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## Report on Gandhi Jayanti Celebration at Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management

**Date:** 3rd October, 2023

On 2nd October, the Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM) commemorated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation and an enduring symbol of peace and non-violence. The occasion was a heartfelt tribute to his timeless teachings and principles, which continue to inspire people across the globe.

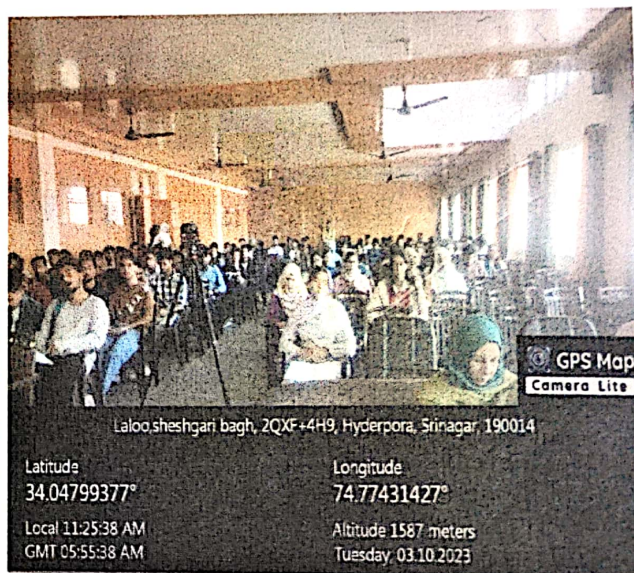
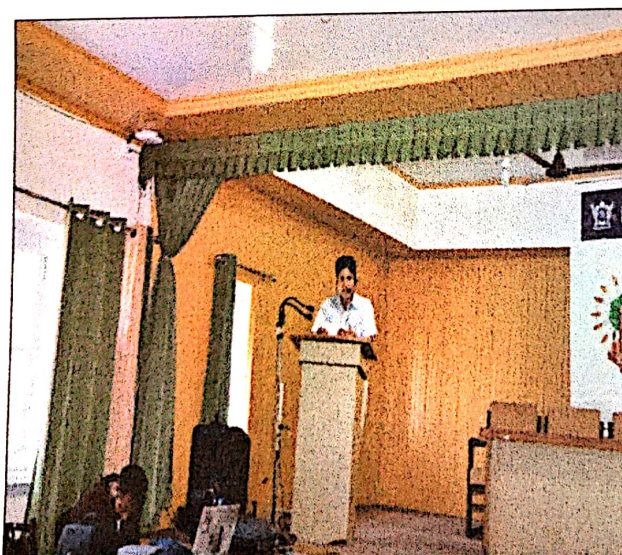
**Theme of the Celebration:** The theme of this year's celebration was "Truth, Tolerance, and Unity in Action." This theme resonates deeply with Gandhi's philosophy of Satyagraha and his emphasis on harmony and collective progress.

**Message from the Director:** In his address, the Director of IITM emphasized the importance of embodying Gandhi's principles in our daily lives. He encouraged everyone to adopt the values of truth, tolerance, and unity to create a harmonious society.

