

Report on celebration of World Environment Day, 5th June, 2024

1. Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Jaipur

Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board was invited to the National workshop on land restoration, degradation and drought resilience on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5th, 2024 organised by Vigyan Bharti Rajasthan in collaboration with Pariskhar group of colleges, Jaipur; RTU, Kota; CSIR, Pilani; University of Rajasthan, Jaipur; DST, Govt. of Rajasthan; Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Law, Jaipur; SKN Agriculture University, Jobner and RUHS, Jaipur. The event was attended by our three interns namely- Ms. Khushi Maheshwari, Ms. Saumya Kumari, and Mr. Yogesh Sahu.

The event included inaugural ceremony where various guests and guest speakers were honoured by giving memento and a plant. Then after, the technical session started which included sessions by 6 guest speakers –

- **Dr. Sunil Chaturvedi (Director of VEEBHA Vani)**- He talked about the importance and efficient management of water.
- **Dr. Sumit K. Mishra (Senior Principal Scientist, NPL, New Delhi)**- He addressed the issues related to Vayu (air) and its implications to life.
- **Dr. Balraj Singh (Vice Chancellor, S.K.N. Agriculture University, Jobner)**- He addressed diverse issues related to environment like biodiversity degradation, sustainable agriculture, etc.
- **Dr. Nishtha Jaiswal (Ex Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh law university, Shimla)**- She talked about the legal aspects related to environment.
- **Prof. Vishnu Sharma (Ex Vice Chancellor, Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner)**- He introduced a new concept of organic cow farming and sustainable environment in order to make earth a sustainable planet for future generation.
- **Dr. P. C. Panchariya (CSIR-CEERI)**- He talked about the plastic waste processing in semi-conductor industries and introduce Microwave Assisted Pyrolysis (MAP) System.

The event concluded with a delicious lunch of Rajasthani cuisine, Dal Bati with the inclusion of millets representing sustainability in our food choices.

Overall, this workshop encouraged everyone to prioritize environmental protection and explore ways to contribute to a sustainable future.





