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Session on
“Our Earth, Our Responsibility”

Date	:	23 April 2025
Venue	:	C-302, K.R. Mangalam University
Event Type	:	Session
Mode of Activity	:	Offline
Resource Person	:	Dr. C. M. Bhagat (M.D., Dr. Bhagat Farms, Sohna)
Faculty organizer	:	Dr. Anjali Tomar
Target Group	:	Students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, KRMU.
Convenor	:	Dr. Joginder Singh Yadav (Dean, SOAS)
Number of Participants	:	37
Organized by	:	School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS)

Brief Report:-

The School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), KRMU, organized an engaging and thought-provoking session titled **“Our Earth, Our Responsibility”** on 23 April 2025. The session featured **Dr. C. M. Bhagat**, Managing Director of Bhagat Farms, Sohna, as the distinguished resource person. This event was aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 13: Climate Action, which urges individuals, institutions, and nations to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. By promoting awareness, encouraging responsible environmental behavior, and providing practical solutions for sustainable living, the session significantly contributed toward advancing the mission of SDG 13.

The objectives of the session were:

- To promote awareness about climate change and environmental degradation.
- To educate students and faculty about the importance of sustainable agricultural practices.
- To emphasize the role of individuals in preserving natural resources and reducing carbon footprints.
- To explore practical and localized strategies for environmental conservation and climate resilience.
- To encourage the university community to commit to long-term environmental stewardship.

Session Highlights:



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The session commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Anjali Tomar, Assistant Professor at SOAS, who greeted all attendees and extended a heartfelt welcome to the esteemed resource person, Dr. C. M. Bhagat. In her opening remarks, she emphasized the importance of collective responsibility in preserving the environment, especially at a time when climate-related challenges are escalating globally.

Dr. J. S. Yadav, Convenor of the session, introduced the resource person, Dr. C. M. Bhagat, highlighting his exemplary work in the field of sustainable and organic agriculture and his commitment to eco-conscious farming at Bhagat Farms, Sohna.

Dr. Bhagat delivered an inspiring and informative session that shed light on critical environmental issues and the transformative role of agriculture in addressing them. Drawing from his personal experience, he discussed how sustainable farming practices can help mitigate climate change while ensuring soil health, biodiversity, and food security.

Key Takeaways from the Session:

- **Understanding Environmental Challenges:** Dr. Bhagat elaborated on the threats posed by rising temperatures, depleting natural resources, and excessive use of agrochemicals.
- **Sustainable Agricultural Practices:** He showcased examples from Bhagat Farms, including organic cultivation, composting, rainwater harvesting, and renewable energy usage.
- **Individual and Community Responsibility:** Dr. Bhagat emphasized that even small changes in everyday behavior - such as reducing plastic use, planting trees, conserving water, and choosing eco-friendly products can collectively lead to significant environmental improvement.
- **Youth as Climate Leaders:** He urged the students to become eco-leaders by actively participating in campus greening, spreading awareness, and adopting sustainable habits.
- **Call to Action:** He concluded with a strong message **"Our Earth, Our Responsibility is not just a theme, it is a lifelong commitment."**





Interactive Discussions:

The session included an **interactive Q&A segment**, where students and faculty raised pertinent questions about sustainable farming, organic certification, climate-resilient crops, and community-level environmental actions. Dr. Bhagat responded with deep insight, offering practical advice and motivating attendees to become environmental changemakers.

Significance of the Session:

This session played a vital role in:

- **Raising Environmental Awareness:** Educating participants on the importance of sustainable living and ecological responsibility.
- **Promoting Practical Solutions:** Offering actionable strategies for reducing environmental impact, especially through agriculture.
- **Empowering Students:** Motivating young minds to become proactive environmental stewards and align their academic and career goals with sustainability.
- **Encouraging Institutional Action:** Reinforcing the role of academic institutions in leading climate action and integrating sustainability into curriculum and campus operations.