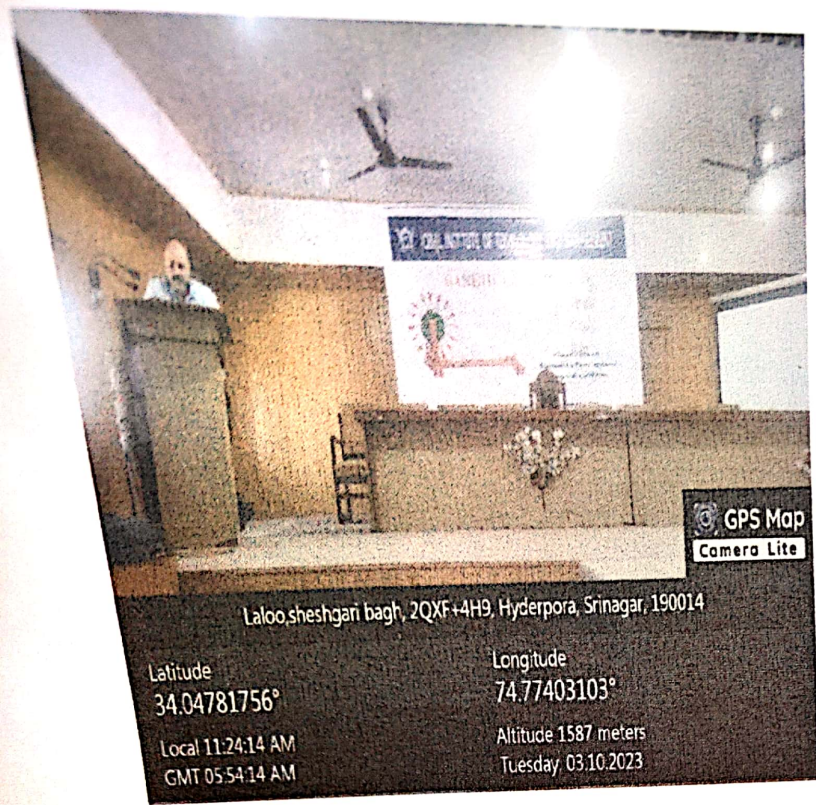
**Message from the Faculty:** Faculty members reiterated the significance of incorporating Gandhi's values into the curriculum and extracurricular activities. They motivated students to practice truth, tolerance, and respect for diversity in their lives.

**Message from the Students:** Students expressed their admiration for Gandhi's ideals through speeches and performances. They shared how his teachings inspire them to strive for personal and societal growth.

**Conclusion:** The Gandhi Jayanti celebration at IITM was a meaningful and inspiring event that reinforced the importance of Gandhi's teachings. It was a day to reflect on his legacy and reaffirm our commitment to the ideals of peace, non-violence, and unity. Let us strive to carry forward his vision and make a positive impact in our communities.







Director, IITM

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## Report on International Yoga Day Celebration

**Date:** June 21, 2023

**Location:** Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM)

### Objective

The celebration of International Yoga Day at Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM) aimed to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga. The event emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life as a means of improving overall well-being, reducing stress, and enhancing focus and productivity.

### Event Highlights

#### 1. Yoga Sessions

The day began with a group yoga session conducted by a certified yoga instructor. Students, faculty, and staff participated in various yoga poses designed to improve flexibility, strength, and mental clarity. The instructor also highlighted the importance of proper breathing techniques (pranayama) to reduce stress and increase mindfulness.

#### 2. Lecture on the Benefits of Yoga

A special lecture was held, where an expert in wellness and yoga shared insights into the long-term benefits of regular yoga practice. The lecture focused on how yoga can enhance mental health, increase focus, improve posture, and alleviate common physical issues such as back pain and fatigue.

#### 3. Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle

As part of the Yoga Day celebration, participants were also introduced to holistic living principles, including healthy eating, mindfulness, and the importance of sleep. Information about maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle was distributed through pamphlets and posters.

### Acknowledgments

Special thanks to the yoga instructor for conducting the sessions and workshops with great expertise. Appreciation is also extended to the Department of Management Studies and the Physical Education Department for their support in organizing the event. The students and faculty members who participated in the sessions made the celebration a resounding success.

### Conclusion

The celebration of International Yoga Day at IITM was a memorable and impactful event that not only raised awareness about the importance of yoga but also encouraged the community to adopt yoga as a practice for improving their health and well-being. The event reinforced the idea that yoga is a holistic approach to leading a healthy, balanced life. We look forward to continuing such initiatives in the future, aiming to foster a culture of wellness and mindfulness at IITM.



