

# UN DAY 2024 CELEBRATIONS

**@ CHITKARA UNIVERSITY**

**A REPORT**



United Nations Day is an **annual commemorative day** that reflects the official creation of the United Nations on October 24, 1945.

The UN DAY 2024 was celebrated at CHITKARA UNIVERSITY, Punjab, India with a lot of pomp and splendor!!

On **24th October 2024**, the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability of Chitkara University, Punjab Campus, celebrated **UN Day**. The celebrations, as designed by the Centre, under the Chairmanship of **Sqn Ldr (Dr) Rina Angel** included a **Sustainability Fair, a Fireside chat and some cultural performances** with a cross-cultural understanding, sustainability awareness, and institutional growth.

This UN Day celebrations marked yet another milestone in the university's commitment to global citizenship, cultural understanding, and sustainability.



A fireside chat featuring **Dr. Sumit Choudhary** moderated by our esteemed **Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sandhir Sharma**, delved into global trends, sustainability, and the crucial role of educational institutions in advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This insightful conversation, which was attended by our students and faculty, including the **international faculty who are on campus as part of the Global Week**, emphasized the power of education in driving transformative change.







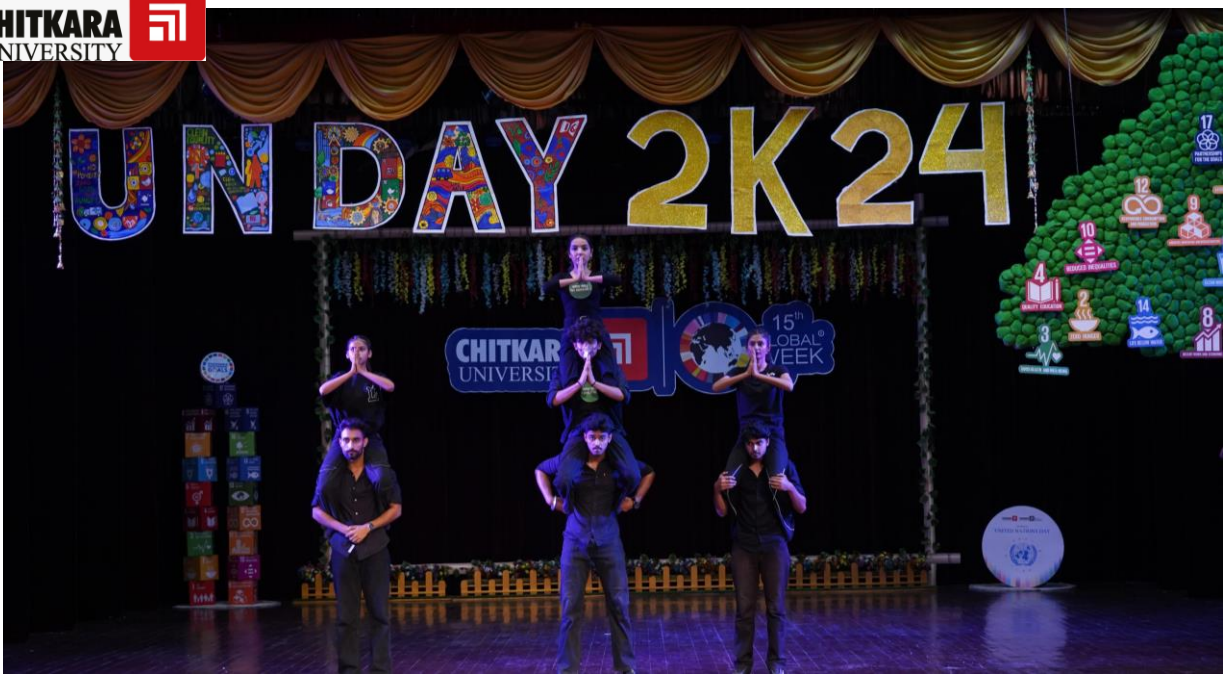
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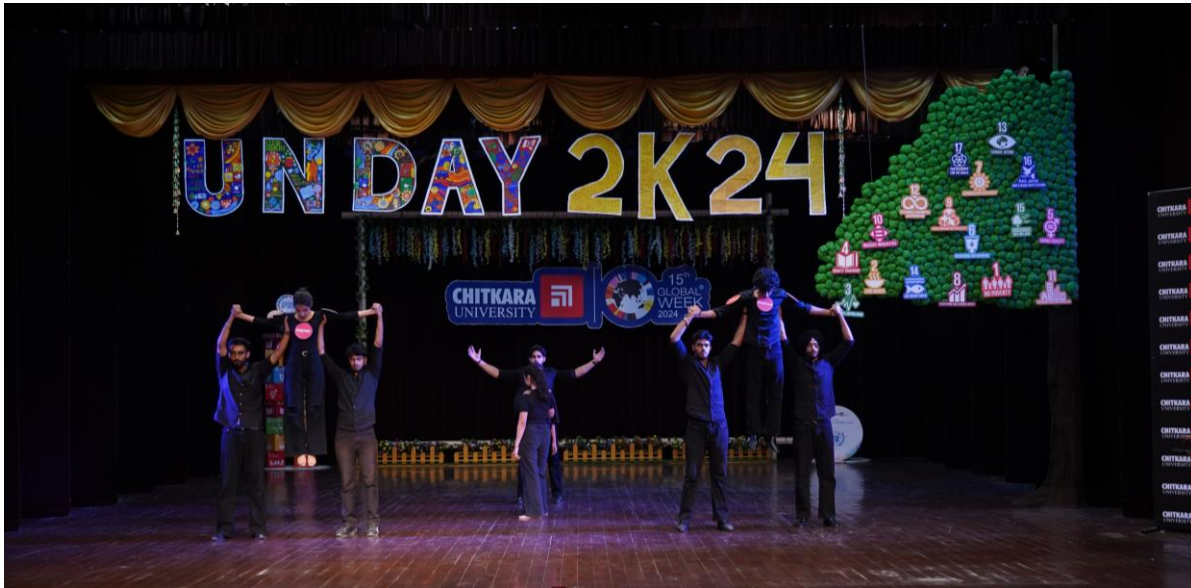


