

Celebration of World Environment Day 2025

5th June, 2025

Institution's Innovation Council, Innovation Cell, Dept. of Botany, Dept. of Geography & Dept. of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC, Victoria Institution (College) successfully conducted a day long programme to commemorate World Environment Day 2025 on 5th June, 2025 at Suniti Sabhaghar, VIC.

The day began with a sapling plantation program followed a talk by **Prof. Sugata Hazra**, Former Professor Coastal Zone Management & Director, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Prof. Hazra delivered an awareness lecture on '**Climate Crisis and the Delta**', which chiefly examined the adverse impact of Climate Change on the coastal eco-system of Sundarbans, world's largest delta mangrove forest. Since the last two decades this UNESCO world heritage site has been battling tremendous climate challenges. In this context he also mentioned the need to implement nature based, innovative solutions to curb and tackle the mess that has been created over the years.

The second half of the World Environment Day celebration programme was all about the students taking centre stage, placing forward their ideas, views and creativity as they participated in events like Designing and demonstration of Plastic Innovation project, giving presentation on 'Global Scenario of Plastic Waste Management' and working model demonstration.

This event helped the participants to develop a sense of stewardship for the environment. Further, they were inspired to channel their creativity, ingenuity & critical-thinking skills to analyze real-world problems and create sustainable solutions for local and global communities.

Special thanks to our patron, Dr. Maitreyi Ray Kanjilal, and the organizing team for their effort to make the event a grand success.



Snippets of the Day