Environment, Government of NCT Delhi. The aim of society is to spread awareness and educate students related to the environment. The Eco Club frequently organizes training programs, plantation drives, outreach activities, seminars, nature trails etc.

### **Events organized by Eco Club 2024-25**

Mansi and Ritik of Paritantrika, onfield heads of the eco club, ARSD attended the international seminar on “Envisaging Bharat as voice of global south: Revisiting COP 28”, organised by Indraprastha college for women. The theme of the event was Climate change and the Himalayan ecosystem. Both the students dynamically discussed biodiversity conservation, empowering students to act and embrace a natural positive future. They also explored new strategies to integrate sustainability on campuses and beyond. Paritantrika in collaboration with NSS, organized many events to create a plastic free family. The events are listed below:

On 7th September 2024, an awareness talk on “Plastic free family” was hosted which included discussion about plastic and its harmful effects. The talk included alternatives to plastic that can be used on a daily basis.

On 9th September 2024, a cleanliness drive around the college campus and nearby areas like Dhaura Kuan was conducted in collaboration with NSS and Team Transitory under the GOI. The drive concluded with interaction with visitors and neighborhood vendors to raise awareness about the importance of a clean India.

On 12th September 2024, a poster making competition on “Clean India, Green India” was organized in the college. The aim of this competition was to create awareness among the students. Winners of the competition were awarded with cash prizes worth ₹2300.

On 13th September 2024, a group discussion on “Cleanliness the public responsibility or the responsibility of the government” under the Swachh Bharat initiative was organized in college. It was a fruitful discussion with the conclusion that it is our moral duty to keep our country clean along with the government.

On 14th September 2024, a cleanliness awareness program was conducted with slum children. The aim of the event was to spread awareness among the slum children through interactive and fun activities. On 15th September 2024, a cleanliness drive in ‘Sanjay Van’ was conducted. Despite being a peaceful and green area amidst the chaos of the city, its imperative to keep the area safe with its essence for peace and greenery.

On World Ozone Day, Paritantrika in collaboration with Bionomie- the society of Zoology

and Botany, organized a talk on the theme “Montreal Protocol: Advancing climate action” on 17th September 2024. The speaker of the session was Dr. Ojit Kumar Singh M, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Ramjas college. He discussed the impact of this action on ozone. Paritanrika in collaboration with Bionomie organised a Collage Making Competition on 18th September 2024. The topic of the event was “Nature is Women”. Following this, a Slogan writing competition in collaboration with Bionomie was organized on the topic “Montreal Protocol Advancing Climate Change”. The last event of the day was a poster making competition on the topic “Global cooperation for a safer sky”. Students participated enthusiastically in all events and winners were awarded cash prizes.

An Induction drive for new students was conducted on 29th September 2024. On 9th October 2024, Paritanrika organized a Plantation drive in college that saw the creation of a small vegetable garden in the college campus. As a step towards environmental consciousness, students pledge to take care of it.

On 20th October 2024, Paritanrika in collaboration with Vishalakshi foundation participated in WalkWithNilay 3.O – the hunger drive on Global Roti Day. Its aim was to combat hunger and promote food security. Our college was felicitated for the same by the Vishalakshi foundation.