



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

World Environment Day 2026





PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

EVENT REPORT

World Environment Day 2026 – Sapling Plantation Initiative

1. About Event

*On the occasion of **World Environment Day 2026**, the **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell**, in collaboration with the **Human Resources (HR) Team Presidency University**, organized a **University-Wide Sapling Plantation Initiative** at the University. The event was conducted under the theme of environmental sustainability and collective responsibility towards protecting the planet for future generations.*

Guided by the message, "The future depends on the choices we make today," the initiative brought together faculty members and staff from all schools, departments, administrative offices, and support divisions of the university. The event served as a platform to unite the entire university community in a common cause of environmental conservation and sustainable development.

The plantation drive reflected Presidency University's ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable campus practices. By encouraging active participation from employees across academic and non-academic departments, the event fostered a sense of shared responsibility towards creating a greener, healthier, and more environmentally conscious campus.

The initiative highlighted the importance of individual and collective action in addressing environmental challenges such as climate change, loss of biodiversity, and declining green cover. Through this meaningful activity, participants contributed directly to enhancing the ecological sustainability of the university environment while promoting awareness about environmental responsibility

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2. Event Details

- **Title:** World Environment Day – Sapling Plantation Initiative
 - **Date:** 5 June 2026
 - **Venue:** Presidency University Campus, Bengaluru
 - **Occasion:** World Environment Day 2026
 - **Organized By:** Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell
 - **In Collaboration With:** Human Resources (HR) Team
 - **Participants:** Faculty Members and Staff from all Academic Schools, Departments, Administrative Offices, and Support Units of Presidency University
 - **Theme:** Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship, and Collective Responsibility
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3. Objectives

The event was organized with the following objectives:

- **To commemorate World Environment Day through meaningful environmental action.**
 - **To promote awareness regarding sustainability and environmental conservation among university employees.**
 - **To encourage faculty and staff participation in initiatives that contribute to ecological well-being.**
 - **To strengthen the university's commitment towards sustainable development and environmental stewardship.**
 - **To increase green cover within the university campus.**
 - **To foster a culture of environmental responsibility across all departments and functional units.**
 - **To inspire collective action towards building a greener and more sustainable future.**
 - **To align institutional practices with global sustainability goals and environmental best practices.**
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4. Program Proceedings

The program commenced with a brief introduction emphasizing the significance of World Environment Day and the urgent need for environmental conservation in the face of global ecological challenges. Participants were reminded that sustainable development requires active participation from every individual and institution.

Faculty members and staff representing various academic departments, research centers, administrative divisions, and support services assembled at designated plantation sites across the university campus. The diverse participation showcased the university's holistic

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approach to sustainability, where every stakeholder contributes to environmental responsibility regardless of their discipline or role.

The sapling plantation activity was carried out enthusiastically, with participants planting a variety of saplings in identified green zones within the campus. The activity symbolized a collective commitment to nurturing nature and creating a healthier environment for future generations.

Throughout the event, participants engaged in discussions on environmental sustainability, climate action, biodiversity conservation, and the importance of increasing green cover in urban educational institutions. The initiative also provided an opportunity for interaction and collaboration among faculty and staff members from different departments, strengthening the sense of community and shared purpose.

The plantation drive served not only as an environmental activity but also as a reminder of the role educational institutions play in promoting sustainable practices and leading by example in addressing environmental concerns. The collective participation of employees across the university demonstrated Presidency University's dedication to integrating sustainability into its institutional culture.

5. Outcomes & Impact

Key outcomes included:

- **Strengthened awareness regarding environmental sustainability and ecological conservation.**
- **Encouraged active participation from faculty and staff across all departments and administrative units.**
- **Enhanced the green cover of the university campus through the plantation of new saplings.**
- **Fostered a stronger culture of environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.**
- **Promoted interdisciplinary collaboration and collective action for a common social cause.**
- **Reinforced Presidency University's commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.**
- **Inspired participants to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their personal and professional lives.**
- **Contributed towards creating a cleaner, greener, and healthier campus environment.**

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- **The initiative successfully demonstrated how small collective actions can contribute meaningfully towards broader environmental goals and long-term sustainability.**

6. SDG Alignment

The event aligned with the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

SDG 13 – Climate Action

Promoting environmental awareness and encouraging actions that contribute to climate resilience and sustainability.

SDG 15 – Life on Land

Supporting afforestation, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem restoration, and protection of natural resources.

SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Contributing towards sustainable and environmentally responsible communities through green initiatives.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Strengthening collaboration between institutional stakeholders to achieve common sustainability objectives.

7. Conclusion

The **World Environment Day Sapling Plantation Initiative**, organized by the **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell in collaboration with the HR Team**, was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from faculty and staff members representing all departments and units of Presidency University.

The event exemplified the university's commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and community engagement. By bringing together individuals from diverse academic and administrative backgrounds, the initiative reinforced the belief that environmental conservation is a shared responsibility that transcends disciplines and professional roles.

The plantation drive served as a meaningful contribution towards enhancing the university's green ecosystem while inspiring participants to become active advocates of sustainable living. Through collective effort and shared commitment, the university community demonstrated that creating a sustainable future begins with the choices and actions taken today.

The event concluded with a renewed pledge to continue supporting environmental initiatives and fostering a culture of sustainability within the university and beyond.

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Institutional Social Responsibility

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

ISR CELL, PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY celebrates

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

— 5TH JUNE —

THE EARTH IS CRYING.
Pollution is stealing its smile, its future, its life.

- AIR WE POLLUTE
- WATER WE WASTE
- FORESTS WE DESTROY
- PLASTIC WE OVERUSE

LET'S NOT BE THE REASON FOR ITS TEARS.

LET'S BE THE SOLUTION.

- PLANT MORE TREES
- SAVE WATER
- REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE
- INSPIRE OTHERS

TOGETHER, WE CAN RESTORE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

“ The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it. ”
— Robert Swan

THINK GREEN. ACT GREEN. LIVE GREEN.
Small choices, big impact.

- WALK OR CYCLE
- USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT
- SAVE ENERGY
- SAY NO TO PLASTIC
- LOVE OUR PLANET

One Earth. One Chance. Let's Make It Count.

#WorldEnvironmentDay #BeatPlasticPollution #OnlyOneEarth #ChooseSustainability

Social Responsibility

Event Picture:



