



INAUGURATION OF THE CENTRE FOR EARTH STUDIES IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

# INAUGURATION of the Centre for Earth Studies at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi

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## Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi Inaugurates the Centre for Earth Studies

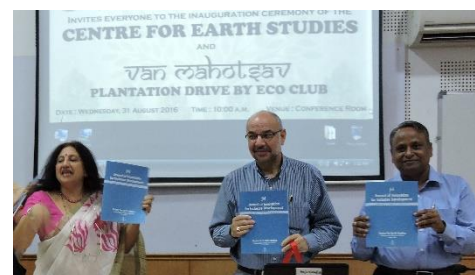
Indraprastha College for Women launched its Centre for Earth Studies (CES) on 31 August 2016. The Centre is a point of convergence for all research, projects, programmes and activities towards environmental protection and sustainable development.

The Centre for Earth Studies was inaugurated by watering a tree sapling by Prof. M.K. Pandit, Dean, Faculty of Science & Head, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi; Dr. B.C. Sabata, Senior Scientific Officer in the Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi and by the Principal, Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf.

The programme of inauguration was hosted by the Coordinator of

the Centre, Dr. Anindita Roy Saha, Teacher-in-Charge of the Department of Environmental Studies and Associate Professor in the Department of Economics of the College.

The programme included the release of the Journal of Innovation for Inclusive Development (<http://jiid.in>), launch of the Certificate Course on Disaster Risk Preparedness – Knowledge for Life, a Talk by Prof. M.K. Pandit on *Intertwined Geophysical and Ecological Processes: A Case Study of the Himalayan Floral Divergence* and Tree Plantation by Dr. B.C. Sabata on behalf of the Eco Club, which is convened by Dr. Surabhika Maheshwari of the Department of Psychology, IP College.



### Release of Journal of Innovation for Inclusive Development (JIID)

JIID is a Biannual, Peer-Reviewed, Open-Access Journal with Dr. Govind Singh of the Department of Environmental Studies, IP College as its Editor-in-Chief.



### Launch of Certificate Course on Disaster Risk Preparedness

The Certificate Course on Disaster Risk Preparedness – Knowledge of Life is being organized by Dr. Jyoti Trehan Sharma of the Department of Political Science, IP College in collaboration with Dr. Jagbir Singh from All India Foundation for Peace and Disaster Management.

# IP College inaugurates Centre for Earth Studies

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**NEW DELHI:** Delhi University's Indraprastha College for Women inaugurated its Centre for Earth Studies (CES) on Wednesday. The new centre will be a point of convergence for research, projects, programmes and activities for environmental protection and sustainable development.

The centre was conceptualised by the college principal Babli Moitra Saraf to keep students engaged with the environment.

"It is an interdisciplinary centre which will allow teachers, students to start pilot projects where they can work towards sustainable environment. This is also a way to achieve holistic development of the students," Saraf said.

CES co-ordinator Anindita Roy Saha said: "The centre will be a forum for researchers, academicians and all those who are working and concerned about the environment. IP College will provide support in terms of faculty and all the resources."

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- The centre also launched a course on Disaster management and Risk Preparedness. It will initially be open to students of college, but depending on demand, will be available to outsiders from the next semester

Risk Preparedness". This year, the course will be open to students of college. Depending on demand, the course will be available to outside students from next semester onwards.

"The department of Environmental Studies and the Eco club of the college has already done projects like tree census, waste paper recycling, kitchen waste management among others, so the centre will formalise these projects. Even researchers and NGOs can collaborate with the centre," Saha said.

The college has applied for sanction of a Department of Geography. Once this is approved, the department will

be a part of the centre.

College students have been working on bird watching, bird nesting projects and wildlife rescue projects. At present, the centre is funded by the college itself.

The first Journal of Innovation for Inclusive Development (JIID) was also released on Wednesday.

This will now be a bi-annual paper where researchers can submit their papers and get them published.

Along with this centre, the college will also soon start a Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, where it will adopt migrant labours working in the campus and conduct outreach programmes.

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## डीयू : IP में अर्थ स्टडीज सेंटर लॉन्च

■ प्रस, नई दिल्ली : डीयू के इंद्रप्रस्थ कॉलेज फॉर विमन में सेंटर फॉर अर्थ स्टडीज लॉन्च हुआ है। सस्टेनेबल डिवलपमेंट के लिए यह सेंटर रिसर्च को प्रमोट करेगा। कॉलेज का एनवायरनमेंटल स्टडीज डिपार्टमेंट इसे चलाएगा। इस सेंटर से पहला कोर्स डिजास्टर मैनेजमेंट चलेगा। सर्टिफिकेट कोर्स 'डिजास्टर रिस्क प्रिपेडनेस-नॉलेज फॉर लाइफ' कोर्स भी इस मौके पर लॉन्च हुआ।

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### **Image captions:**

*Top image (L-R): Dr. Govind Singh, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Studies, IP College, University of Delhi; Dr. Jyoti Trehan Sharma, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, IP College, University of Delhi; Dr. Jagbir Singh of the All India Foundation for Peace & Disaster Management; Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf, Principal, IP College, University of Delhi; Prof. M.K. Pandit, Dean, Faculty of Science & Head, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi; Dr. B.C. Sabata, Senior Scientific Officer, Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi; Dr. Anindita Roy Saha, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Teacher-in-Charge, Department of Environmental Studies, IP College & Coordinator of Centre for Earth Studies; Dr. Surabhika Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology & Convener, Eco Club, IP College.*

*Second image: Release of the Journal of Innovation for Inclusive Development (JIID) by (L-R) Dr. Babli Moitra Saraf; Prof. M.K. Pandit and Dr. B.C. Sabata.*

*Third image: Launch of the Certificate Course on Disaster Management with introductory remarks by Dr. Jagbir Singh and Dr. Jyoti Trehan Sharma (not seen in the image).*