Department of Zoology

SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag

Jammu & Kashmir, India

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Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity

Friday, 22nd May 2026

1. Event Details

Date	Friday, 22 May 2026
Venue	Lecture Hall, Department of Zoology, SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag
Theme	Kashmir Himalaya: A Living Treasure — Protecting Our Biodiversity
Organised by	Department of Zoology
Expert speaker	Prof. Sayar

2. Introduction and Objectives

The International Day for Biological Diversity is observed every year on 22 May to raise awareness of biodiversity issues. As announced in Notice No. 04/CCA/26 dated 19/05/2026, the Department of Zoology marked the day with a programme on the rich biodiversity of the Kashmir Himalaya and the need for its conservation and sustainable use. The programme had three objectives:

- To create awareness among students about the biodiversity of the Kashmir Himalaya.
- To discuss the status of and threats to Kashmir's biodiversity.
- To encourage students to take part actively in conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

3. Event Proceedings

The programme was held in the Lecture Hall of the Department of Zoology and followed the schedule given in the notice.

S.No.	Programme	Summary
1.	Welcome and theme	The gathering was welcomed and the theme, *Kashmir Himalaya: A Living Treasure — Protecting Our Biodiversity*, was introduced.
2.	Student Talks & Discussions	Students spoke on *Biodiversity of Kashmir: Status & Threats*.
3.	Expert Talk	Prof. Sayar addressed the gathering on the biodiversity of the Kashmir Himalaya, the pressures it faces, and the need for its conservation and sustainable use.
4.	Interaction	Students put questions to the expert speaker, followed by a discussion.
5.	Vote of thanks	The speaker, the Head of Department, faculty members and students were thanked.

4. Outcomes and Conclusion

The programme raised students' awareness of the biodiversity of the Kashmir Himalaya and of the pressures it faces. Students took part actively in the talks and discussion, and the expert talk linked the theme to

conservation and sustainable use. The Department thanks Prof. Sayar for the expert talk, the participating students for their talks, and the faculty and staff for their support.

Every species counts — protect biodiversity, protect our future.

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