

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY REPORT

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**World Environment Day** is celebrated every year on June 5 globally. It is a day on which we spread awareness about the environment and the need to conserve it. Moreover, it is essential to advocate for a greener environment and conservation of nature. It is quite simple as when we conserve the environment today, the future generations will be able to lead a healthier life. We cannot be so selfish and use up all the resources for ourselves. World Environment Day is the perfect opportunity to make people aware of the issues we are facing and how one can contribute to saving it. Thus, it is quite important in its own way.

On 5th June 2023, an environmental awareness was campaigned to create awareness about environment and its protection. Sri Punati Sridhar was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Ceremonial planting sampling in the college campus was taken up by the Hon'ble Chief Guest, Management, Dr Vijayalakshmi Akella (Head of the department), NSS Officer Manohar and the staffs of K S School of Engineering and Management. The meeting started with the welcome address by Dr Vijayalakshmi Akella, HOD, followed by address by the Hon'ble Chief Guest and Management. The Hon'ble Chief Guest emphasized that the lakes are being encroached and the habitat of wildlife is destroyed; ecological equilibrium is broken by human action and pollution is raising the temperatures in the surroundings with bird deaths in front of human eye. Water shortage has to be overcome and water for all living beings should be the slogan, and humans should not endanger the other life forms by drawing water from 300 to 400 m depths. All the three speakers highlighted about the rise in atmospheric temperature and deteriorating quality of environment, and emphasized on various protective actions at individual, as well as community level to protect environment from further deterioration by growing more trees also briefed about India NGO Bamboo Society of India. Following the address by the speakers, Skit was performed by Civil Engineering students and NSS students. The environment awareness meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Arekal Vijay. The World Environment Day celebrations were concluded with the National Anthem.

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