

MAHARSHI DAYANA ND UNIVERSITY, ROHTAK

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University Outreach Programme

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To

All HODs/Directors,
University Teaching Departments /Institutes and CPAS Grugram,
M.D.University, Rohtak

Sub: 'Green Volunteer Scheme' Regarding.

Dear Sir/Madam,


It is to inform you that the Vice- Chancellor Prof. Rajbir Singh launched a "Green Volunteer Scheme" a scheme to plant tree and take care of it and develop environmental leadership in the students. It will further help students become ambassadors of a cleaner, greener and healthier environment. This Scheme is under the University Outreach programme office and ESM Cell and to be implemented w.e.f session 2023-24

One of the most important features is that the students who become *Green Volunteer* and successfully complete the process shall be awarded "*Green Volunteers Certificate*" and "*Green Volunteer Merit Certificate*". The Green Volunteer Merit Certificate shall carries benefit of 5 marks in admissions etc at par with NSS merit Certificate.

The salient features of the scheme and the process of award of GVS Merit Certificate are given in the outlines attached.

You are therefore requested to bring this useful scheme to the notice of the students of your department/Institute and also, promote the students to become "Green Volunteers" The application form along with the details of the scheme are attached.

Interested students may send the duly filled in application form duly signed by HOD/Director to this office latest by 18-08-2023.


Director,
University Outreach Programme

Copy to:-

1. OSD to Vice- Chancellor , M.D.U Rohtak, for kind information to the Vice Chancellor
2. PA to Registrar, M.D.U Rohtak, for kind information to the Registrar
3. DSW, M.D.U Rohtak with a request to assign the task to one faculty member to coordinate and monitor the scheme at the UTD level.
4. Director, CPAS with a request to assign the task to one faculty member to coordinate and monitor the scheme at the CPAS level.
5. Director, UCC with a request to upload the information on the University Website.
6. Director, Public Relations office, M.D.U Rohtak.


Proposal for Green Volunteer Scheme (GVS)

Environment is the fountain of life. Human beings depend on the environment that surrounds us for water, shelter, food and various other things. Because of unsustainable development the environment is adversely affected and the consequences of it can be disastrous for the ecosystem and the very survival of not only humans but for all the organisms will be in danger. It is therefore for all of us to think and act to protect the environment. The university being a socially responsible organization should come forward and contribute towards conservation of the environment and maintain a balanced ecosystem. Considering all the above the committee after a detailed discussion and deliberation proposed a Scheme for Green Volunteers. The details of the scheme are as under:

"Green Volunteers Scheme (GVS)"

In the Green Volunteer Scheme there are two components, (1) Green Volunteer Certificate and (2) Green Volunteer Merit Certificate having separate criteria for the award of each of these. Every college/ institution affiliated to M.D.University, Rohtak, shall have to implement this scheme. Each college/institute shall have to assign the duty of University Outreach Programme Coordinator to one teacher who will look after the outreach programme activities as well as the implementation of the Green Volunteer Scheme (GVS) under the supervision of the Head of the institute/ Principal.

The following shall be the criteria for the award of Green Volunteer Certificate and Green Volunteer Merit Certificate.

 A student in the first semester itself has to plant at least one (may be more) tree in the college campus or at a space decided by the college /institute. The students have to share its location (geotagging) and take care of the plant by watering and manicuring for a minimum period of two years. Photographs of the plants/tree(s) are to be sent to the outreach programme coordinators of the college /institute every six months. After two years the student has to submit latest photograph of the plant along with the following details to the Outreach Programme Coordinator of the college.

- A) Name of the College/Institute_____
- B) Name of the students who planted the tree: _____
- C) Planted at: _____
- D) Date of plantation : _____
- E) Name/numbers of the tree: _____
- F) Latest Photo of the Plant/s_____

2. A minimum of One, Seven days/28 hours workshop/ Field training relating to environment conservation and sustainability/ natural resource management/ waste management or any other relevant theme. Such workshops/training programs need to be

organized by the college/institute and/or university to facilitate the participation of the students.

3. Participation in a regional/state/national/international seminar/ conference/ workshop on topics relevant to environment conservation and sustainability waste management, water conservation etc. Participation in any one such event is required for award of Green Volunteer Merit Certificate.
4. Participation in the celebration of national/International environmental conservation/ protection or any other related days. These may be organized by college/institution/University /ESM cell/YRC/outreach/DSW etc. Participation in any two of such functions is required for Green Volunteer Merit Certificate and participation in any one of such functions is required to be attended for the award of Green Volunteer Certificate.
5. Volunteer service of twenty four hours (24 hours) rendered by the students in the area of environment protection/conservation/ management. May also include spreading awareness about environment, conservation, protection in villages/mohallas etc. This service has to be rendered under the supervision of Outreach programme coordinators of the college/ institute and has to be authenticated by him/her.

Green Volunteer Certificates

A students who fulfils the conditions no. 1 and 4 shall be awarded *Green Volunteer Certificate* by the university outreach programme office under the joint signature of Director, University outreach programme and Co-ordinator ESM Cell of the University. Provided the relevant record (with proper authentication) is submitted by the college/institute Program Coordinator through the Principal of the college/institute. The students be also advised to keep the entire record with him/her to be produced later on if required or for verification, upto six months after the award of degree.

Green Volunteer Merit Certificate

A student who fulfill all the above conditions (1 to 5) and the relevant records is submitted by the Outreach Programme Coordinator of the college thorough its Principal to the Director, University outreach programme, shall be awarded *Green Volunteer Merit Certificate*.

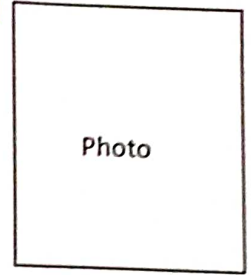
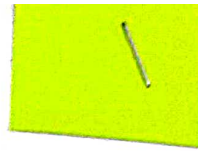
Alternatively, Green Volunteer Merit Certificate will be also be awarded to the students who ~~successfully complete the Value added~~ certificate course in Natural Farming offered by the M. D. University. This Green Volunteer Merit Certificate will be signed jointly by the Director, University Outreach Programme and the Coordinator ESM Cell of the University. The student is required to apply through the HOD Botany/course Incharge /Outreach Programme Coordinator through Pñincipal to Director, University Outreach Programme for the Green Volunteer Merit Certificate.

Provision be made for one supernumerary seat for the *Green Volunteer Merit Certificate* holders in case of the programmers where admissions are made on the basis of the Entrance Examination, whereas a weightage of 5 marks at par with NSS Merit Certificate be given where admissions are done on the basis of academic merit.

It is also Proposed that a nominal fee from each students be also charged at the time of admission so that the availability of fund for conducting the activities and successful implementation of the scheme can be ensured



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Enrolment form for Green Volunteers Scheme (GVS) for Colleges/Institutes/
University Teaching Departments for the session 2023-24

1. Name of the Student :- _____
2. Father's Name :- _____
3. Male/Female :- _____
4. Age :- _____
5. Date of Birth :- _____
6. Roll Number :- _____
7. Course in which Enrolled :- _____
8. Year of Enrolment :- _____
9. Correspondence Address :- _____

10. Permanent Address :- _____
11. Mobile No :- _____
12. Email ID :- _____

(Signature of the student)

Recommended by
Outreach Programme Coordinator

(Signature)
Principal of College/Director of Institute /HOD with seal