

## Report on the Celebration of World Environment Day 2026

**Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpore, Kolkata**

**National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit I**

**Date of Celebration:** 05 June 2026

**Mode:** Webinar

**Theme:** *"Inspired by Nature: For Climate, For Our Future"*

Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpore, Kolkata, celebrated World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 through its National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit I, with great enthusiasm and commitment. The programme was organised as a webinar to raise awareness of environmental conservation, climate change, and the urgent need for sustainable practices. The event brought together teachers, students, and NSS volunteers in a collective effort to promote ecological consciousness and responsible citizenship.

World Environment Day is observed globally every year to raise awareness and promote action to protect the environment. The theme for this year's celebration, **"Inspired by Nature: For Climate, For Our Future,"** highlighted the importance of learning from nature and adopting nature-based solutions to address the challenges posed by climate change and environmental degradation. Keeping this objective in mind, NSS Unit I organised a meaningful programme that combined academic discussion, creative expression, and community action.

The webinar commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr Syeda Sariqatul Maula Alqadri, Principal of Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpore. In her address, she emphasised the significance of environmental stewardship in the present era marked by ecological crises and climate uncertainty. She focused on water conservation, emphasising that water is one of the most precious natural resources essential to sustaining life on Earth. Dr Alqadri highlighted the growing concerns regarding water scarcity, groundwater depletion, and pollution of water bodies. She urged students and NSS volunteers to adopt responsible water-use practices and to spread awareness within their communities about the importance of conserving water for future generations. Her insightful remarks set the tone for the day's deliberations and inspired participants to reflect on their individual responsibilities towards the environment.

**Dr Bhaswati Bhattacharjee, IQAC Coordinator,** also addressed the participants on the theme **"Inspired by Nature: For Climate, For Our Future"**. In her speech, she emphasised the vital role of educational institutions in fostering environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. She highlighted how nature provides valuable lessons in balance, resilience, and coexistence, which are essential for addressing contemporary environmental challenges. Dr Bhaswati stressed the importance of integrating environmental consciousness into everyday life through responsible consumption, waste reduction, energy conservation, and active community participation. She encouraged students to become environmentally responsible citizens and contribute to building a climate-resilient, sustainable future through informed action and collective responsibility.

The next speaker was Dr Angshuman Sarkar, Secretary of the Teachers' Council, who delivered an informative talk on global warming and climate change. Dr Sarkar discussed the scientific basis of climate change and explained how human activities, particularly the excessive

emission of greenhouse gases, have contributed to rising global temperatures. He elaborated on the various manifestations of climate change, including extreme weather events, rising sea levels, biodiversity loss, and ecosystem disruptions. Drawing attention to the global and local impacts of climate change, he emphasised the need for immediate and collective action. He also encouraged students to adopt environmentally sustainable lifestyles, reduce their carbon footprints, and actively participate in conservation initiatives. His presentation provided valuable insights into one of the most pressing challenges facing humanity today.

**The keynote address** was delivered by Dr Rajashree Dasgupta, Head, Department of Geography, Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpore, who spoke on the topic **“Climate Action Through Nature-Based Solutions to Ensure a Sustainable Future.”** Her lecture highlighted the potential of nature-based approaches to address environmental challenges while supporting human well-being and sustainable development. Dr Dasgupta explained how restoring forests, conserving wetlands, protecting biodiversity, promoting sustainable agriculture, and enhancing urban green spaces can help mitigate climate change and increase resilience to environmental risks. She emphasised that nature itself offers effective and cost-efficient solutions to many environmental problems. Through examples from different parts of the world and India, she demonstrated how communities can work with nature rather than against it to create a more sustainable future. Her engaging and thought-provoking presentation encouraged participants to appreciate the interconnectedness of ecological systems and human societies.

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, an **e-poster-making competition** was organised for students on the theme **“Serve BRICS 2026: Volunteering for a Better Tomorrow.”** The competition provided a platform for students to creatively express their ideas regarding environmental sustainability, volunteerism, and social responsibility. Participants demonstrated remarkable creativity and awareness through visually appealing posters that highlighted themes such as environmental protection, climate action, community engagement, and sustainable development. The competition not only fostered artistic expression but also encouraged students to reflect on the role of youth and volunteers in building a better and more sustainable world.

