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Meeting the challenges of a global society

The 53-year-old premier institute, **MM Public School** in Vasudha Enclave, Pitampura, was bestowed with the Best Eco Club award by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Wildlife, Government of Delhi, for its contribution to safeguard the environment through an Eco Club.

Under the leadership of the visionary principal, Rooma Pathak (a state teachers awardee), the school has marched ahead to deal with long-term environmental sustainability and sensitised its students and the community about the Sustainable Development Goal 12 (responsible consumption and production) by taking up waste management and endorsing ideas to save biodiversity. Chief guest Gopal Rai, Minister for Environment, Forest & Wildlife, appreciated the transformative work undertaken by students.

The school actively participated in the Save Soil Campaign, a global movement in association with the Isha Foundation run by social reformer, Sadhguru. Among the noteworthy activities that educated future generations about ways to meet the environmental challenges of today was following the Zero Waste Policy. This involved the creation of the No Plastic Zone and WOW (Wonders out of Waste) Garden in collaboration with the Indian Centre for Plastics in the Environment, Mumbai (ICPE).

In accordance with the guidelines laid out by National Education Policy 2020, the school adopted innovative practices to develop design thinking and creativity among



The facade of MM Public School in Vasudha Enclave, Pitampura

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its students. Some of these practices include the establishment of an Innovator Club, Atal Tinkering Lab and 3D Lab. The school was shortlisted for the Smart India Hackathon 2022 by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE). It featured in the Business Blaster televised event, started by the Delhi Government, was selected as Young Scientist India (YSI) finalist by Spacecraft and NITI Aayog for

two years consecutively; achieved the first position as the Ultimate Science Genius in the Virtual Science Exhibition by All India Young Scholars for the Smoke Absorber project, and made its mark as India finalist in Microsoft's CompuDun. The school has, thus, fulfilled its mission of teaching its students how to achieve sustainable goals along with value and skill education.

For more details, visit: www.mmpublicschool.com HTC