

MURGAON EDUCATION SOCIETY'S VASANT JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS& COMMERCE

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REPORT OF THE 'KASTURI SERIES'

Session – Spreading Happiness, The GOONJ Way

- Date: 12th February 2024
- **Time:** 12.00 pm to 1.00 pm
- **Platform:** Prin. M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall
- Speaker for the Session: Mr. Anshu Gupta
- Audience: Teaching Faculty, Students and Public
- No. of participants: 98

Report in brief:

The Nature Club and Resource Management Cell for Sustainability organized a session titled 'Spreading Happiness, the GOONJ way' as a part of its KASTURI LECTURE SERIES on the issues concerning you and me on 12th February 2024. The session was conducted on 12th February 2024 at 12.00 pm in Prin. M.S. Kamat Seminar Hall.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Anshu Gupta, Founder Director at Goonj and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Gupta shared his expertise and stressed upon the core philosophy imbibed in dignity and going beyond the traditional perception of charity. He added that we should work towards making people decision makers about their problems and solutions. The participation by locals in the projects brings sense of ownership among people. Mr. Gupta further added that Goonj has been promoting the circular economy for development leading to a parallel or an alternate new economy. The session opened up new perspective of looking at lives around us. The session was attended by total of 98 participants consisting of staff, students and public.

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