In addition to the webinar and competition, NSS volunteers and students actively participated in a **sapling plantation initiative** in their respective localities. Due to the programme's online mode, students were encouraged to undertake plantation activities in their neighbourhoods and document their efforts. The volunteers planted saplings of various species and shared photographs and reports of their activities. This initiative symbolised the collective commitment of NSS volunteers towards environmental conservation and served as a practical step towards increasing green cover and promoting ecological balance. The plantation drive reinforced the message that meaningful environmental action begins at the grassroots level and that individual efforts can contribute significantly to broader environmental goals.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers. The discussions and activities held during the celebration helped raise awareness of environmental issues and inspired participants to adopt environmentally responsible behaviours. The webinar also provided an opportunity for meaningful interaction and learning, enabling participants to understand the importance of climate action and sustainable development from multiple perspectives.

The celebration of World Environment Day 2026 successfully fulfilled its objectives of promoting environmental awareness, encouraging sustainable practices, and motivating students to become active agents of change. The event highlighted the importance of conserving natural resources, addressing climate change, and embracing nature-based solutions for a sustainable future. Through insightful lectures, creative participation, and community-oriented action, the programme reinforced the spirit of environmental responsibility and collective action.

The NSS Unit I of Government Girls' General Degree College, Ekbalpore, expresses its sincere gratitude to the Principal, distinguished speakers, faculty members, students, and NSS volunteers for their active participation and support, which contributed to the programme's success. The celebration served as a reminder that protecting the environment is a shared responsibility and that every individual has a vital role to play in securing a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future for generations to come.

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**EXPERT TALK:**

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**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> JUN &**  
**2026**


**STUDENT ACTIVITY:**

- E-POSTER
- E-REEL/VIDEOS MAKING ON :-  
{REFLECT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS,  
POPULATION CONTROL, PLANTATION,  
WASTE MANAGEMENT, CLIMATE ACTION,  
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES}
- SAPLING PLANTATION

**SERVE BRICKS 2026: VOLUNTEERING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**


**VENUE: GOOGLE MEET**      **All are cordially invited to join the programme**      **TIME: 12:00 PM. ONWARDS**

Flyer of the programme



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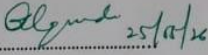
All students, volunteers are hereby informed that the NSS Unit-1 of the college will observe **World Environment Day 2026** on **5<sup>th</sup> June, 2026** from **12noon** through an online awareness programme on the theme **"Inspired by Nature: For Climate, For Our Future"**. The programme will include an online webinar, environmental awareness activities, online competitions to promote sustainable living and environmental responsibility among students.

**Rules/guidelines for e-poster making competition, eco-awareness reel/video making competition are as follows:**

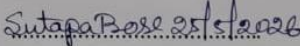
- The e-poster must be original and creative.
- Posters may be created digitally or hand-drawn and submitted in JPEG/PDF format.
- The poster, reel/videos should clearly reflect environmental awareness, pollution control, plantation, waste management, climate action and sustainable practices.
- Duration of reel/videos should be between 1-2 minutes only.
- Videos/reel may be created in Hindi, English or Bengali.
- Planting saplings at home and send Geo-tagged photos to NSS WhatsApp Group.
- Use "Serve BRICS 2026: Volunteering for a Better Tomorrow" in e-poster/reel/video.
- **One volunteer/student can may allow to submit one e-poster and one reel/video.**
- Use of offensive, copied or inappropriate content will lead to disqualification.
- **Last date of Submission: 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026.**

Interested students are encouraged to actively participate in the programme and related online competitions such as poster making, eco-awareness reel/video making. The meeting link will be shared through the official WhatsApp group

All are requested to participate and make the programme successful.

