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Report on World Environment Day 2026 Celebration

Theme: *"Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future"*

Institutional Theme: *"Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Initiatives"*

Date: 05 June 2026

Venue: College Auditorium, Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College, Bemina, Srinagar

The Department of Environmental Sciences, in collaboration with NSS, ECO Club, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College, Bemina, Srinagar, organized an awareness programme on the occasion of World Environment Day 2026 on 05 June 2026 in the College.

The celebrations commenced in the morning at 10:00 AM with an **Exhibition of Products Made out of Waste**. The exhibition showcased innovative and eco-friendly products prepared by students using discarded and recyclable materials. The exhibits reflected the creativity, environmental awareness, and commitment of students towards the principles of waste reduction, reuse and sustainable resource utilization. The exhibition was evaluated by a distinguished jury team, which assessed the entries on the basis of innovation, utility, aesthetic value, environmental relevance and sustainability. The initiative provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate practical

applications of environmental conservation through resource recovery and circular economy practices.



Following the exhibition, the formal inaugural session was held in the College Auditorium. The programme was graced by **Shri Vasu Yadav, IFS, PCCF, Chairman JK PCC and Director DEERS**, who attended the event as Chief Guest and **Dr. Majid Farooq, Scientist, DEERS**, as the Resource Person of the day. The event was presided over by the worthy Principal of the College, **Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat**.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Niyaz Ahmad Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences and NCC Officer.

The programme formally commenced with the welcome of dignitaries and guests. The distinguished invitees were welcomed with enthusiasm and respect by the organizing committee. As a symbolic gesture of environmental stewardship and sustainability, plant saplings were presented to the Chief Guest and Resource Person as well as the principal of the host college. The presentation with plant sapling highlighted the significance of nurturing nature and reaffirmed the institution's commitment to environmental conservation.

A brief introduction to World Environment Day was presented, highlighting its global significance as one of the largest environmental awareness campaigns led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal of the College. In his address, he emphasized the crucial role of educational institutions in promoting environmental awareness, sustainable practices and responsible citizenship. He encouraged students to become active participants in environmental conservation efforts and contribute meaningfully towards building a sustainable society.

The programme also featured few student speeches on the significance of World Environment Day. The student speakers highlighted pressing environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and unsustainable consumption patterns. They reflected the environmental consciousness of the younger generation and underscored the need for collective action to safeguard the planet for future generations.

An important highlight of the programme was the expert lecture delivered by **Dr. Majid Farooq, Scientist, DEERS J&K**. In his comprehensive presentation, he discussed contemporary environmental challenges, ecological degradation, climate change impacts and conservation strategies. He emphasized the importance of scientific research, evidence-based policy interventions and community participation in achieving environmental sustainability. His insightful lecture greatly enriched the knowledge and understanding of students and faculty members.

The gathering was further enlightened by the special address of the Chief Guest, **Shri Vasu Yadav, IFS, PCCF, Chairman JK PCC and Director DEERS**. In his inspiring address, he emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship, forest conservation, biodiversity protection and climate resilience. He highlighted the role of youth and educational institutions in advancing environmental awareness and sustainable development. He urged students to adopt environmentally responsible lifestyles and become ambassadors of positive environmental change within society.

To recognize and encourage student participation, a certificate distribution ceremony was organized during the programme. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the student speakers and participants who actively contributed to the success of the event. The certificates were distributed by the Chief Guest and the Principal, who congratulated the students for their enthusiasm, creativity and commitment towards environmental conservation.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Riffat Basharat, Department of Chemistry/NSS Programme Officer, wherein gratitude was expressed to the Chief Guest, Resource Person, Principal, faculty members, jury members, organizing committees, volunteers and students for their valuable contributions towards the successful conduct of the event.

The World Environment Day 2026 celebration successfully served as a platform for promoting environmental awareness, sustainability, innovation and responsible citizenship among students. The

exhibition of products made out of waste, expert deliberations, student participation, and interactions with environmental experts collectively reinforced the message that environmental protection is a shared responsibility requiring active participation from all sections of society.

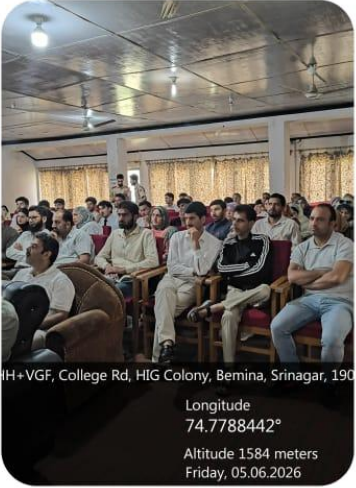
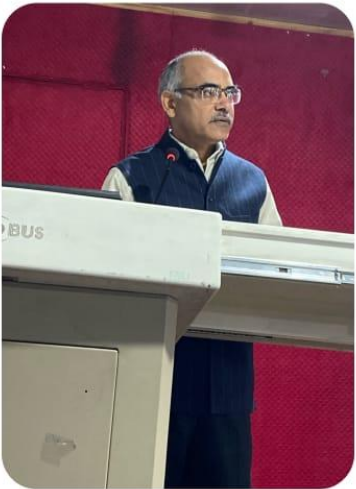
The event concluded with a renewed commitment from participants to embrace sustainable practices, protect natural resources, and contribute towards building a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.

With regards

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