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**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 2023**

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

*Tree Planting and Zero Emission Vehicles Display*

**LET US MOVE CLOSE TO NATURE  
- GO GREEN WITH ZERO EMISSIONS**

**Prof. Yogendra K.**  
Chairman

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**Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars  
& Students**



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### Event Overview:

On June 5th, 2023, the Department of Environmental Science celebrated World Environment Day with dedication and commitment to environmental conservation. The event comprised various activities, including tree plantation and an exhibition showcasing zero-emission vehicles. Dignitaries and esteemed guests graced the occasion, emphasizing the importance of environmental protection and sustainable practices.

### Inauguration:

The inaugural ceremony was graced by distinguished guests, including the esteemed Chief Guest, Sri S. Rudregowda, Member of the Legislative Council and Industrialist from Shimoga, and Prof. B. P. Veerabhadrappe, the Vice-Chancellor, who presided over the proceedings. Prof. Geetha C, the Registrar, was also in attendance. Sri Srinath Nagaragadde and Sri M. Shankar, Former Municipal President of Shimoga and Environmental activist from Shimoga, added to the significance of the event with their presence. Prof. Yogendra K, Chairman, initiated the program with a preamble speech elucidating the significance and historical context of World Environment Day. Prof. Hina Kousar and Prof. S.V. Krishnamurthy warmly welcomed the delegates, and Dr. Basvarajappa S.H introduced the esteemed guests.

### Inaugural Address:

During the inauguration ceremony, Sri S. Rudregowda, a prominent Member of the Legislative Council and an esteemed Industrialist, delivered a compelling address emphasizing the critical importance of environmental protection for the well-being of future generations. He passionately advocated for the active engagement of young individuals in conservation endeavors, recognizing their pivotal role in shaping the future of our planet. Sri Rudregowda's impassioned plea resonated with the audience, inspiring a sense of responsibility towards safeguarding the environment for posterity.

Following Sri Rudregowda's stirring remarks, the Vice-Chancellor, in his presidential address, echoed similar sentiments, amplifying the urgency of adopting sustainable practices in our contemporary world. With a solemn tone, he emphasized the pressing need to embrace eco-friendly approaches, recognizing them as essential pathways towards ensuring a harmonious coexistence with nature. Drawing attention to the inherent value of nature's gifts, the Vice-Chancellor underscored the profound responsibility incumbent upon society to preserve and protect our environment for current and future generations.

### Special Lecture:

One of the standout moments of the event was the





special lecture delivered by Sri Srinath Nagaragadde, a highly respected educationist from Shimoga. His expertise and reputation lent significant weight to the topic he addressed, which explored the fascinating connection between social media and environmental conservation. He explained how social media, with its extensive reach and influence, can serve as a potent tool in the fight for environmental preservation. By harnessing the potential of digital platforms, individuals and organizations can amplify their voices and disseminate awareness about pressing environmental issues to a global audience.

Furthermore, Sri Srinath Nagaragadde elucidated various strategies and tactics that can be employed to effectively leverage social media for environmental advocacy. From crafting compelling content to engaging with online communities, he emphasized the importance of adopting innovative approaches to captivate and inspire action among digital audiences.

Additionally, the lecture underscored the role of social media in fostering environmental stewardship among individuals and communities. Sri Nagaragadde illustrated how online platforms can facilitate collaboration, knowledge sharing, and collective action, thereby empowering people to become proactive agents of change within their respective spheres of influence. Establishment of Gold medals:

As a token of appreciation for academic excellence and dedication to environmental causes, Sri M. Shankar, President of Hoysala Cooperative Society in Shimoga, made a generous contribution of Rs. One Lakh towards the establishment of a gold medal. This gold medal, named "PARISARA," will be presented annually at the convocation ceremony to the highest-achieving Postgraduate student in Environmental Science.

Additionally, Sri S. Rudregowda announced the creation of another gold medal to be awarded to the highest-achieving student. These initiatives serve to incentivize academic excellence and promote environmental awareness among students.

### **End note:**

The celebration of World Environment Day 2023 was a resounding success, marked by insightful discussions, practical initiatives, and generous gestures of support. The event served as a reminder of our collective responsibility towards safeguarding the environment and inspired a renewed commitment to sustainable living. Prof. J. Narayana extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants, concluding the event on a note of optimism and determination.

The World Environment Day celebration underscored the department's commitment to environmental advocacy and sustainable development. It highlighted the importance of collective action and innovation in addressing pressing environmental challenges, leaving a lasting impact on all participants and stakeholders.



## ಕುವೆಂಪು ವಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

ಹೊಯಳ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಪರಿಸರ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ರ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಪಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೆ ಬಂಗಾರದ ಪದಕ



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ಪರಿಸರ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಥಮ ರ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೆ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಪದಕ ನೀಡಲು ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಮುಂದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಿದಂತಹ ಕುವೆಂಪು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಬಿ.ಪಿ.ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಇದ್ದರು.

ವಿಶ್ವ ಪರಿಸರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಯೋಗೇಂದ್ರ, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಡಾ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ರವೀಶ್, ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ್, ಪ್ರಸಾದ್, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್, ಮಧುಮತಿ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್, ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ್, ಮಂಜುನಾತ್, ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಮತ್ತಿತರರು ಇದ್ದರು.