Director, IITM





## Report on Community Outreach Program at Manasbal Lake: Raising Awareness About Saying No to Plastic

**Date:** 13-06-23.

**Location:** Manasbal Lake

### Objective

The Community Outreach Program at Manasbal Lake was organized with the primary goal of raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution on the environment and local communities. The event aimed to inspire the local community to make conscious decisions in reducing their plastic footprint, thus contributing to the preservation of the beautiful natural surroundings of the lake.

### Organizers

This initiative was spearheaded by MBA students from the 2022 batch, under the guidance of Mr. Aadil Majeed, the College Outreach Program Head from the Department of Management Studies at Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM).

### Event Highlights

#### 1. Awareness Campaign

Students engaged with local residents, fishermen, and visitors to Manasbal Lake, educating them about the critical impact of plastic waste on the lake's ecosystem. Presentations and interactive sessions were conducted to emphasize the long-term environmental consequences of plastic pollution, including its effect on aquatic life and the surrounding flora and fauna.

#### 2. Plastic-Free Initiatives

The program featured practical demonstrations on how individuals can reduce their plastic consumption. The students distributed reusable bags and containers, and shared alternatives to single-use plastic products. Additionally, suggestions for sustainable practices, such as composting and reducing plastic packaging, were offered to the community.

#### 3. Cleanup Drive

A community cleanup drive was organized, with participants collecting plastic waste from the lake and its surroundings. This hands-on initiative helped demonstrate the importance of keeping the area clean and highlighted the need for collective action in preventing further pollution.

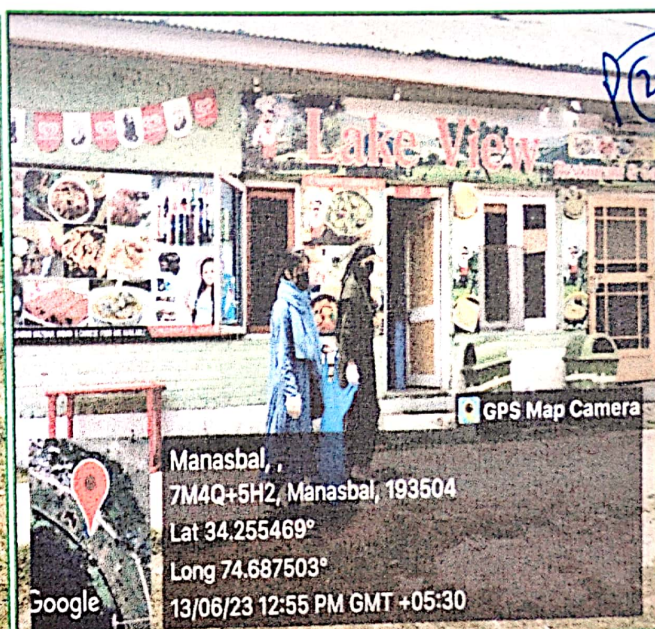
### Acknowledgments

We extend special thanks to Mr. Nawaf Khan and Mr. Suhaib Nabi for their dedication and hard work in organizing this important event. Their commitment to environmental sustainability has been a significant driving force behind the success of this outreach program. We also acknowledge the support of Mr. Aadil Majeed and Mr. Imran Khan, whose guidance played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth execution of the event.

### Conclusion

The Community Outreach Program at Manasbal Lake successfully raised awareness about the dangers of plastic pollution and encouraged the local community to adopt more sustainable practices. The event served as a reminder of the shared responsibility to protect our natural resources for future generations. We look forward to more such initiatives that contribute to environmental conservation and the well-being of our communities.





  
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## Report on Faculty Training Program on Indian Knowledge System

### Introduction

Faculty members from the Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM) participated in a six-day training program focused on the Indian Knowledge System. The program was conducted from September 11, 2023, to September 16, 2023. This initiative aimed to enhance understanding and integrate the principles of the Indian Knowledge System into modern academic and professional practices.

