

Nagaland University, along with many others around the world, celebrated World Environment Day on June 5th 2025. The event was organized by the department of Environmental Science and consisted of a formal meeting followed by a tree plantation programme. This global event, led by the United Nations Environment Programme, is a significant day to raise awareness and encourage action for environmental protection. The focus of the 2025 celebration is on addressing plastic pollution. Under the patronage of the Hon. Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, Prof. J. K. Patnaik, the event was participated by the Registrar, FO, COE, Deans of schools, Director CDC, HoD of academic departments, other officers, faculty, staff, research scholars and students of Nagaland University.

Prof. Ashutosh Tripathi, HoD, Department of Environmental Science welcomed the attendees and presented a detailed account of the nature and threat related to plastic pollution.

In his speech, the Vice Chancellor called upon the Nagaland University fraternity to be conscious of the use of plastics and promoted responsible energy usage. He urged upon the need to readdress the sustainable Indian traditional way of living which was in close harmony with the natural environment. Dr. Eliza Khwairakpam, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science chaired the programme, while Dr. Pranjal Bharali, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science pronounced the vote of thanks.