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks:

The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Dr. Anjali Tomar**, Assistant Professor at SOAS, who expressed gratitude to Dr. C. M. Bhagat for his enriching insights and practical guidance. She also thanked the organizing team for their efforts in facilitating an impactful and timely session. As a token of appreciation, **Dr. J. S. Yadav, Dean, SOAS** presented a memento to **Dr. C. M. Bhagat**, acknowledging his contributions to sustainable agriculture and environmental advocacy.

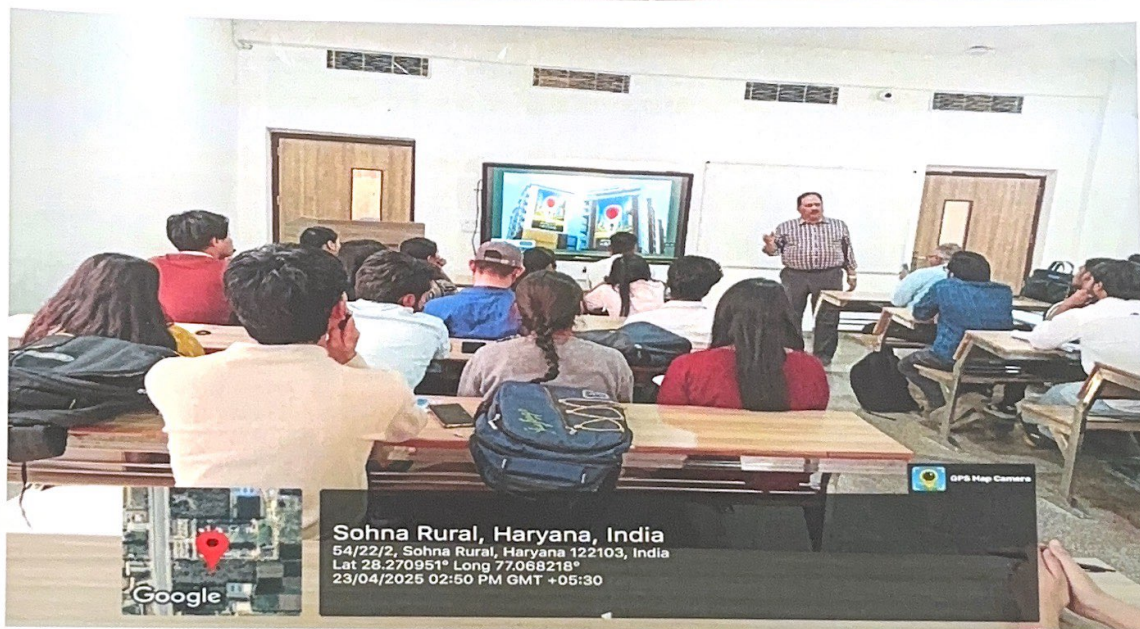
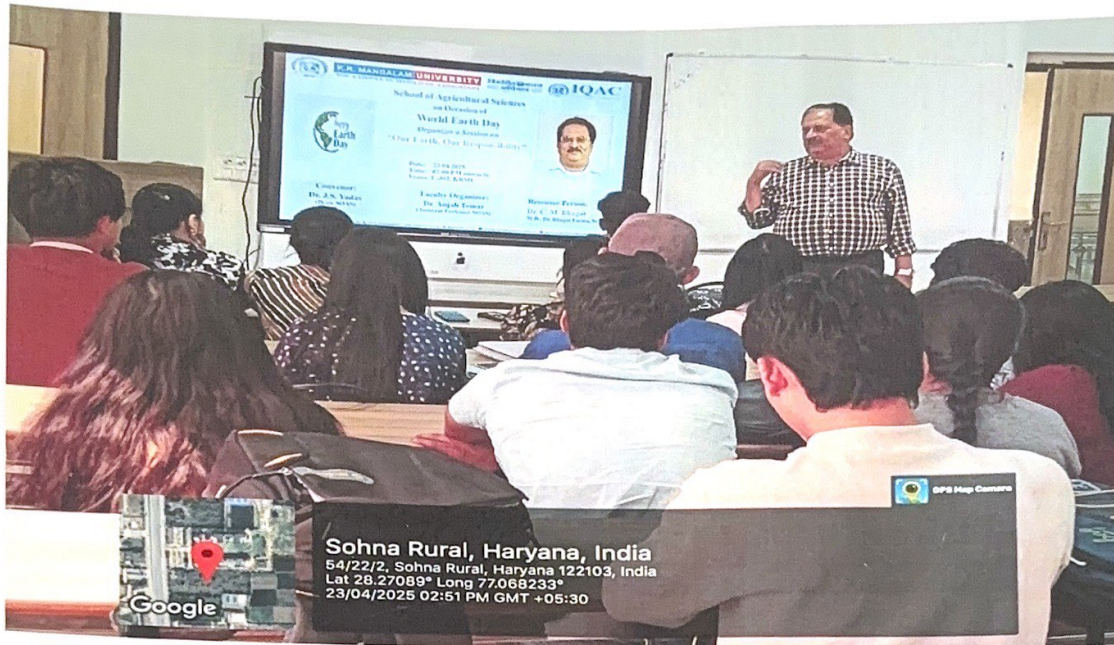
The session made significant strides in promoting the objectives of **SDG 13: Climate Action** by raising awareness, fostering responsibility, and encouraging action at the grassroots level. It emphasized that sustainable development is not only a global challenge but a local responsibility. By initiating this dialogue, the event contributed to building a community of environmentally conscious individuals who are committed to protecting the planet through informed and responsible choices. KRMU remains dedicated to nurturing such conversations and actions that align with the global agenda for a better, greener future.





