

Series **Sustaina** **taff**

CHAPTER 6

Hands on Workshop in creating *Bird Nests!!*
USING SCRAP MATERIAL



4 APRIL 2026



10:00 am Onwards



Einstein Hall

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Kanika Bansal

Professor

**(Chitkara School of Planning and
Architecture)**

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Organised by
Centre of Excellence for Sustainability



Event Name	SustainaStaff 6: Hands on Workshop in creating Bird Nests
Date	4 April 2026
Venue	Einstein Hall, Galileo Block
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability in collaboration with Chitkara School of Planning and Architecture
Resource Person	Dr. Kanika Bansal
Total number of Participations	25
SDGs Covered	4,8,12,13 & 15
Duration	15 Days

Objective

To promote sustainability and environmental responsibility among staff by encouraging the reuse of scrap materials, while fostering creativity and awareness towards biodiversity conservation through the creation of bird nests.

Description

The “SustainaStaff Series” 6: Creating Bird Nests Using Scrap Material” was organized by the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability as a **15-day** hands-on workshop. The initiative aimed to engage staff members in eco-friendly practices by transforming waste materials into functional bird nests, thereby supporting urban biodiversity.

The session was guided by **Dr. Kanika Bansal**, who provided valuable insights into sustainable design and the importance of creating safe habitats for birds. Participants actively engaged in designing and crafting bird nests using various scrap materials such as cardboard, ropes, dried grass, and reusable household items.

Key highlights of the workshop included:

- Awareness about the importance of bird conservation in urban ecosystems
- Demonstration of techniques for creating durable and eco-friendly bird nests
- Hands-on learning experience using scrap and recyclable materials



- Encouragement of creativity and innovation in sustainable practices
- Continuous engagement and monitoring over the 15-day duration
- Display and evaluation of nests created by staff members

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation, with staff members showcasing their creativity and commitment towards environmental sustainability.

Outcomes

- Increased awareness about waste management and sustainable living
- Enhanced creativity and practical skills among staff
- Contribution towards supporting local bird populations
- Strengthened sense of environmental responsibility
- Promotion of a culture of sustainability within the institution.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Bird Nest Making activity proved to be a meaningful and creative initiative that encouraged participants to utilize sustainable materials while showcasing their artistic skills and environmental awareness. The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation, with each creation reflecting innovation, effort, and dedication. All the bird nests were carefully evaluated by **Dr. Kanika Bansal**, who highly appreciated the creativity and commitment demonstrated by the participants. Based on the predefined judgement criteria, she thoughtfully selected the top-performing bird nests as winners. The activity not only fostered creativity but also reinforced the importance of sustainability and compassion towards nature.

Sr. no	Participation Name	Position
1	Dr. Gurpreet Singh	First
2	Ms. Sandeep Kaur	First
3	Ar. Shaffali Joshi Ar. Manmeet Kaur	Second
4	Ms. Simran	Second
5	Ms. Meenu Bhatia Mr. Sohan Singh	Third
6	Dr. Arya KR	Third



