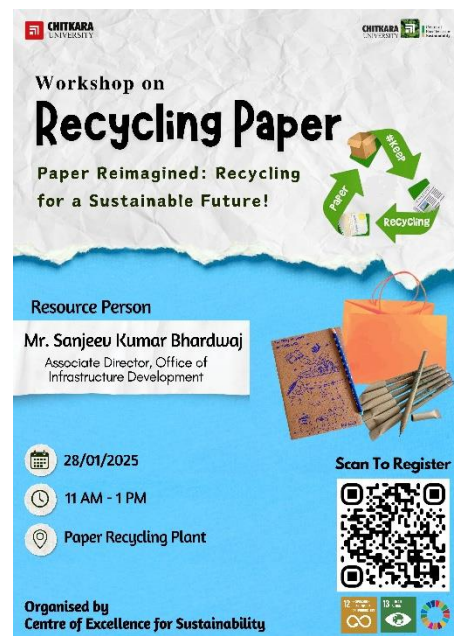


Event Name	Workshop on Paper Recycling
Date	28 January 2025
Venue	114 Tesla Block and Paper Recycling Plant
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability
Resource Person	Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bhardwaj, Associate Director, Office of Infrastructure Development
Event Co-ordinators	Dr. Kanika, Mr. Mohit Kumar, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Mr. Aayush
Student Co-ordinators	Mr. Jasmehr Singh
Number of Participants	50
SDGs Covered	12,13

### About the Activity

A workshop was conducted at the Campus Paper Recycling Plant to educate students on the significance of paper recycling in promoting environmental sustainability. Organized by the **Centre of Excellence for Sustainability**, the session aimed to raise awareness about the necessity of recycling and provide hands-on training for students.

Led by **Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj, Associate Director, Office of Infrastructure Development**, the workshop covered the paper recycling process, the machinery involved, and practical demonstrations. Given the pressing issue of waste mismanagement, recycling serves as a crucial solution, reinforcing the importance of sustainable practices.



### Key Highlights of the Session

The workshop was led by Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bhardwaj, who provided an insightful session on the paper recycling process. The key aspects covered during the workshop were:

#### 1. Understanding Paper Recycling

Mr. Bhardwaj explained the step-by-step process of paper recycling, highlighting the significance of reducing waste and reusing paper materials to promote sustainability.

#### 2. Machines Used in Recycling

A detailed discussion was held on the various machines utilized in the paper recycling process on campus. Mr. Bhardwaj explained the role of shredders, pulpers, and drying machines in converting wastepaper into reusable products.

### 3. **Hands-on Demonstration**

Participants were given a live demonstration of the paper recycling process at the Paper Recycling Plant. They witnessed how used paper is collected, processed, and transformed into new paper products.

### 4. **Mission Life Initiative**

Mr. Bhardwaj gave an introduction on a project called **Mission Life**, an initiative by the **Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change**. He emphasized how this project encourages individuals to adopt sustainable habits in their daily lives.

### 5. **Encouraging Sustainable Practices**

The session concluded with an inspiring message from Mr. Bhardwaj, urging students to adopt a "**Say No to Trash**" mindset and actively participate in recycling initiatives.

## **Token of Appreciation**

As a gesture of encouragement, Mr. Bhardwaj distributed recycled notepads and pens to all participants, reinforcing the importance of using sustainable products.

## **Conclusion**

The workshop on paper recycling was a great success, leaving participants with a deeper understanding of recycling practices and their role in sustainability. The hands-on demonstration and insightful discussions helped instill a strong sense of responsibility toward environmental conservation among the attendees.

This initiative by the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability marked another step towards promoting eco-friendly practices within Chitkara University, encouraging students and faculty to contribute towards a greener future.





