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### Report: Speech competition on “SOLUTIONS TO PLASTIC POLLUTION”

As a part of celebration of World Environment Week, 2023 Dept. of EVS, IIC, Eco-Club and NSS unit of the college observed World Environment Day today on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 by organizing an intra-college speech competition on the theme “BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION”. The programme was conducted under the aegis of India’s G20 Presidency, Mission LiFE and My College My Pride.

The program was conducted under the patronage of worthy principal Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Majid. At the outset she welcomed the participants and said that plastic waste is impacting biodiversity, water bodies and affecting human health. She stressed on the audience to adopt the lifestyle for the environment. She further said that it is the need of hour to change the way of producing, consuming and disposing off the plastic wastes for the conservation of different components of environment.

The programme was moderated by Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Khan, Head department of Environmental Sciences. While conceptualizing the theme of the program Mr. Niyaz said that we should not confine environmental conservation to seminars and debates only rather we must take conservation of environment as a habit and adopt it in day today life.





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He also said that the day encourages awareness and action for the environmental protection by the global community.

The programme was attended by faculty members and students of different semesters. Many students from different semesters delivered speeches in the seminar. The participants were evaluated by a jury team comprising of Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Khan and Dr. Shauket Ahmad Pala (HOD Botany). Speakers highlighted different aspects of the topic. Speakers highlighted that plastic has many valuable uses and we have become addicted to single-use plastic products which pose severe environmental, social, economic and health consequences. Speakers also pointed that around the world, one million plastic bottles are purchased every minute, while up to five trillion plastic bags are used worldwide every year. Some speakers share that some of the important approaches to mitigate the plastic pollution include reuse, reduce and recycling the plastic to save the planet.

The first, second and third positions were secured by Jammy Ahmad Bhat of 5<sup>th</sup> Semester, Adfar Majeed of second semester and Aakif Ahmad Bhat of 5<sup>th</sup> semester respectively. The programme concluded with formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Khursheed Ahmad (NSS PO).



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