

**Report on**

**World Environment Day**

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On 05<sup>th</sup> June 2024, a group of students from the MITS ASCE Student Chapter, in collaboration with the MITS NSS Unit, conducted an informative talk at MITS Radio 90.8 CR to raise awareness about World Environment Day. This event was organized under the guidance of **NSS Program Officer Mr. Pujari Rajesh** and aimed to educate the audience on the significance of World Environment Day and its positive impact on society. The focus was on land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience, under the slogan “Our Land, Our Future”.

**Key Points of the Student Informative Talk:**

**1. Free Plantation**

- Free plantations provide numerous benefits, contributing to environmental sustainability, social welfare, and economic development.



## **2. Awareness Workshops**

- Environmental awareness workshops are essential for educating and empowering individuals and communities to act sustainably. These workshops foster a culture of environmental stewardship and responsible behaviour, leading to a more resilient world.

## **3. Plastic-Free Campus**

- Establishing a plastic-free campus requires commitment, planning, and active participation from the entire campus community. It promotes sustainability and responsible consumption, setting an example for society.

## **4. Paperless Initiatives**

- Implementing paperless initiatives benefits the environment, reduces costs, and enhances operational efficiency. Embracing digital technologies and a culture of sustainability is key to a sustainable future.

## **5. Food Waste Reduction**

- Reducing food waste addresses environmental, social, and economic challenges. It mitigates greenhouse gas emissions, conserves resources, and alleviates food insecurity, promoting a sustainable and equitable food system.

## **6. Composting Centres**

- Composting centres convert organic waste into valuable compost, reducing landfill waste, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, and producing nutrient-rich soil amendments for agriculture, gardening, and landscaping.

## **7. Community Clean-up Activities**

- Community clean-up activities engage residents in cleaning and beautifying public spaces, fostering environmental stewardship and pride in local surroundings. These activities have a significant positive impact on the environment, reducing pollution and enhancing quality of life.

After the students' informative talk, the session was handed over to Dr. Dipankar Roy, who discussed the importance and main theme of World Environment Day.



**Dr. Dipankar Roy's Key Points:**

**1. Land Restoration**

- Land restoration involves returning degraded or damaged ecosystems to a healthy, functional, and sustainable state. It combats biodiversity loss, climate change, and desertification, improving soil health, water quality, and ecosystem resilience.

**2. Desertification**

- Addressing desertification requires sustainable land management, conservation practices, and community engagement.

**3. Drought Resilience**

- Building drought resilience is crucial for sustainable development and climate adaptation. Effective water management, sustainable agriculture, ecosystem restoration, community engagement, and innovative technologies reduce vulnerability to drought and enhance resilience.

**Outcomes:**

- Educate the public about pressing environmental issues and the importance of sustainable practices.
- Encourage participation in activities that promote environmental protection and conservation.

**Conclusion:**

The informative talk not only educated listeners about the importance of World Environment Day but also encouraged us to educate ourselves and others, make conscious choices in our daily lives, support initiatives that protect our planet, and hold ourselves accountable for environmental policies. By doing so, we can create a healthier, more sustainable world for present and future generations.





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