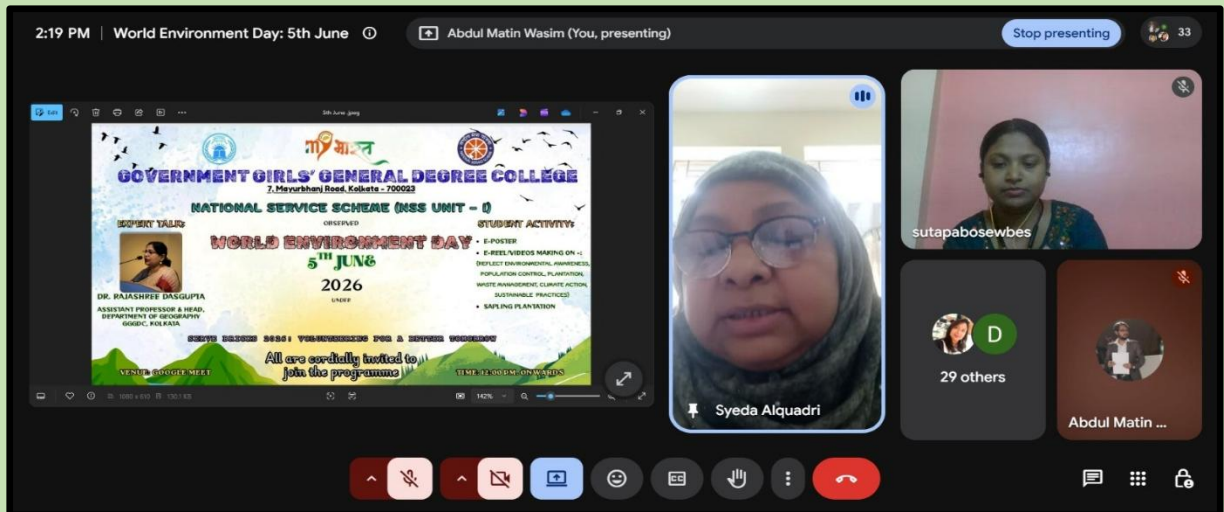


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Notice of the Programme



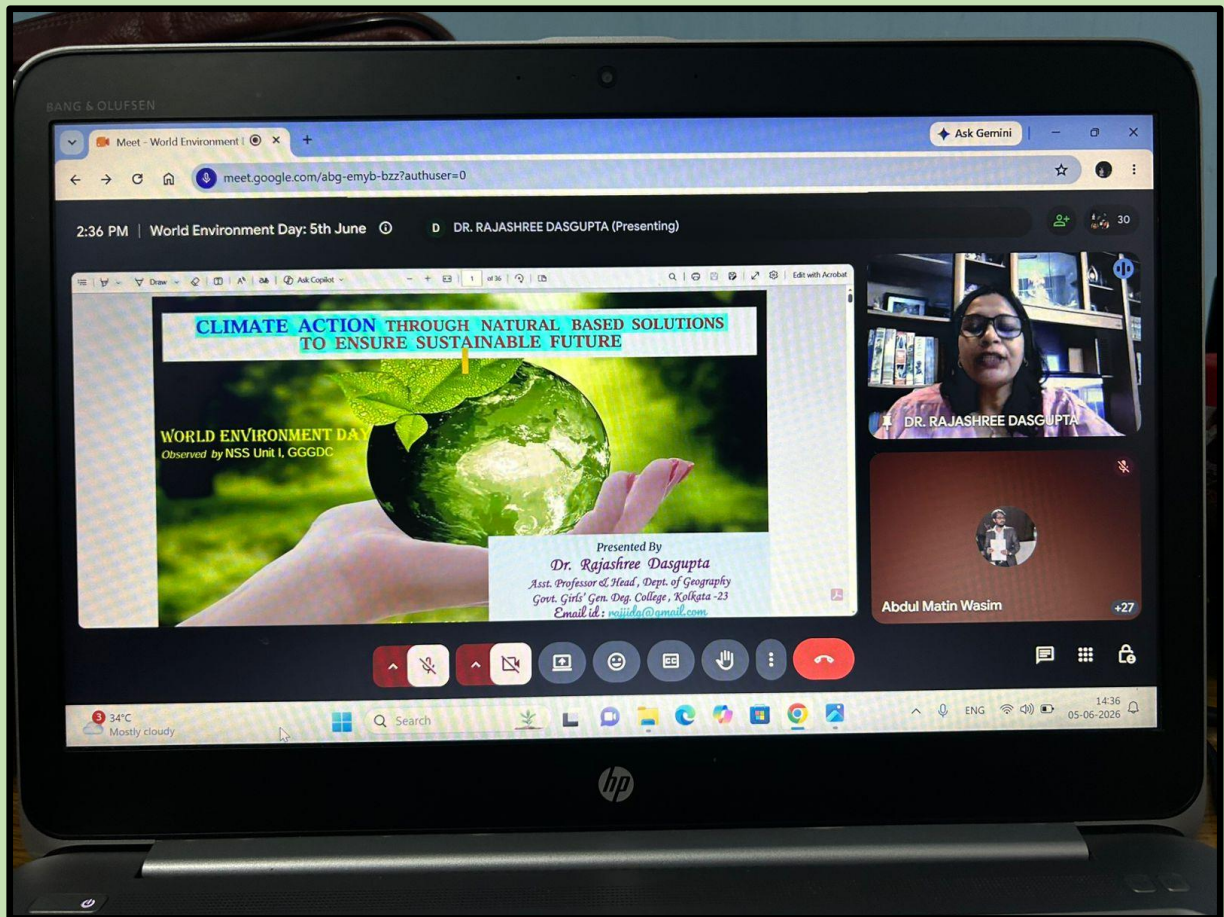
Speech by Principal Dr. Syeda Sariqatul Maula Alqadri



