

EVENT DETAILS	
EVENT TYPE	INNOVATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT
TOPIC	PAPER TRAIL TO SUSTAINABILITY
DATE	2025-04-21 to 2025-05-23
MODE	OFFLINE
ORGANIZER NAME	DR. POOJA MAHAJAN
RESOURCE PERSON	DR. SEEMA SINGH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR   MR. SANJEEV KUMAR BHARDWAJ, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	157
SDG NO	SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION, SDG 9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION, SDG 13: CLIMATE ACTION, SDG 15: LIFE ON LAND

#### OBJECTIVE:

1. To educate students about the environmental impact of paper wastage and its connection to sustainability in institute.
2. To raise awareness on responsible paper usage and recycling practices to minimize ecological footprints.
3. To encourage students to integrate sustainable practices within institute by emphasizing environmental responsibility.
- 4.To promote interdisciplinary collaboration to explore innovative solutions for reducing paper waste.
- 5.To inspire future professionals to advocate for sustainable policies and initiatives in institutions.

#### DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Applied Sciences and Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, Chitkara University in collaboration organized a powerful awareness a 3-Days event "Paper Trail to Sustainability" on occasion of World Earth Day-2025.The event aimed to sensitize young minds toward sustainability and the importance of paper recycling. On 21st April 2025 (Day-1), the event titled Paper Footprints: Reimagine and Renew—an Awareness Talk on Paper Wastage and its Environmental Impact—marked the beginning of World Earth Day 2025 celebrations under two sessions. The morning session, held at Govt. High Smart School, Thua, began with a warm welcome by school authorities. Dr. Pooja Mahajan along with students of Ecolution Club, conducted an insightful talk, introducing students to sustainability and its importance in daily life. School students have also participated in activity to make cardboard collection boxes for used paper, Their enthusiasm shone as they actively participated and took a heartfelt pledge for reuse of paper. In second session, Dr. Seema Singh from Centre for research impact and outcome focused on environmental responsibility and provide creative solutions for sustainability to University students. On 22nd April, the "Paper Drive," a wastepaper collection initiative, was held. Collection points were set up at different departments of University, where participants were educated on sorting paper waste effectively. The drive successfully gathered a significant amount of wastepaper for recycling and raised awareness about sustainable disposal practices. The final day, 23rd April, featured a workshop called "The Art of Paper Recovery," which included a guided tour of Chitkara University's recycling plant. Led by Sanjeev Kumar Bhardwaj, Associate Director, Office of Infrastructure Development the workshop illustrated the recycling process and its environmental benefits. Participants received recycled paper diaries as a token of appreciation. The event culminated in inspiring attendees by demonstrating the transformation of wastepaper into reusable material, reinforcing the importance of recycling and conservation. Overall, the celebration achieved its goal of promoting environmental responsibility and fostering a commitment to sustainability among participants

#### OUTCOMES:

1. Improved understanding among students on the role of paper recycling in environmental conservation.
2. Increased participation in sustainable paper management initiatives within academic and healthcare settings.
- 3.Strengthened commitment to incorporating sustainability in healthcare-related policies and practices.
4. Enhanced knowledge of eco-friendly alternatives for documentation and paper usage in research institutions.





Group Photograph with students participated in workshop The Art of Paper Recovery (23.04.2025)



Students are taking pledge in workshop The Art of Paper Recovery (23.04.2025)



Students participated in Paper Drive," a wastepaper collection initiative (22.04.2025)



Dr. Seema Singh facilitated for delivering talk on Paper Footprint (21.04.2025)



Dr. Seema Singh delivering talk on Paper Footprint (21.04.2025)



Students of Govt. Smart School Thua School participated in activity to make cardboard collection boxes for used paper (21.04.2025)