



GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, VALSAD

Report on Celebration of World Environment Day 2023

Venue: Civil Department Seminar Hall, Government Engineering College, Valsad

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World Environment Day is an annual global event celebrated on June 05. It is observed to raise awareness on the protection and preservation of the environment. World Environment Day is the largest platform that advocates the practice of sustainable development around the world. Millions of people around the world participate in this program to protect and conserve the environment to fulfill the needs of the future generation.

The history of World Environment Day can be traced back to 1972 when the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment was held in Sweden. As a result of this conference the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) was established on June 15, 1972. The UNEP proposed a special day for the environment. In 1972 the UN General Assembly designated June 05 as World Environment Day (WED). The first World Environment Day was observed on June 05 1973 with the slogan "Only One Earth."

World Environment Day 2023 marks the completion of 50 years of its establishment. This year the theme of the WED 2023 is Solution To Plastic Pollution Under the campaign #Beat Plastic Pollution.

World Environment Day is a global platform that advocates for a greener and pollution-free environment. It also urges governments to prioritize the environment and enact laws to reduce the exploitation of the environment. The protection of the environment is a global need that can be achieved only through international cooperation. It brings various international organizations and stakeholders to work in the direction of addressing the challenges that have posed a threat to the environment. The environment has suffered a lot due to industrialization. World Environment Day encourages people to adopt eco-friendly practices to have a greener and clear environment.

Objectives:

- To make the students to aware on the protection and preservation of the environment.
- To make the students aware how to protect and conserve the environment to fulfill the needs of the future generation.
- To make the students aware how to adopt eco-friendly practices to have a greener and clear environment.

Details of the celebration event:

Celebration of the day was started with the tree plantation activity carried out by students, faculties and chief guest. After that all the students gathered for celebration at venue. Celebration of the day extended with lighting of lamp by Dr. K.L. Mokariya, Incharge Principal and head of the department Electrical Engineering Department GEC, Valsad, Prof K. K. Modi, head of the department Environmental Engineering Department GEC, Valsad, Honorable chief guest retired Principal of Technical Center, Valsad and Dr. B R. Sudani, nodal officer of G20 team, GEC, Valsad. Celebration of event is extended by a speech of Prof K. K. Modi about importance, history and theme of World Environment Day. Celebration is extended by session of Dr. K.L. Mokariya on environmental awareness, innovation methods in environment protection. Another session of environmental awareness and protection was carried out by Dr. B R. Sudani. Celebration is extended by discussion with display of video reels of REEL IT BEAT IT contest coordinated by Prof. J. Y. Patel. Celebration of the day is concluded by the Swachata Pledge and vote of thanks delivered by Prof. J. R. Joshi.

In this celebration 110 students, 18 faculties and other 6 members from guest was present for success of this event.

Organizing Committee

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Glimpse of the event





