

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY



'ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION'

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5, annually to encourage awareness and environmental protection. According to the 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."

The pandemic that the world has been dealing with for almost 1.5 years now has shown how disastrous the consequences of ecosystem loss can be. By shrinking the area of natural habitat for animals, we have created ideal conditions for pathogens – including corona viruses – to spread. The fact remains that only with healthy ecosystems can we enhance people's livelihoods, counteract climate change, and stop the collapse of biodiversity.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021 THEME



The theme for World Environment Day 2021 is '**Ecosystem Restoration**' and Pakistan will be the global host for the day. This World Environment Day will kick off the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030), a global mission to revive billions of hectares, from forests to farmlands, from the top of mountains to the depth of the sea.

ACTIVITES OF OUR DEPARTMENT

On June 5th, our department celebrated World Environment Day. The head of department Dr. Jomet .k .Sebastian inaugurated the function by planting saplings in the campus.



❖ **GROUP DISCUSSION**

Conducted a discussion on the topic of Ecological Restoration was organized for the students through club house. Dr. Jomet .k Sebastian (HOD, Dept. of biochemistry) was co-ordinate the discussion and students took the oath to protect and conserve nature.

❖ **INTER DEPARTMENT QUIZ**

The Department biochemistry organized an Inter department Quiz on account of World Environment Day celebrated globally on 5th June 2021. The quiz was conducted through Google platform. The winner of the competition was Ms. Aswathi K.B who received a cash prize of Rs. 1000. The second prize winner was Ms. Abinandana vijayan and third prize was shared by Ms. Ashitha .A .All the participants were given certificate of appreciation.

❖ **POSTER PRESENTATION**

Our department organized an inter department poster presentation competition through Google platform. The winner of the competition was department of microbiology, the second prize winner was department of tourism and third prize was department of English.

Our natural environment makes human life possible, and our cultural environment helps define who we are. It is therefore essential that our population and economic growth are environmentally sustainable.