- The event then transitioned to an impactful **fashion show** themed around the 17 UN **SDGs**. Each ensemble illustrated the significance of these goals, while also addressing the dire consequences of neglecting them. This visual presentation, where models of **Panache from the Office of Student Affairs** wore costumes created from discarded clothes by the **School of Fashion Design** captivated the audience with its thought-provoking portrayal of environmental and social responsibility.









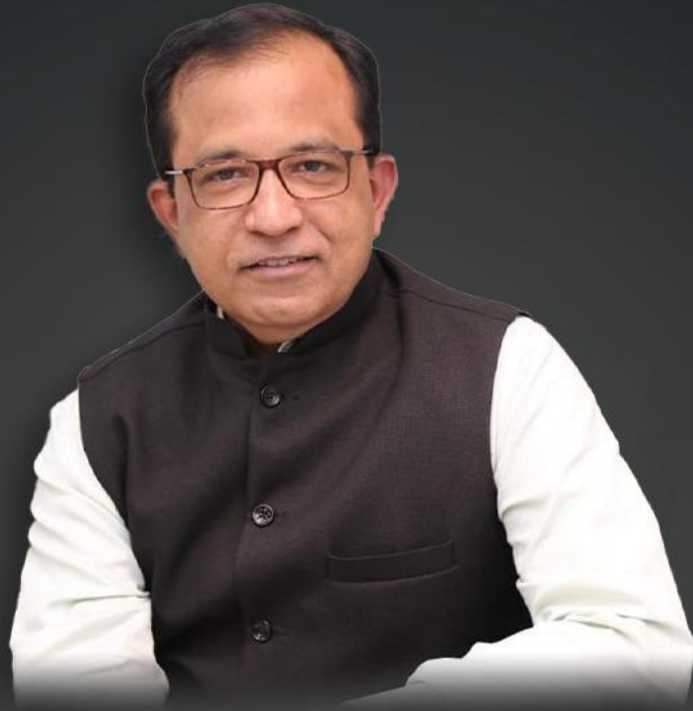
At the Sustainability fair, with nearly forty stalls overflowing with ideas and actions undertaken on Sustainability, it was a fair that was one of its kind, where all colleges, schools and departments of the Campus showcased their contributions towards keeping the Earth Green! Hon'ble and Revered Pro Chancellor of Chitkara University, the very elegant **Dr. Madhu Chitkara**, inaugurated the Fair and was at each stall to encourage the students, staff and faculty. As always, she patiently understood what each contribution was, and shared her thoughts on how they could contribute even better and other ideas that they could work on!! She encouraged each participant to continue to work as passionately as they were towards the noble cause of staying green.