### Program Overview

The training program comprised interactive sessions, lectures, and workshops that delved into various aspects of the Indian Knowledge System, including philosophy, wellness, management principles, and cultural heritage. The program provided a platform for faculty members to learn from distinguished resource persons, gain insights into ancient wisdom, and explore ways to incorporate these principles into contemporary education and management.

### Profiles of Resource Persons

1. **Mr. Venkat Raghavan**
  - Affiliation: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar
  - Expertise: An esteemed academician specializing in the interdisciplinary study of traditional Indian sciences and their applications in modern contexts. Mr. Raghavan emphasized the scientific underpinnings and practical relevance of ancient Indian knowledge.
2. **Dr. Bharat Dash**
  - Affiliation: Assistant Professor at SAS Institute of Management Studies, Boisar
  - Expertise: With a background in management and Indian philosophy, Dr. Dash presented sessions that highlighted the integration of Indian knowledge systems with contemporary management strategies.
3. **Dr. Mala Kapadia**
  - Affiliation: Director of the Centre for Wellbeing and Wellness and Professor at Rishihood University
  - Expertise: A thought leader in holistic wellness and emotional intelligence, Dr. Kapadia conducted workshops on leveraging ancient Indian principles for personal and organizational well-being.
4. **Brig. Jeevan Rajpurohit**
  - Affiliation: Veteran Indian Army Officer and Vice President, Wider Association of Vedic Studies
  - Expertise: Brig. Rajpurohit brought a unique perspective on leadership and strategic thinking derived from Vedic literature. His sessions resonated deeply with participants, offering actionable insights for leadership in education and beyond.

### Program Highlights

- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on activities that facilitated deeper engagement with the concepts of the Indian Knowledge System.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world applications of ancient wisdom in modern-day challenges, focusing on management, wellness, and leadership.



- **Panel Discussions:** Dynamic exchanges between resource persons and participants, fostering critical thinking and collaborative learning.
- **Feedback Sessions:** Opportunities for faculty members to reflect on their learning experiences and discuss the practical application of new insights.

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## Conclusion

The six-day training program provided an invaluable learning experience for the faculty members of IITM. The participants not only gained a profound understanding of the Indian Knowledge System but also explored its relevance to modern academia and professional environments. The program underscored the importance of preserving and promoting India's rich intellectual heritage while adapting it to contemporary needs. Faculty members expressed their appreciation for the resource persons' expertise and the opportunity to engage in such an enriching program.





## Report on- Campus Green Transformation

**Iqbal Institute of Technology and Management (IITM)** is embarking on an exciting journey to transform its campus into a lush green haven. On this remarkable occasion, we had the privilege of hosting esteemed guests from the Urban Forest Department, who conducted a comprehensive survey to initiate this eco-friendly venture.

**Survey Details and Vision** The survey marks the beginning of a transformative project aimed at enhancing the ecological landscape of IITM. Our distinguished guests included:

- **Mr. Syed Abid Shah**, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Urban Forestry
- **Mr. Latief Ahmad**, DFO Smart City
- **Mr. Manzoor Ahmad**, DFO Budgam

These experts, known for their dedication to environmental preservation, brought invaluable insights and plans to reimagine our campus as a green sanctuary. Their visit underscores the commitment to sustainability and aligns with IITM's mission to foster an environmentally conscious community.