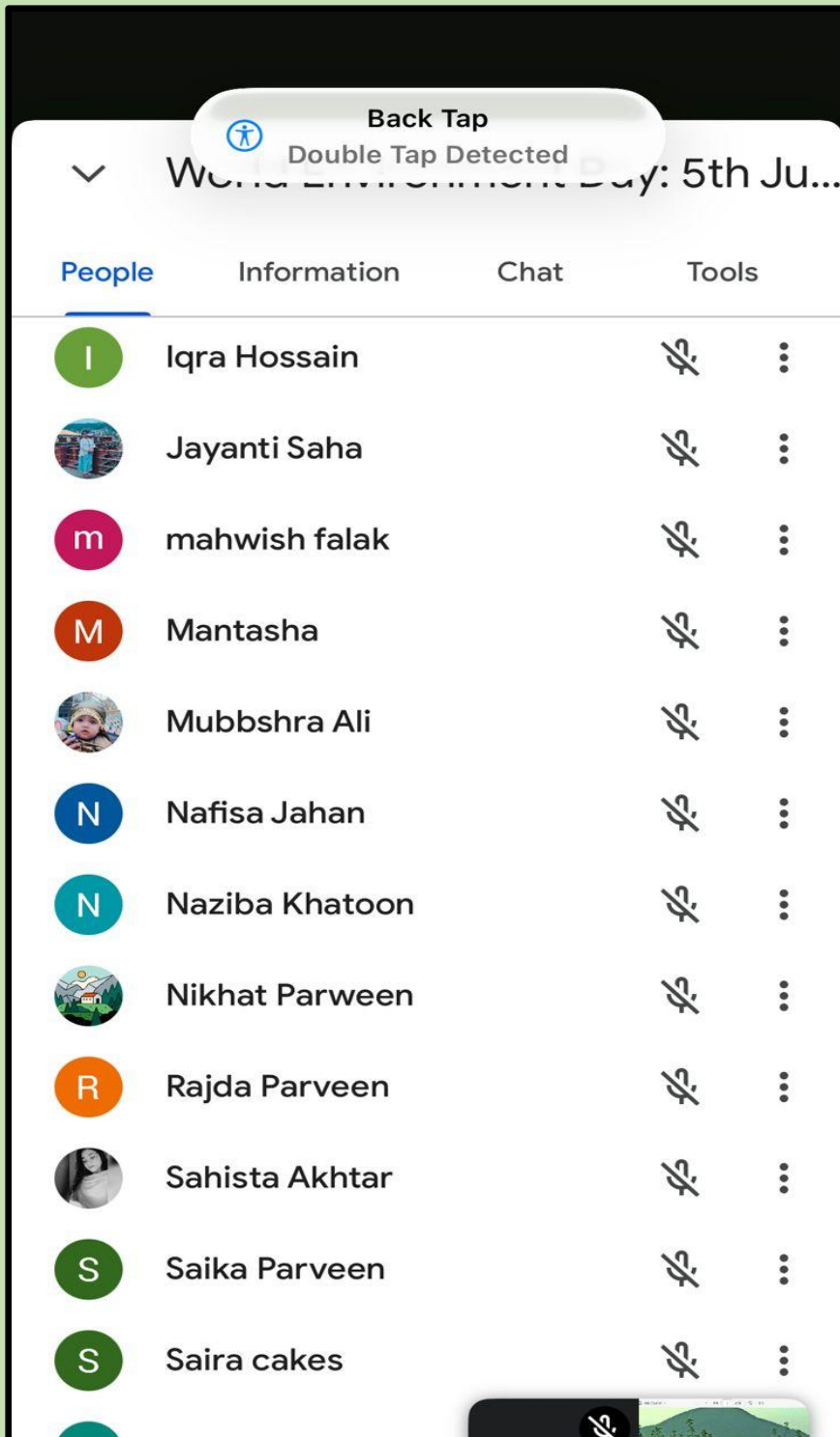
Speech by Dr Bhaswati Bhattacharjee , Co-ordinator, IQAC