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Dr. C.M. Bhagat delivering lecture to participants

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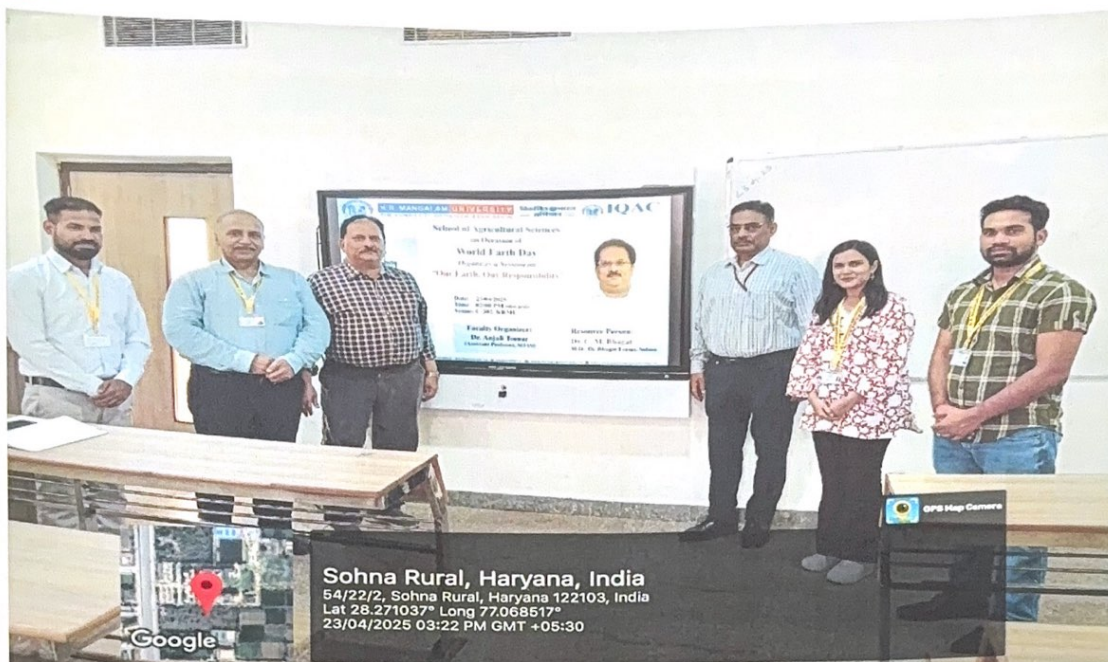
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Dr. C.M. Bhagat with faculty members of SOAS





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Dr. C.M. Bhagat showing his presentation to participants



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Dr. C.M. Bhagat raising awareness among students about their responsibility towards earth