

Report on World Environment Day Celebration

Event: World Environment Day Celebration

Venue: Jadavpur University Main Campus

Date: 05/06/2024 (10 am To 6 pm)

Organized by: Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Jadavpur University

Collaboration: Inner Wheel Women's Club

Number of Participants: 60

Introduction

In celebration of World Environment Day, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Jadavpur University organized a tree plantation event to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and the importance of afforestation. The event was supported by the Inner Wheel Club, who generously donated saplings as part of their green initiative to encourage environmental protection.

Program Overview

The primary objective of this event was to foster environmental awareness among students, staff, and the local community while taking practical steps toward making the campus greener. The tree saplings gifted by the Inner Wheel Club were planted across designated areas of the university campus, and participants were encouraged to take part in the plantation and nurturing of the trees.

Activities Conducted

1. Opening Remarks:

The program commenced with an introduction by Vice President Sayan Chatterjee, who emphasized the significance of World Environment Day and the pressing need for environmental action. The audience was reminded of the global theme for this year's celebration and its relevance to the local community.

2. Tree Sapling Donation by Inner Wheel Club:

Representatives from the Inner Wheel Club were present at the event to hand over the saplings. They spoke briefly about their green initiative and their commitment to supporting environmental sustainability through community outreach programs.

3. Tree Plantation Drive:

Following the donation, a tree plantation drive was conducted in various parts of the university campus. Faculty members, students, and staff took part in planting the saplings. The event focused on planting indigenous species that are well-suited to the local climate, promoting biodiversity.

4. Awareness Session:

An awareness session on environmental conservation was led by [Insert Speaker's Name], who highlighted the role of trees in combating climate change, preserving ecosystems, and improving air quality. The importance of community participation in such initiatives was stressed.

5. Interactive Session with Students:

A brief interactive session was held with the students, where they shared their views on

how they could contribute to protecting the environment. Ideas such as reducing plastic usage, adopting sustainable practices, and taking responsibility for nurturing the planted trees were discussed.

6. **Commitment to Tree Care:**

As part of the program, participants were encouraged to make a commitment to take care of the saplings they planted, ensuring they grow into healthy trees that contribute to the environment. Volunteers were assigned to monitor and maintain the plants.

Outcomes and Impact

The tree plantation drive on World Environment Day was a resounding success. The collaboration between the IIC and the Inner Wheel Club demonstrated the power of community-driven environmental efforts. Key outcomes include:

- **Environmental Awareness:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of the need for tree plantation and the positive effects it has on the environment.
- **Practical Engagement:** The hands-on activity of planting trees engaged the participants, providing them with an opportunity to contribute directly to environmental conservation efforts.
- **Sustainability Pledge:** The event inspired a commitment to sustainability, with students and staff taking responsibility for nurturing the planted trees and ensuring their growth.

Conclusion

The World Environment Day celebration, marked by the tree plantation event, was a significant step towards creating a greener and more sustainable campus. The generous contribution of tree saplings by the Inner Wheel Club and the active participation of the university community underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in environmental protection. Moving forward, the IIC will continue to work on such initiatives that promote sustainability and environmental awareness.

Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to:

- The **Inner Wheel Club** for their generous donation of tree saplings and for supporting the event.
- The students, faculty, and staff of Jadavpur University for their participation.
- Mrs. Kumkum Das for delivering the awareness session and engaging the students.

We look forward to organizing more initiatives that contribute to the betterment of our environment.



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