

Subject: Blue Nudge - DRIIV - DEEPC Fellowship: Completion and Certification

Dear SPOCs and Fellows,

Greetings from Blue Nudge!!

We hope this email finds you well. We are writing to inform you about the successful completion of the Blue Nudge - DRIIV - DEEPC fellowship and to express our gratitude for your valuable contributions throughout this journey. We have achieved significant milestones, but unfortunately, we also faced some challenges along the way.

The collection of paper and plastic waste has been successfully completed in many colleges. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of the students and staff from these colleges. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for actively participating in this important endeavour.

Secondly, However, it is with regret that we must address the fact that, despite our best efforts, some colleges have not met the expectations set out at the beginning of this fellowship. In some instances, the first collection of waste has not even been initiated, despite our commitment to monthly collections for three months. We have made numerous attempts to communicate through various channels, including emails, WhatsApp, and personal calls, to emphasize the importance of fulfilling your responsibilities in contributing to a cleaner environment.

While we acknowledge the challenges faced, we firmly believe that by working together, we can still make a positive impact. Every small step count, and collectively, we have the power to effect change. We encourage everyone to reflect on the importance of our shared mission and renew our commitment to environmental stewardship.

To all the fellows and SPOCs who have taken this fellowship seriously and contributed to transforming our vision into reality, we extend our sincere appreciation. Your dedication and hard work have been instrumental in the success of this initiative. We would also like to express our gratitude to **DRIIV** and **DEEP-C** for their unwavering support throughout the fellowship.

While we may not have achieved the anticipated quantity of waste for recycling, we are proud of the efforts invested and the progress made. We firmly believe that every small step taken toward a cleaner and greener environment matters in the larger scheme of things.

Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to all the colleges and universities for being an integral part of this fellowship. We also extend our thanks to the SPOCs and student representatives who have played pivotal roles in making this initiative a success. Your unwavering support has been commendable.

We are pleased to announce our intention to continue collaborating with all the colleges even after the completion of this fellowship. We firmly believe that sustained efforts are required to achieve our shared goal of creating a cleaner environment. Therefore, we are excited to inform you that we plan to organize this fellowship again next year. We sincerely hope to receive the same level of cooperation and support from all the colleges in the future.

To our fellows, as you embark on your future endeavours, we would like to take a moment to wish you the very best. We urge you to be responsible citizens and embrace sustainable ways of living. It is our collective responsibility to protect and preserve the environment for future generations, and every small action counts. Simple choices like using reusable water bottles, reducing plastic consumption, and conserving energy can make a significant difference in the long run.

Furthermore, we encourage you to share your knowledge and educate others about the importance of sustainability. By inspiring others to join the movement towards a more sustainable future, we can make a positive impact on our planet. We hope you will continue to prioritize these important values as you continue your journey.

In conclusion, we would like to inform you that the final collection of waste has been completed. We are currently in the process of preparing certificates to acknowledge the valuable contributions of the fellows who actively participated in waste collection. Additionally, we will also be providing certificates to the faculty coordinators (SPOCs) for their guidance and efforts in ensuring the successful implementation of this fellowship. We will be sending the E-certificates via mail to the respected email IDs. It will be shared by first week of July, 2023.

Unfortunately, there were some colleges that were not actively involved during the entire fellowship and did not manage to collect any paper and plastic waste. We encourage these colleges to reflect on the missed opportunities and renew their commitment to sustainable practices moving forward.

Once again, we express our deepest appreciation to all of you for your dedication and support throughout this fellowship. Together, let us continue striving for a cleaner and greener future.

With Warm regards,

Blue Nudge Team