Speech by Dr Angshuman Sarkar, Secretary, Teachers' Council



Speech by Dr Rajashree Dasgupta



Sample of attendance

Samples of e- Poster Presentation

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# Our Environment, Our Future!

Let's protect today for the better Tommorrow!

**WHY IT MATTERS?**

Our environment gives us clean air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat, and a healthy place to live

A healthy environment means a healthy life,





There is  
No planet B

**THE PROBLEMS**

**\*Pollution**

Dirty air, water and land can harm plants, animals and us.



**\*CLIMATE CHANGE**

Rising temperatures cause extreme weather, droughts, and floods.



**\*Waste**

Too much trash, especially plastic, pollutes our planet.



**\*DEFORESTATION**

Cutting trees destroys habitats and reduces oxygen.



WORLD Environment DAY

What we can do

Volunteering for a better Tommorrow!

REDUCE	REUSE	RECYCLE	PLANT TREES	SPREAD AWARENESS
				
Use less, Buy only what you need!	Use items again. Give things a second life!	Sort waste and recycle to reduce landfill!	Trees clean the air and provide home for wildlife!	Educate others and inspire action in your community!

SAVE SERVE BRICS 2026

NO PLASTICS

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**AYESHA KHATOON  
SEM:4  
ROLL:223  
DEPT:ENG.HONS**

# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

## INSPIRED BY NATURE : FOR CLIMATE , FOR FUTURE

**Put your WASTE PROPERLY.**

**So Mother Earth Live ETERNALLY**

**Reduce**

- Buy in bulk
- Buy good when necessary
- Buy reusable items
- Use reusable water bottles
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Use reusable lunch boxes
- Use reusable containers
- Use reusable bags
- Use reusable water bottles

**Reuse**

- Use old newspapers as packing material
- Use old clothes as rags
- Use old glass bottles as planters

**Recycle**

- Paper
- Plastic
- Metals
- Food waste
- Compost

**SAVE EARTH  
SAVE FUTURE**

**ONE PLANT  
ONE LIFE**

**SAVE WATER**

**SERVE BRICKS 2026:  
VOLUNTEERING A BETTER TOMORROW**

**NATURE DOESN'T NEED US, WE NEED NATURE**

**SMALL ACTIONS TODAY, GREENER TOMMOROW**

**The choice ours, the future is now**

**Say no to plastic**

**Stop pollution**

**REDUCE**

**CARBON FOOT PRINT**

**Waste Management Life Cycle**

**10 EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Rising Temperatures
- Drought
- Melting Ice
- Changes in Ecosystems
- Extreme Weather
- Sea Level Rise
- Wildfires
- Poor Air Quality
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- Health Risks
- Economic Impacts
- Poor Air Quality

# Earth is melting!



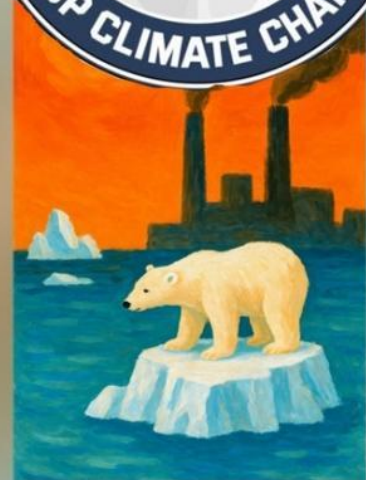
**Fight  
Global  
Warming**

**Every  
Life  
Matters**

**This World  
Environment Day  
Let's Take a  
Pledge To :**



**Save  
resources  
for the  
Future**





Students and NSS Volunteers planting Saplings in their neighbourhood