

“World Environmental Day” Celebration at Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagara-562159

World Environmental Day was observed on Friday 5th June, 2020 at Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagara-562159.

Dr A.R. Anwar Khan, Principal, Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagara inaugurated the function by planting tree Saplings. The welcome speech was given by the **Dr.G.S. Munawar Pasha, Professor & Director (R&D)**, an environmentalist. He gave a speech on the importance of protecting our environment. Students and faculty members of the institute planted saplings on the premises in order to send the message of environment consciousness and to make their surrounding green.

Ghousia College of Engineering(GCE) known for its excellence in the field of hospitality every year celebrates World Environment Day with great pomp and fervor in support to the environment with planting of saplings, an initiative taken by the Management along with the students in the College premises. In lieu of this, students were inspired and motivated to plant more trees in and around their own surroundings contributing to a healthier and cleaner society which in turn will make a greener Earth.

World Environment Day is the opportunity for everyone to realize the responsibility to care for the Earth and to become agents of change and annually to encourage awareness and environmental protection. The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises, and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment.

The theme of World Environment 2020 is '[celebrating biodiversity](#)' — a concern that is both urgent and existential. The fact is that the current environmental crisis is a warning that we must heed collectively. We must now fundamentally rethink our relationship with the living world, with natural ecosystems and their biodiversity. “With one million species facing extinction, there has never been a more important time to focus on biodiversity.

The year 2020 began with environmental crisis revealing itself in a disturbing manner. Wildfires ravaged tropical rainforests as if they were arid savannah and the Australian bushfires. Cyclones and floods washed away trees and

buildings. Now, locust attacks across Africa and India and the **corona virus pandemic** — all these calamities act as a reminder that human health is linked to the planet's health.

Finally, the day was concluded after a tree plantation drive.