# DR SUMIT CHOWDHURY

# SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR

A STORY OF A TRANSFORMATIVE BUSINESS LEADER IN GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

THURSDAY

24<sup>th</sup> OCT

1:30 PM

- The Special guest for the day **Dr. Sumit Chowdhury, Founder and CEO of GreenEarthX** and a serial entrepreneur in Global Sustainability, also visited all the stalls. While he interacted with all the students as they explained their projects, he went on and tried many of the projects created by the students, appreciated research projects, happily availed some of the health checkups at the Fair, and understood the efforts of Infrastructure operations.











Students, faculty and staff from all colleges and schools visited the Fair and so did the International Faculty of Global Week. Students showcased projects and ideas.... there were startups that were fully based on the ideologies of sustainability... while one team performed a \_nukkad naatak, some departments organised games to convey the message of Sustainability!







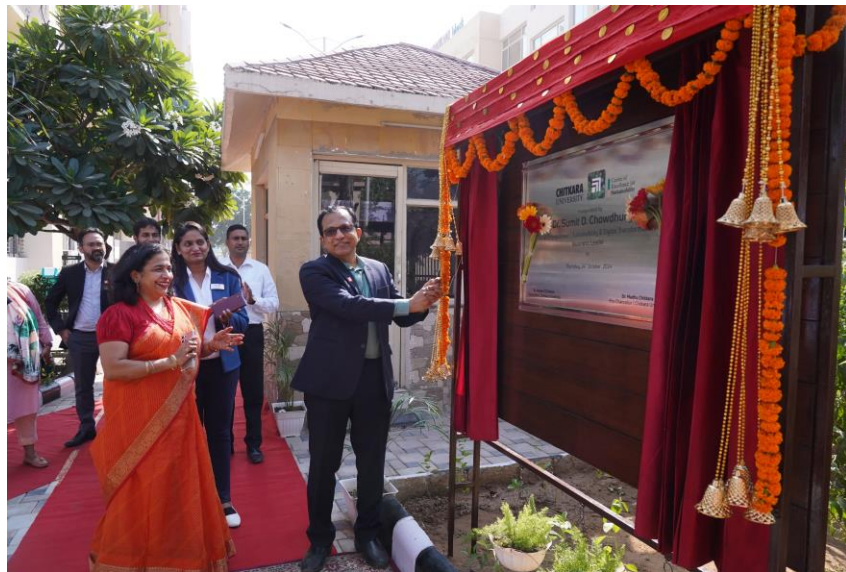
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In the visit to the **Yellow Point Farm** by Dr. Sumit Chowdhury, the officials showcased the different sustainability ventures (more than a dozen ventures) including Miyawaki forest, biogas plant, mushroom production, organic farming, mechanised decomposer, vermicomposting pits, the STP plant, and much more.





Inauguration of the Office of the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, by Dr. Sumit Chowdhury!!