









# Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University

# **CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

 $5^{th}$  June 2023

At

Department of Biosciences
Saurashtra University Campus, Rajkot

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## Saurashtra University - IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Registration Link

bit.ly/SUSEC-WNDAY

#### Brief about Event

SU Start-up And Entrepreneurship Council & IIC Saurashtra University organized Tree Plantation Program on "World Environment Day" on 5 June, 2023 Monday at Department of Bioscience, Saurashtra University. This day is celebrated to encourage awareness and environmental protection. According to United Nations, "The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises, and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment."

Firstly, understood how to plant a sapling then one by one we started planting saplings. Various trees were planted. The session was focus on: How our environment is concerned and how it has been affected by Human Beings and to give broad idea about current situation of Environment. Environment plays an important role in healthy living and the existence of life on planet earth. Earth is a home for different living species and we all are dependent on the environment for food, air, water, and other needs. Therefore, it is important for every individual to save and protect our environment.

The theme for World Environment Day changes every year. Recent themes have included biodiversity, air pollution, plastic pollution, and climate change. The theme helps raise awareness, educate the public, and mobilize individuals and organizations to address these critical issues. The day encourages individuals and communities to become environmental advocates and champions. It calls for individual responsibility and collective efforts to address environmental issues at various levels. World Environment Day brings together governments, organizations, and individuals from all over the world to collaborate and share knowledge, experiences, and best practices. It facilitates international cooperation and encourages countries to work together to find sustainable solutions to environmental challenges that transcend national boundaries.

The objective of World Environment Day was to inspire individuals, communities and governments to make positive changes for the environment. Finally, the event ended with enthusiasm and happiness after doing such great work.

## **Key Points**

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- People depend on the environment for their livelihoods
- Diverse environments strengthen food security
- > Top environmental issues
- ➤ Being in nature improves mental health
- Climate change impacts the environment
- Caring for the environment saves the planet
- ➤ FAQs related to Importance of World Environment Day

#### Outcome

This was an exclusive event for raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet earth. Various types of environmental issues and how the temperature rises were understood.

As per the event the environment includes all objects, living and non-living that influence human existence. It is vital to our daily lives therefore must be respected. Also, this program nature and the amazing species that inhabit it predate human habitation it had been explained. On land or on water, all animals coexist peacefully.

Understood why environment should be kept clean and protected from pollution. More trees should be planted to purify the air and make the earth greener.





















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