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Report of the Environment Week by NSS from 6th-11th June, 2022.

Under the aegis of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav 2022**, National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college in collaboration with the department of Environmental studies organised an Environment week from 6th -11th June, 2022 in the campus. The purpose of the programme was to raise awareness among the students of the college regarding the environmental preservation and protection. A number of activities were organised which included:-

- 1. Campus cleanliness drive on 6th June**
- 2. Poster making competition on 7th June**
- 3. Seminar on Environmental Preservation on 9th June**

Campus cleanliness Drive on 6th June

An awareness cum cleanliness drive was organised in the campus on 6th June. Around 60 NSS volunteers participated in the drive, besides members from the faculty. The event was flagged off by the vice-principal of the college, Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder in presence of senior faculty members. The volunteers assembled in the administration block on the directions of NSS programme officer, Dr. Safeer Ahmed Bhat and necessary instructions were given to the volunteers regarding the motive of environmental week and significance of keeping the environment clean and hygienic by Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani, HOD Environmental Studies and Dr. Muslim Ahmad Shah, Lecturer Environmental Studies. Mr. Iftikar Ahmad pall, Assistant Professor (Education) kick started the drive and NSS volunteers were divided into teams, each team led by a group leader were assigned to ensure the cleanliness of particular spots. Volunteers began collecting the garbage in the dustbins. The entire science block, Arts block, Administration block, New Block, HS Block and the parks and the pathways were cleaned of the trash and plastic. Besides, the students were encouraged to ensure the use of dustbins and keep the campus clean and hygienic. The dustbins were later on emptied in the garbage trucks of the Kulgam Municipal Committee.

Poster making competition on 7th June:-

Under the patronage of worthy principal Prof. (Dr) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, on spot Poster making competition was organised in the college campus on the theme **Only One Earth** with the focus on **Living sustainably in Harmony with Nature**. The event witnessed the participation of around 30 NSS volunteers. Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS programme officer briefly talked about the significance of environment and its preservation thereof. The event was aimed at sensitising the volunteers regarding the different aspects of environmental

pollution and the challenges in its preservation.. The honourable principal of the college evaluated the posters presented by the volunteers and greatly appreciated their efforts.

Seminar on Environmental preservation on 9th June:-

A seminar on environmental preservation with the focal theme **Only one Earth** was organised on 9th June. The event was conducted in the college conference hall and witnessed the participation of around 30 NSS volunteers besides members from the faculty and staff. The event was moderated by Dr. Muslim Ahmad Shah, Lecturer in the department of Environmental Studies. The latter thoroughly introduced the theme and stressed on the need to preserve environment and talked about the importance of environment in particular. In his welcome address, Mr. Nisar Nadeem, Assistant professor (Kashmiri), also talked about the significance of clean and green environment with equal focus on the role of NSS volunteers in preservation of environment. Dr. Mohammad Younus Bhat, Assistant Professor (Political Science) broadly talked about the Ecological crisis, various environmental issues and the preventive measures thereof. Honourable Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Lone was welcomed by the NSS volunteers with great enthusiasm and formal NSS clap and a bouquet was presented by Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani HOD environmental studies as a token of esteem. Honourable principal sir extensively talked about the different dimensions of environmental preservation, educational setup with special reference to environmental studies, and judicious use of resources. It was held that climate change, global warming and ozone depletion were the challenges to the survival of humanity and other living beings and if preservation efforts weren't accelerated, the earth would be an arduous place to live in. The lectures were followed by an environmental pledge and the staff and NSS volunteers pledged to conserve water, plant trees, follow the principle of 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), choose public transport and avoid single use plastic. It was reflected that there is only one Earth and we must protect it. Furthermore, the winners of poster making competition were also announced and were felicitated with the certificates and the medals. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani (HOD) Environmental Studies.

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