

Environment Day Observed at GDC Udhampur: Students take pledge to go Eco friendly lifestyle to alleviate Environmental Issues

June 5,2017 :Students and staff of Govt,Degree College Udhampur observed World Environment Day today. Commemoration of the day began with the assembly of the students in the college Vatika where in students pledged to remain connected to the 'Nature' and adopt Eco-friendly lifestyles as to contribute to alleviate various Environmental issues confronting the globe.

Program began with the welcome address and introductory speech by Prof. Romesh Kr.Atri, Head Department of Botany , of the college under the majestic Peepal tree in the College Vatika. He threw light on the various environmental issues ,their genesis and probable solutions. Throwing light on the history and objective of the "World Environment Day Prof. Atri said that keeping environment good is not the business entrusted with a specific Govt. agency or organization, NGOs, or institution rather it is the responsibility of everyone of us to become environment sensitive and contribute in the sound up keep of the latter. He said if we failed to do that then survival of the human race on the planet will be endangered by the repercussions of the Environment degradation

Chief guest , Principal of the College Prof.S.S.Bhalwal gave thought provoking speech on the occasion .Prof.Bhalwal highlighted the role of nature and sound environment in the generation of sound human resource. Informing about this year's theme of the WED, i.e. 'Connecting People to the Nature' Prof.Bhalwal, beautifully elaborated how mother Nature can groom us better than man made world.On the occasion he also reminisced some childhood memories of playing in the lap of Mother Nature. He exhorted upon the audience to become sensitive towards our Environment and students can play big role in this regard as they are our messangers to the masses.

On the occasion Prof.Bhalwal along with other seniors faculty members planted a Ashoka Tree (*Saraca asoca*) sapling in the college in the college 'Vatika"

Prominently present on the occasion includes Prof (Dr.) Udhey Bhanu, HoD Mathematics, Prof.Rohit Bamotra, Prof .Ambica Gupta, Prof.Santosh Gupta, Sh.Ashok Tandon (SO), Sh,Rajinder Gupta, Mr. Vikram Jeet, Sh. Bodh Raj, Sh. Mohinder Singh and Mohd. Sainf.