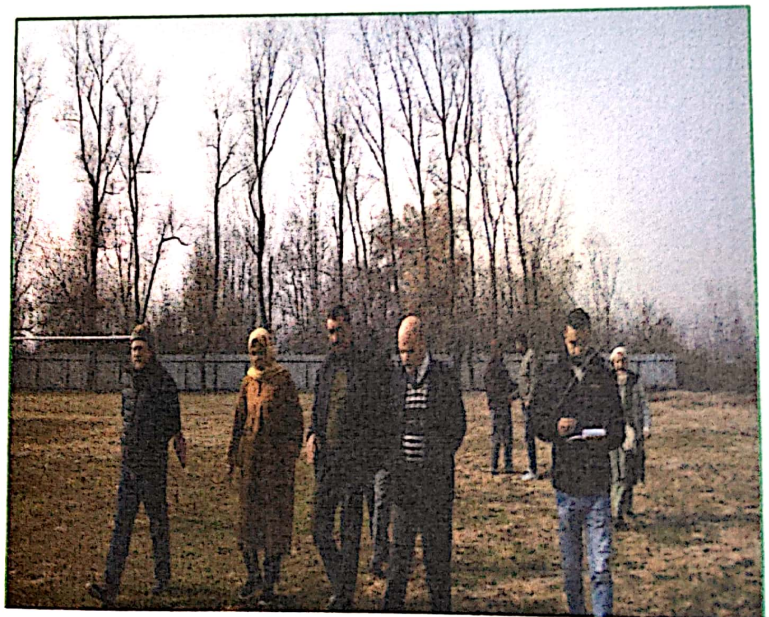
### Key Highlights of the Initiative

- A detailed survey of the campus's green spaces was conducted to identify areas for afforestation and landscaping.
- Recommendations were made for planting native and climate-resilient tree species.
- Strategies for creating eco-friendly zones, including shaded pathways, outdoor learning spaces, and biodiversity hotspots, were discussed.
- Plans to engage students and staff in tree-planting drives and environmental awareness campaigns were introduced.

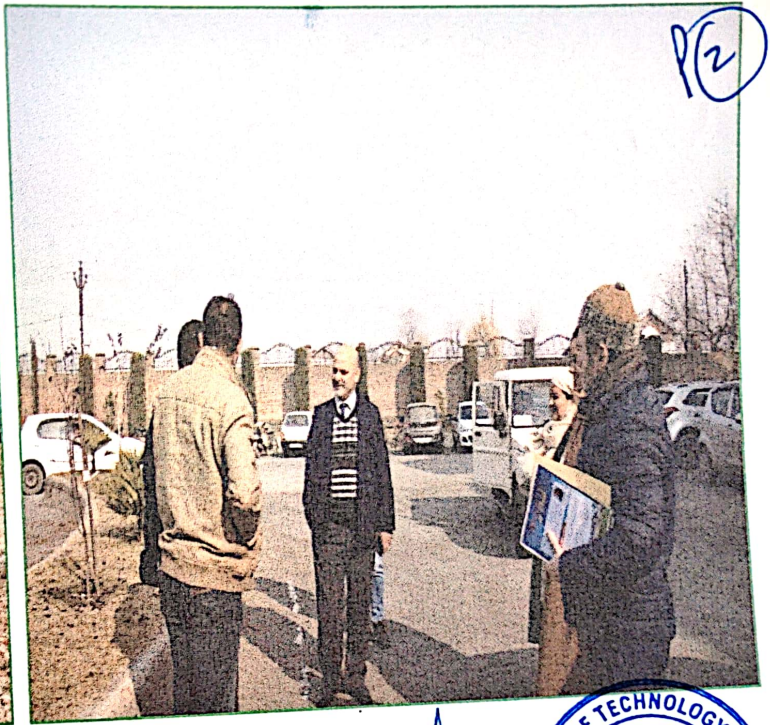
**Acknowledging Our Partners** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Syed Abid Shah, Mr. Latief Ahmad, and Mr. Manzoor Ahmad for their guidance and expertise. Their unwavering support is instrumental in driving this green transformation.

**Next Steps** The next phase involves detailed planning and collaboration with stakeholders, including faculty, students, and local authorities. The goal is to create a campus that not only enhances aesthetic appeal but also promotes sustainability and a deeper connection with nature.

This initiative is a testament to IITM's commitment to creating a better, greener future for generations to come. Stay tuned for updates on our journey to make IITM a beacon of sustainability and environmental stewardship.







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