

## REPORT

### **“ON OPENING CEREMONY OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2026 CELEBRATIONS”**

The Department of Environmental Science, in collaboration with the Department of Botany and the NSS Unit of the college commenced the celebrations of World Environment Week 2026 from **5<sup>th</sup> June 2026** with a series of activities aimed at promoting environmental awareness and stewardship among all stakeholders.

In this regard, the first activity in the line was a comprehensive Cleanliness Drive conducted within the college campus under the supervision of the Worthy Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Syed Muzzafar Ahmad**. The drive witnessed the participation of senior faculty members, NSS Officers, and faculty members from the Department of Botany. The activity was carried out by the Local Fund Employees of the college under the guidance of Dr. Mehraj-U- Din Lone, Convener, Local Fund Employees Committee. The initiative was undertaken to promote cleanliness, environmental responsibility, and a healthy campus environment.

Following the cleanliness drive, the formal inauguration of World Environment Week 2026 was held in the college conference hall. The proceedings of the inaugural function were conducted by **Dr. Humeera Nissa**, faculty Department of Environment Science, who welcomed the participants and highlighted the objectives of the week-long celebration. Thereafter, the Worthy **Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Syed Muzzafar Ahmad**, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing the significance of World Environment Day and the relevance of the 2026 theme, **“Inspired by Nature for Climate and Our Future.”** He underscored the importance of nature-based solutions in addressing climate change and called upon students and faculty members to actively contribute towards environmental conservation and sustainable development.

On the occasion, the Worthy Principal formally declared open the World Environment Week 2026 celebrations and launched the series of activities scheduled to be conducted during the

week. A documentary highlighting the impact of climate change on biodiversity was also screened for the participants. The planned programmes are designed to engage students and staff in meaningful environmental initiatives and to strengthen their commitment towards environmental conservation and climate action.

The inaugural day concluded with a renewed pledge from all participants to contribute towards building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.

### (Cleanness Drive Pictures)



### (Formal Inauguration Pictures)

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