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Report on the Celebration of World Environment Day 2026

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation on 5 June 2026 under the joint initiative of the Science Club and the NSS Unit of Hooghly Mohsin College. A series of programmes were organized throughout the day with the objective of promoting environmental awareness, sustainable development, and ecological responsibility among students and the wider community.

The celebration commenced with a Tree Plantation and Sapling Distribution Programme within the college campus. Teachers, non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers, and students actively participated in planting and distributing various saplings. The programme aimed to emphasize the importance of afforestation and environmental conservation in maintaining ecological balance.

One of the major attractions of the event was an inspiring lecture delivered by the renowned environmental activist Shri Shyamal Jana, popularly known as “BATBABA.” In his address, he highlighted the pressing environmental challenges of the present time, including pollution, biodiversity loss, deforestation, and climate change. His thought-provoking speech inspired the audience to take a more proactive role in protecting the environment.

The programme was also addressed by the Principal of the college, Dr. Purushottam Pramanik; the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Bikash De; the Secretary of the Teachers’ Council, Dr. Chandana Dutta; and the Convener of the Science Club, Dr. Atanu Saha. The speakers emphasized environmental awareness, sustainable utilization of natural resources, biodiversity conservation, and the collective responsibility of society in ensuring sustainable development. They urged everyone to adopt environmentally responsible lifestyles and contribute towards building a greener and healthier future.

An Environment Quiz Competition was organized as part of the celebration, attracting enthusiastic participation from students of different departments. The competition helped enhance students’ knowledge and awareness of environmental issues and sustainable practices. The Department of Physiology secured the First Position, the Department of Physics obtained the Second Position, and the Department of Geology achieved the Third Position. Quiz Master was Dr. Arup Roy, judges were Dr. Sharmila Pal and Famous our guest Shyamal Jana.

As part of the observance, the Science Club and NSS Unit conducted a special Outreach Programme at Haranath Nirodhasundari School. A banyan sapling was planted on the school premises as a symbol of environmental commitment. Awareness sessions were also conducted to educate school students about environmental conservation, the importance of tree plantation, the harmful effects of plastic pollution, and the need for maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The programme received enthusiastic participation from the students and was highly successful in spreading environmental awareness.

The college also actively participated in the Government of West Bengal's flagship initiative, "Ekti gach Mayer name" (Planting a Tree in Mother's Name). Teachers, staff members, and students planted saplings in honour of their mothers. This unique initiative beautifully combined respect for motherhood with environmental stewardship, conveying a powerful message of love, gratitude, and responsibility towards nature.

The entire programme concluded successfully and significantly contributed to enhancing environmental consciousness among the participants. The Science Club and NSS Unit of Hooghly Mohsin College reaffirmed their commitment to organizing similar awareness programmes in the future and continuing their efforts towards environmental protection and sustainable development.

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Some Glimpses of The Event



Group Photos



Activity

The Principal
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