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Report of Environmental Awareness Week Celebrations on 15th June, 2026



The college enthusiastically celebrated **World Environmental Day, 2026** under the global theme "**Ending Plastic Pollution**" on 15th June, 2026. A total of 98 students of the college participated in the event. The event was attended by all the faculty members of the Dept. of Botany and Dept. of Environmental Science. The celebration aimed to raise awareness among students and staff about the harmful impacts of plastic pollution on ecosystems, wildlife, and human health, while promoting sustainable environmental practices.

The event commenced with an welcome address by Dr. Ubaid Yaqoob, HOD Botany and an inaugural speech by Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf. A **Documentary Screening** was organized in the College Conference Hall. The documentary highlighted the alarming effects of plastic waste on oceans, rivers, land ecosystems, and biodiversity. It also showcased successful initiatives undertaken by communities around the world to reduce plastic consumption and promote eco-friendly alternatives. The screening generated meaningful discussions among students regarding their role in protecting the environment.

An **Awareness Lecture** was delivered by Prof. Saima Munshi, HOD Environmental Science who emphasized the significance of sustainable lifestyles, responsible waste management, and the reduction of plastic usage in daily life. The speakers encouraged students to adopt environmentally conscious habits and become ambassadors of change within their communities. The lecture provided valuable insights into environmental protection measures and inspired participants to contribute actively towards a cleaner and greener future.

A major highlight of the celebration was the **Cleanliness Drive** conducted across the college campus. Students, teachers, and non-teaching staff participated enthusiastically in the activity. The participants collected plastic waste and other litter from various sections of the campus, reinforcing the importance of cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The drive successfully promoted the message that maintaining a clean environment is a shared duty.

To encourage creativity and environmental awareness among students, a **Painting Competition** was also organized on the theme "Ending Plastic Pollution." A large number of students participated and expressed their concerns, ideas, and solutions through vibrant and thought-provoking artworks. The paintings reflected the harmful consequences of plastic pollution and emphasized the need for sustainable alternatives. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents while spreading awareness about environmental conservation.

The event concluded with a pledge by students and staff to minimize plastic use, promote recycling, and adopt environmentally friendly practices in their daily lives. The observance of World Environmental Day 2026 was a great success and effectively fostered environmental awareness, responsibility, and commitment among the college community.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Prof. Basit Reshi.

PHOTO GALLERY OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK CELEBRATION







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