



World Environment Day

5TH JUNE'2025

*Victoria College of Education, Bhopal organised **World Environment Day** celebrations on 5th June'2025 as part of its commitment to creating awareness about environmental protection and sustainability. Observed every year on **June 5th**, this day serves as a global reminder of our responsibility to safeguard the planet from challenges like climate change, pollution, and loss of biodiversity.*

*This year's theme, was "**Tree Plantation, Water & Soil Conservation,**" highlighting the importance of restoring degraded ecosystems and ensuring a safe environment for future generations. As a college community, we remain dedicated to fostering environmental consciousness through **education, awareness, and meaningful action.** Whether it is planting trees, reducing plastic use, conserving water, or spreading awareness — **every effort counts.***

On this occasion, various activities were organised by the college




to inspire students and faculty towards environmental responsibility, including:

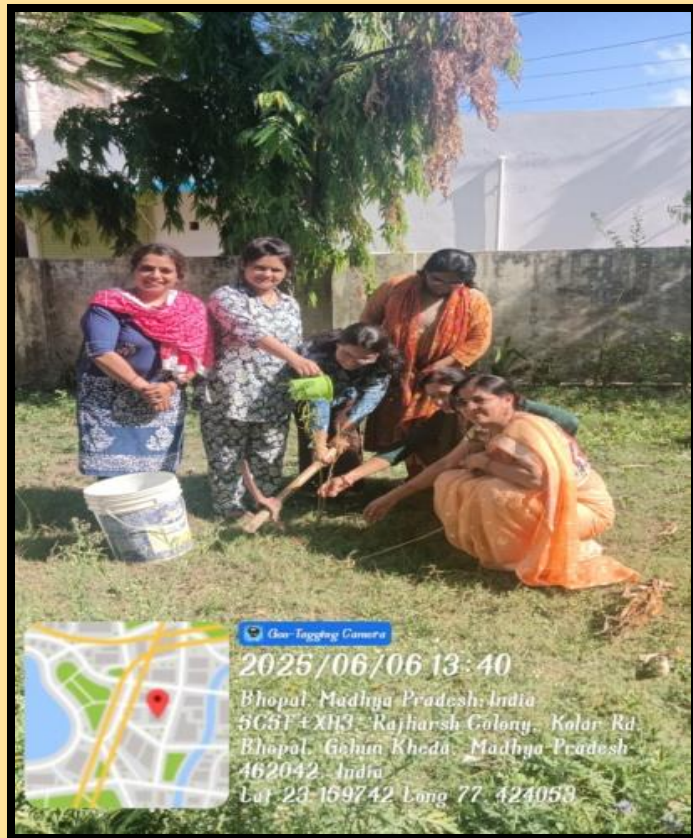
- ✓ Tree plantation drive within the campus,
- ✓ Poster-making and slogan competitions to spread awareness,
- ✓ Pledge ceremony for environmental conservation.

A good number of students participated in the programme along with dignitaries and shared their views and spoke about the initiative.

Quotes from
Dignitaries

 Dr. Faisal Khan,
Secretary, SSSKA,
Bhopal,

“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world. Let us lead by example to inspire change within and beyond our campus.”



 *Sanjoy Kumar Sharma, Chief Education Officer,*

“The earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth. Let us be mindful in every decision and make sustainability an integral part of our lives.”

 *Dr. Saroj Jain, Principal*

“Education is incomplete without environmental consciousness. I urge all students and faculty to actively participate in preserving nature for generations to come.”

 *Future Roadmap for a Greener Campus*

*At Victoria College of Education, we envision a campus that sets an example of sustainability. As part of our **environmental roadmap**, we plan to:*

- 1. Initiate “One Student One Tree” Campaign - Encourage each student to plant and nurture at least one tree during their course tenure.*
- 2. Promote Zero Plastic Use - Move towards making the campus a **plastic-free zone** by using alternatives like cloth or jute bags.*
- 3. Establish a Rainwater Harvesting System - Conserve rainwater for irrigation and reduce water wastage.*

4. **Conduct Regular Cleanliness Drives** - Organise monthly *Swachhata Abhiyan* drives within and around campus.
5. **Integrate Environmental Education** - Organise workshops, seminars, and certificate courses on environment and sustainability for students and faculty.
6. **Energy Conservation Initiatives** - Gradually install **LED lights and solar panels** to reduce carbon footprint.
7. **Form an Eco-Club** - Engage students in planning and executing green initiatives throughout the year.

*Let us take this opportunity to **reflect, act, and pledge** to become more responsible and sensitive towards nature. Together, we can build a **greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.***