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Report on the Celebration of World Environment Day

Organized by Department of Civil Engineering in association with Karnataka State
Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Vijayapura

Date: 5th & 6th June 2024

Introduction

The Department of Civil Engineering, in association with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Vijayapura, celebrated World Environment Day on 5th and 6th June 2024. The program aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability among students. Activities included a Community Clean Drive at Arakeri Gudda (Amoghasiddha Temple), along with drawing, painting, and speech competitions focused on critical environmental themes, fostering creativity and proactive solutions for a greener future.

Inauguration Ceremony

Time and Venue: The inauguration ceremony commenced at 9:00 AM at the college entrance.

Address: Mr. M. A. Maniyar, Environmental Officer, KSPCB, Vijayapura, addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and environmental conservation. His motivational speech inspired the participants to actively engage in the clean drive.

Attendees: The Principal, HOD, and faculties of the Civil Engineering Department were present, showing their support and encouragement.



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Day 1: 5th June 2024

Event: Community Cleanup Drive at Arakeri Gudda (Amoghasiddha Temple)



Participants: Students of Civil Engineering Department

Logistics:

- Two buses were organized to transport students from the college to Arakeri Gudda.
- The drive commenced in the morning with students arriving at the temple site.

Activities:

- Students were divided into groups to cover different areas around the temple.
- Cleaning equipment and protective gear were provided to ensure safety and efficiency.
- The drive focused on collecting plastic waste, clearing debris, and ensuring the cleanliness of the temple surroundings.



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Mr. M A Maniyar, Dr. G. V. Sangam, Dr. N.N.Desai and Faculties at inaugural ceremony



Students Cleaning at the Temple Premises



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Students, Faculties and Members of KSPCB, Vijayapura after Cleanup Drive

Outcome:

- The event successfully cleaned a significant portion of the temple area.
- Students demonstrated great enthusiasm and teamwork, highlighting the spirit of community service and environmental responsibility.

Day 2: 6th June 2024

Event 1: Drawing and Painting Competition

Themes:

- Our Land, Our Future
- Let's be the Restoration Generation
- Clean and Green - Future Vision



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Participants:

Students from various departments participated, showcasing their creativity and awareness about environmental issues.



Students Painting at the event

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the theme
- Artistic skills and presentation



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Outcome:

The competition witnessed remarkable entries from students, each reflecting their vision and commitment to environmental preservation. Winners were awarded certificates and prizes in recognition of their efforts.

Event 2: Speech Competition

Themes:

- Desertification Resilience
- Drought Resilience
- Land Restoration

Participants:

Students from the Civil Engineering Department and other departments participated in the competition.



Students Painting at the event

Outcome:

- The speeches were insightful and thought-provoking, addressing critical environmental issues.



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- Participants highlighted innovative solutions and the need for proactive measures to combat desertification, drought, and land degradation.
- Winners were recognized with certificates and prizes for their exceptional presentations.

Conclusion

The celebration of World Environment Day on 5th and 6th June 2024 was a resounding success, marked by active participation and a strong commitment to environmental conservation. The Department of Civil Engineering, in association with KSPCB, Vijayapura, organized impactful events that not only educated but also inspired students to contribute towards a sustainable future. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed by the students were commendable and reflected their understanding of the critical environmental challenges we face today.

Coordinators:

1. Dr. Anuradha Tanksali

2. Mr. Sanganagouda Patil

HOD

2. Mr. Sandeep Chavan