

Report on the Observance of World Environment Day 2026
Organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, Khagarijan College,
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The NSS Unit of the college observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation of NSS volunteers, teachers, and students. The programme was organized under the guidance of Programme Officer Mr. Ashraful Alam Choudhury to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices among the participants.



The programme commenced with a formal inaugural session, during which Dr. Ramesh Nath, Principal of Khagarijan College, delivered an insightful address highlighting the significance of observing World Environment Day. In his speech, he elaborated on the growing environmental concerns confronting the world today, including climate change, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, pollution, and the unsustainable exploitation of natural resources. He emphasized that these challenges pose serious threats not only to ecological balance but also to the well-being and sustainable development of future generations.

Dr. Nath underscored the vital importance of environmental conservation and stressed the collective responsibility of individuals, educational institutions, communities, and governments in safeguarding the natural environment. He urged students, teachers, and members of the community to cultivate environmentally responsible attitudes and adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. Highlighting the role of educational institutions in promoting environmental

awareness, he encouraged active participation in initiatives such as tree plantation, waste management, water conservation, and biodiversity protection.

He further called upon everyone to work together in fostering a culture of environmental stewardship and ecological responsibility. Concluding his address, Dr. Nath appealed to all present to make meaningful contributions towards protecting nature, preserving natural resources, and maintaining a clean, green, and healthy environment for the benefit of present and future generations. His inspiring message set a meaningful tone for the programme and reinforced the importance of collective action in addressing contemporary environmental challenges.



The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Rameswar Kurmi, who addressed the gathering and delivered an enlightening speech on the importance of environmental protection and sustainable development. In his address, he emphasized that the preservation of natural resources has become one of the most pressing responsibilities of contemporary society, particularly in the face of increasing environmental degradation, climate change, and the depletion of ecological assets. He highlighted that sustainable development can only be achieved through a balanced approach that harmonizes economic progress with environmental conservation and social well-being.

Dr. Kurmi underscored the necessity of collective action involving individuals, communities, educational institutions, governmental agencies, and civil society organizations to effectively address environmental challenges. He stressed that every citizen has a crucial role to play in conserving water, protecting forests, reducing pollution, promoting biodiversity, and adopting



environmentally friendly practices in daily life. He further noted that environmental awareness and responsible citizenship are essential for building a sustainable future and ensuring the availability of natural resources for future generations.

Drawing attention to the role of youth and educational institutions in environmental stewardship, Dr. Kurmi encouraged students to become active participants in environmental initiatives and to serve as ambassadors of ecological awareness within their communities. He also emphasized the importance of fostering a culture of environmental responsibility through education, research, and community engagement.

His thought-provoking and inspiring address deeply resonated with the audience and motivated the participants to reflect on their environmental responsibilities. The speech not only enriched the significance of the occasion but also inspired the gathering to become environmentally conscious citizens committed to the cause of environmental protection, sustainability, and the creation of a greener and healthier world.

As an integral part of the observance of World Environment Day, the NSS volunteers of the college organized and actively participated in a comprehensive tree plantation drive and a cleanliness campaign within the college campus. These activities were undertaken with the objective of promoting environmental awareness, enhancing the green cover of the campus, and fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature among students and the wider community.

During the tree plantation programme, the volunteers planted a variety of saplings at designated locations across the campus. The initiative aimed not only to increase greenery but also to contribute to biodiversity conservation and ecological sustainability. The participants were informed about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance, mitigating climate change, improving air quality, and creating a healthier environment. The plantation drive served as a practical demonstration of the commitment of the institution and its students to environmental conservation and sustainable development.

Simultaneously, a cleanliness campaign was conducted throughout the college premises. The NSS volunteers enthusiastically engaged in cleaning pathways, gardens, open spaces, and other areas of the campus. They collected and properly disposed of waste materials, removed litter,

and worked collectively to create a cleaner, healthier, and more aesthetically pleasing environment. The campaign also sought to raise awareness about the importance of sanitation,

waste management, and personal responsibility in maintaining environmental hygiene.

The volunteers displayed remarkable enthusiasm, dedication, and teamwork throughout the programme, reflecting the true spirit of the National Service Scheme. Their active involvement in both the tree plantation and cleanliness activities demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental stewardship and community service. The initiatives not only contributed to the beautification and ecological improvement of the college campus but also instilled among the participants a deeper sense of environmental consciousness, civic responsibility, and sustainable living practices. Through these meaningful activities, the volunteers set a commendable example of responsible citizenship and reaffirmed their dedication to the protection and preservation of the environment. Among the active participants was Miss Nitasri Kakati, along with other NSS volunteers, who contributed significantly to the successful implementation of the programme.

The programme achieved its objectives successfully by creating widespread awareness about the importance of environmental protection, conservation of natural resources, and the need for sustainable living practices. Through the insightful speeches, interactive participation, tree plantation activities, and



cleanliness campaign, the event sensitized students and participants to contemporary environmental challenges and inspired them to become active contributors to environmental

preservation. The observance provided a valuable platform for promoting ecological consciousness and encouraging individuals to adopt environmentally responsible and eco-friendly practices in their daily lives. It also reinforced the message that collective efforts and individual commitment are essential for ensuring a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.

The various activities organized under the programme effectively highlighted the significance of environmental stewardship and instilled among the participants a sense of civic responsibility towards the protection and preservation of nature. The enthusiastic involvement of the NSS volunteers and the active participation of students and faculty members contributed significantly to the overall success of the event. The programme not only enhanced environmental awareness but also strengthened the spirit of community engagement, volunteerism, and social responsibility among the participants.

The event concluded on a positive and inspiring note with a formal vote of thanks. On behalf of the organizing committee, sincere gratitude was extended to Dr. Ramesh Nath, Principal of Khagarijan College, for his valuable guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support in organizing the programme. Special appreciation was also conveyed to Dr. Rameswar Kurmi for his enlightening address and for motivating the participants through his thought-provoking insights on environmental conservation and sustainable development. The contributions and dedicated efforts of Mr. Ashraful Alam Choudhury, Programme Officer of the National Service Scheme (NSS), were gratefully acknowledged for his effective coordination and leadership in ensuring the smooth conduct of the programme.

The NSS volunteers were highly appreciated for their enthusiasm, commitment, and active involvement in all the activities undertaken during the observance. Gratitude was further extended to all faculty members, students, staff, and participants whose wholehearted cooperation and participation made the programme both meaningful and impactful. The organizers expressed their hope that the messages and experiences gained through the observance would continue to inspire environmentally responsible actions and contribute towards building a more sustainable and environmentally conscious society. With these acknowledgements, the programme came to a successful conclusion, leaving behind a lasting impression on all those present and reaffirming the collective commitment towards environmental protection and sustainable development.
