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Report

On

“Amrit Kalash Yatra”

&

“Amrit Vatika”

Under the

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' Initiative

Government of India

Organized by

National Service Scheme Unit,

Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, 462003

Date: 13th October 2023

“Amrit Kalash Yatra”

Celebrating the culmination of the Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' initiative, with its touching tagline, "Mitti ko naman, veeron ka vandan," serves as a nationwide tribute to commemorate the 75 years of India's Independence. It focuses on India's achievements while honoring the brave souls who have relentlessly safeguarded the nation. As a part of this grand commemoration, the Amrit Kalash Yatra was organized at MANIT, Bhopal, bringing together a congregation of students, faculty, and the local community on 13, October 2023.

Objectives of the Event:

National Pride and Remembrance: To remember and honor the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the valiant efforts of our defense forces.

Community Engagement: Imbuing a sense of patriotism and unity among the community, emphasizing the values of solidarity and national integration.

Showcasing Achievements: Highlighting the accomplishments of the nation over the past 75 years, setting the tone for future aspirations.

Event highlights:

The Amrit Kalash Yatra event is organised at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal on 13 October, 2023 by NSS unit of the institute. The event was attended by students, faculties and local community and residents of the campus. Initially, the introduction and significance of the Meri Maati Mera Desh abhiyan was conveyed to all the attendees. Then, the welcome of chief guest, Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla, Director, MANIT Bhopal was done by Prof. K. R. Aharwal, Dean (SW), MANIT Bhopal by giving bouquet. Thereafter, the welcome of Prof. K. R. Aharwal was done by NSS Co-coordinator Dr. Ramkishor Anant. Then, Prof. Karunesh Kumar Shukla, Director MANIT Bhopal has paid tribute to the soldiers of the nation and initiated putting soil and rice into two separate Amrit Kalash. Thereafter, Deans, NSS coordinators and faculty members also paid the tributes by putting soil and rice grains in dedicated Amrit Kalash. Afterwards, Prof. K. K. Shukla, Chief guest and Director, MANIT bhopal addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhiyan and also encouraged the gathering to participate in nation building. His address was thought provoking and mainly focused on patriotism and role of engineers and every individual in nation building and making India a leading economy. Thereafter, he administered a “Panch Pran Pledge” to all the attendees. Then, Students who brought the soil and rice grains from their own house and different places paid their tributes by putting the soil

and grains in the dedicated Amrit Kalash. Then, the Amrit Kalash Yatra started from Chemical Engineering Department Auditorium led by Director, Deans and followed by faculty and students all across the campus. Wherein, residents of the campus paid the tributes by putting fist of rice and soil in the Amrit kalash. Then, the Amrit Kalash Yatra was concluded at the same place with National Anthem. The Amrit Kalash with Soil and Rice will be packed and handed over to Regional Director, Madhya Pradesh. The event was successfully coordinated by NSS team, Dr. Bharat Modhera (Coordinator NSS), Dr. Sumit H Dhawane (Convener NSS), Dr. Ramkishor Anant (Co-coordinator NSS) and Dr. Vivek Garg (Advisor NSS) under the mentorship of Prof. G. Dixit, Dean, Planning and Development and Prof. K. R. Aharwal, Dean, Students Welfare, MANIT Bhopal.

"Amrit Vatika"

Amrit Vatika event was held at MANIT Bhopal on 14 october, 2023 wherein, Amrit Vatika is established at a dedicated place within the campus with commitment of an erecting Shilaphalakam in remembrance of bravehearts martyrd soldiers. Moreover, Prof. K. K. Shukla, Director MANIT Bhopal has intiated the plantation and then total 75 plants were planted by deans, faculties and students of MANIT bhopal in the amrit vatika. Prof. K. K. Shukla has advised and directed to take care of the plants and advised to assign each plant to each student of NSS to take care and ensure the growth of the plant. In his speech, he has also motivated students to plant more trees and take care of these trees regularly. Moreover, each plant will be honored with nameplates of the martyrd soldier and information of the respective plant and the soldier will be accessed by the QR code printed on the each nameplate. Furthermore, the students have planted various plants with variety of samplings namely Mesh singhi, Kadamb, Kala shisham, Ramphal, Kadamb, Kaim, Dhaman, Maulshree, Doodhi, Papda, Garudvriksha, Putranjiva, Kosum, Harra, Bija, Amla, Baheda, Kabeet, Kasai etc. The students and facuties have took a pledge for giving their commitment towards maintaining the Amrit Vatika. The event was successfully coordinated by hotriculture section of the institute and NSS team, Dr. Anjuli Jain (Coordinator, Amrit Vatika), Dr. Raman Nateriya (I/C Hotriculture section), Dr. Bharat Modhera (Coordinator, NSS), Dr. Sumit H Dhawane (Convener, NSS), Dr. Ramkishor Anant (Co-coordinator, NSS), and Dr. Vivek Garg (Advisor, NSS) under the mentorship of Prof. G. Dixit, Dean, Planning and Development and Prof. K. R. Aharwal, Dean, Students Welfare, MANIT Bhopal. Dr Meena Agarwal Coordinator Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat has been instrumental in planning and has graced both the events.

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The glimpses of the events are depicted in photos below:

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