

REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026

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Introduction

Madhabdev University, Narayanpur under the initiative of the Department of Botany, Madhabdev University observed World Environment Day 2026 on 5 June 2026 with a series of educational, awareness-oriented and participatory activities aimed at fostering environmental consciousness among students and the wider community. The programme was organized in alignment with the global observance of World Environment Day and reflected the university's commitment to environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation and community engagement.

Objectives

- To create awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable development.
- To encourage tree plantation and ecological restoration.
- To promote environmental education among school and university students.
- To strengthen community participation in environmental protection initiatives.
- To inspire responsible environmental behaviour among stakeholders.

Programme Highlights

The celebration commenced with a plantation drive organized within the university campus. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Madhabdev University formally inaugurated the programme by planting the first sapling. The symbolic act underscored the university's commitment towards environmental stewardship and sustainable campus development.



Following the inauguration, a large-scale plantation activity was carried out by the invited guest speaker, Brikhyabandhu Shri Leela Hazarika, along with faculty members, university staff, students and other dignitaries. Various saplings were planted across designated locations within the campus with the objective of enhancing green cover and promoting ecological awareness.

Competitions for School Students



A special academic lecture was delivered by Brikhyabandhu Shri Leela Hazarika, a renowned environmental advocate and nature enthusiast. The session was attended by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, faculty members, students, parents and other distinguished guests. During his lecture, the speaker highlighted the urgent need for environmental conservation, biodiversity protection, sustainable utilization of natural resources and collective responsibility towards safeguarding the environment for future generations.

The lecture generated significant interest among participants and encouraged meaningful discussions on contemporary environmental challenges and possible solutions.

Participation

The programme witnessed active participation from university authorities, faculty members, non-teaching staff, students, school children, parents and invited guests. The enthusiastic involvement of all stakeholders contributed substantially to the success of the event and reflected a shared commitment towards environmental responsibility.

Outcomes

- Enhanced awareness regarding environmental conservation and sustainability.
- Increased participation of students and community members in environmental activities.
- Promotion of tree plantation and campus greening initiatives.
- Strengthening of university-community engagement through outreach activities.
- Development of positive attitudes towards environmental protection among participants.

Conclusion

The celebration of World Environment Day 2026 by the University, was highly successful in achieving its objectives. Through plantation activities, academic deliberations and student-centred competitions, the programme effectively combined awareness, education and community participation. The event reinforced the university's commitment to sustainable development and environmental stewardship while inspiring participants to contribute actively towards the protection and preservation of the natural environment.

As part of the outreach component of the programme, essay writing and drawing competitions were organized for school students from the neighbouring areas. The competitions attracted enthusiastic participation from young learners, many of whom were accompanied by their parents. These activities provided an opportunity for students to creatively express their views on environmental issues and demonstrate their understanding of conservation and sustainability.

Academic Session



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