

Department of Environmental Sciences

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Post-Event Summary Report

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY - 2024

Theme: *(Be Part of the Plan)*

22nd May, 2024

Organizer: Department of Environmental Sciences, Govt. Degree College Vailoo Larnoo (J&K)

Collaborator: Eco-Club, Govt. Degree College Vailoo Larnoo (J&K)

Programme Summary:

The International Day for Biological Diversity, celebrated annually on May 22nd, is a United Nations-sanctioned day dedicated to raising awareness and understanding of biodiversity issues. This day highlights the importance of biodiversity for sustainable development and the well-being of humanity. In 2024, the theme "*Be Part of the Plan*" called for a collective and inclusive effort to protect and restore biodiversity worldwide. This theme emphasized the necessity for everyone—individuals, communities, businesses, and governments—to actively engage in strategies and actions that support biodiversity conservation.

It's in this context, to commemorate this important day, an event was organised by the Department of *Environmental Sciences* in collaboration with the Eco-Club of GDC Larnoo on 22nd May, 2024 in the college auditorium. The programme commenced around 12:15 pm in presence of the worthy Principal - **Prof. Farooq Ahmad Pandith**. In his inaugural address, the worthy Principal - deliberated on the current magnitude of the loss of biodiversity, and how such events serve as a vital platform to educate the public about the critical role of biodiversity in sustaining life on the earth, the interdependence between human well-being and the health of ecosystems.

After the inaugural, an expert lecture was delivered by Syeed Mudasir Mushtaq, Head - Department of *Environmental Sciences*, on the UN's theme for World Biodiversity Day- 2024. The lecture underscored the importance of inclusive participation in biodiversity conservation, and aimed to inspire and mobilize individuals, communities, organizations, and governments to contribute to biodiversity strategies actively.

A documentary on the same theme was displayed to give the participants, so as to educate and mobilise every person to contribute to biodiversity conservation through simple actions like planting native species, reducing waste, supporting sustainable products, and participating in local conservation efforts.



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International Day
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Conclusion:

The International Day for Biological Diversity 2024, with its theme "Be Part of the Plan," emphasized that the responsibility of protecting and restoring biodiversity lies with all of us. By fostering a sense of collective ownership and action, this theme encouraged every stakeholder—from individuals to international organizations—to engage in meaningful efforts towards conserving the rich diversity of life on Earth. As biodiversity is fundamental to the health of the planet and human well-being, participating in and supporting biodiversity conservation is not just an option, but a necessity. By being part of the plan, we can ensure a sustainable and vibrant future for all living beings.

The programme was concluded at around 01.20 pm with a *vote of thanks* by Mr. Syeed Mudasir Mushtaq (HoD - Environmental Sciences), with a hope that the audience (stakeholders) will leave no stone unturned to bring a change, for themselves and for the generations to come.

*Head, Department of Environmental Sciences/
Coordinator, Eco-Club*



Principal



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Biological Diversity Day

22nd May 2024



(22nd May, 2024)



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Programme schedule

S.No.	Date & Time	Event/Activity
1	22 nd May, 2024 ; 12:00 pm	Inaugural session
2	22 nd May, 2024 ; 12:10 pm	Expert talk
3	22 nd May, 2024 ; 12:30 pm	Documentary
4	22 nd May, 2024 ; 12:45 pm	Vote of thanks

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The students are directed to reach to the college auditorium before 11:45 pm.
2. Faculty members are also requested to be a part of the momentum.
3. The programme shall start at 12:00 pm on 22nd May, 2024.

For queries, please feel free to contact

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What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another

Mahatma Gandhi

