

## Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University Kanpur

Environmental Training and Awareness program on Sustainability

Online webinar on Hydrogen economy on 29/09/22



Workshop on SDG with Entrepreneurship on 03/06/23-05/06/23



<u>Tree plantation by faculty members and officials of CSJMU on the occasion of World Environment Day 05/06/23</u>



Online webinar on raising awareness among students, faculty members and other participants on Climate change by Solar Man of India on 21/06/23



Water conservation awareness "Along the rivers for the rivers" cycle rally by students of CSJMU on 28/10/23



SDG Awareness rally on the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India was carried out in the university campus







CSJM Innovation Foundation organized "Faculty Entrepreneurship Development

Programme" for the innovation officers of CSJM University affiliated college on 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

March 2024:





Kabad se Kamaal: A circular economy framework to create wealth from the waste

The central workshop at CSJMU presented an idea of reusing discarded materials under a flagship program termed as "Kabad se Kamaal (waste to wealth)" to the Vice Chancellor and under his guidance, a creative method has been developed to repair and regenerate needed items. The University workshop repaired broken chairs, tables, and other furniture. This makes them useful for everyday use. As a result of this remarkable and interesting activity, students have demonstrated an enhanced understanding of conserving resources, learning and developing innovative skills, and protecting the environment as well which is in line with the principles of circular economy in waste management.

Starting date: 02/07/21 and currently ongoing

Training hours for the student: Regular

## Details of financial sustainability between the period 02/07/21-30/10/23

Total repairing cost: INR 7,45,850/-

Total New product cost: INR 2,31,22,300/-

Total saved amount: INR 2,23,76, 450/- (if inculcating the philosophy of repairing instead of purchasing the new articles)

## Details of Environmental sustainability and Quantification of GHG reduction

We are evaluating the environmental sustainability achieved in this process in terms of reduction in the GHG emissions the matrix which we are using are derived from business-as-usual scenarios:

- 1) Collection, segregation, and transportation of discarded waste into landfills.
- 2) Purchase and transportation of new articles.

Supporting evidence: Metric No. - 7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

## CSJM Innovation foundation: Fostering sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) is a section-8 company (Not for Profit Organization) promoted by CSJM University in the year 2022 recognized by Govt. of UP through UP Startup Policy 2020. CSJMIF is India's pioneering Tech-Business Incubator fostering a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in Uttar Pradesh by developing an ecosystem to educate the masses about entrepreneurship, scout potential grassroot innovations, upskilling the workforce, and nurture the existing startups to make an impact by the generation of wealth, jobs, and social impact. CSJMIF has extended its operations from the glittering skyline of Kanpur Nagar to the omnipotent rural landscape of Central UP. With its unique Hub & Spoke model CSJMIF has managed to penetrate all the districts associated with the mother Institution. It has activated more than 100 E-Cells of the CSJMU-affiliated colleges. Holding a pool of potentially innovative ideas and aspiring to become the library of innovations in this part of the country. Being a relatively new incubator, CSJMIF is aggressive in incubating sector agnostic Start-Ups. To date, sustainability-driven startups of CSJMIF have showcased innovation and commitment to a sustainable future, inspiring positive change and impactful solutions for environmental challenges. The current focus remains on trending technologies such as Electric Mobility, Smart City Tech, Clean-Tech, Health-Tech, MedTech, Deep Tech (IOT, AI, ML, Computer Vision, Robotics, Drones, Blockchain, AR/VR, Quantum computing), AgriTech, and EduTech. Having such a focus has helped CSJMIF to engage with mentors, corporates, and investors in the same domain.

List of Incubated companies: (<a href="https://innovation.csjmu.ac.in/incubator/">https://innovation.csjmu.ac.in/incubator/</a>)

No. of Events till date: 200 (https://innovation.csjmu.ac.in/completed-events/) total: > 300 hrs

Starting date and Duration: May 2022-till this date