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Report on the Third Day of Environment Week 2026 "Environmental Awareness Walkathon"

The third day of **Environment Week 2026** was observed on 7 June 2026 with the organization of an **Environmental Awareness Walkathon** within the campus of Government Degree College Sopore. The event was organized by the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with the Department of Botany and NSS Wing as part of the week-long celebrations being held under the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future."

The walkathon was conducted with the objective of raising awareness among students and faculty members about the importance of environmental conservation and promoting a better understanding of this year's World Environment Day theme. The activity emphasized the need for collective action to address environmental challenges and encouraged participants to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, NSS volunteers, students, and faculty members from various departments of the college. Faculty members from the Department of Botany actively participated in the walkathon alongside members of the Department of Environmental Science, demonstrating their commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

The walkathon was led by the Worthy Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Syed Muzzafar Ahmad**, who actively took part in the event and encouraged participants to become ambassadors of environmental protection. He was joined by senior faculty members of the college, the Head of the Department of Environmental Science, faculty from the department of Botany, NSS Officers, and other teaching staff, whose participation added significance to the programme and inspired students to engage wholeheartedly in the environmental awareness campaign.

During the walkathon, participants traversed different sections of the college campus while spreading messages related to environmental conservation, climate action, biodiversity protection, pollution reduction, and sustainable living. The activity served as an effective platform to sensitize the college community about the urgent need to protect the environment and work collectively towards a sustainable future.

The walkathon concluded successfully with a renewed commitment from all participants to contribute towards environmental conservation and climate resilience. The event effectively reinforced the

message of Environment Week 2026 and highlighted the importance of collective responsibility in safeguarding the environment for present and future generations.



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