

**WORKSHOP on MISSION LiFE and E- WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2024**

The Institute of Vocational Studies organized a workshop on the theme “**Mission LiFE and E-Waste Management**” on April 1, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. Mandira Gupta, Principal of IVS, and coordinated by Dr. Parul Maheshwari, faculty of IVS. The Institute hosted a pioneering workshop focused on raising awareness about electronic waste (E-waste) management and promoting sustainable solutions for handling electronic devices at the end of their lifecycle. The workshop aimed to educate future teachers and participants about the environmental impact of e-waste and foster discussions on effective strategies for managing this growing concern. Raise awareness about the environmental hazards of e-waste. Promote the importance of responsible disposal and recycling of electronic devices and provide practical insights into e-waste management practices. Encourage the adoption of sustainable habits among participants. **Dr. Renu Sharma, Head of Research and Advocacy, HME Waste Management**, renowned experts in the fields of environmental science and e-waste management, delivered insightful presentations and hands on activities on the detrimental effects of e-waste on the environment and human health. She highlighted the importance of adopting **eco-friendly practices and proper disposal methods of e-waste**. Expert Dr. Renu Sharma conducted interactive workshops and demonstrated practical methods for recycling and repurposing electronic devices in various Institutions. Participants had the opportunity to learn about DIY techniques for refurbishing old gadgets and extending their lifespan. Participants could explore displays from leading recycling authorized companies and learn about their contributions to mitigating the e-waste crisis. Attendees gained valuable insights into e-waste management practices and learned practical tips for reducing electronic waste generation. Participants were inspired to adopt more eco-friendly habits, such as recycling electronic devices and supporting initiatives for e-waste management. The event laid the groundwork for ongoing initiatives and partnerships aimed at promoting e-waste awareness and implementing effective management strategies in the future. The E-Waste Management event at IVS was a resounding success, drawing attention to the pressing issue of electronic waste and catalyzing efforts towards sustainable solutions. By fostering collaboration, raising awareness, and empowering individuals to take action, the event made significant strides in promoting responsible e-waste management practices and advancing environmental stewardship. The Institute remains committed to continuing its efforts to addressing the e-waste challenge and looks forward to furthering its impact through future initiatives and partnerships.



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