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Program Report

Title of the Event: World Environment Day

Date & Time: 05-06-2025 at 11.00 A.M

Venue: Seminar Hall, Main Building

Target audience: All IB.Pharmacy, I, II, III, IV Pharm.D, M.pharm students.

Organized by: JNTUA-OTPRI NSS UNIT Anantapur.

The Institute has organized a program on 05.06.2025 on the eve of World Environment Day, observed globally on **June 5, 2025**, with the theme of **"Beat Plastic Pollution"**. The event aimed to highlight the importance of raising awareness about environmental sustainability and accelerating efforts to reduce plastic waste usage. The theme resonated with the urgency of addressing the global plastic pollution crisis and emphasized the collective responsibility of individuals, communities, and institutions to adopt eco-friendly practices and promote a cleaner, greener planet.

The program began with the **invitation of dignitaries onto the dais**, followed by a **prayer song**. **Mrs. S. Lahari**, the **NSS Program Officer**, addressed the gathering and narrated the significance of **World Environment Day 2025**, celebrated with the theme *"Beat Plastic Pollution."* She spoke about the pressing need to take concrete actions against plastic pollution and emphasized the responsibility of individuals and institutions in adopting sustainable practices. She highlighted how small lifestyle changes, such as reducing single-use plastics, can lead to meaningful environmental impact and called upon students to be proactive environmental stewards.

The Director, **Prof. G. V. Subba Reddy**, addressed the gathering and emphasized the critical role of academic institutions in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. He spoke about the urgent need to combat plastic pollution and encouraged students and faculty to adopt environmentally conscious practices. He highlighted how educational institutions can lead by example through eco-friendly policies, waste management systems, and awareness campaigns. Further he explained about Environmental Sustainable Goals (SDG) notified by UNO for better environment wherein much emphasized on climate change, clean water, hygienic environment.

Dr. C. Gopinath, **Principal, JNTUA-OTPRI**, delivered an insightful and inspiring address on the occasion of **World Environment Day 2025**. In his speech, he emphasized the vital role of **education and awareness** in driving environmental responsibility and sustainable practices. He highlighted how academic institutions serve as powerful platforms to instill eco-conscious values among youth and to promote long-term behavioral change in society. He stressed that education is a key tool in tackling environmental challenges like plastic pollution and can act as a catalyst for inspiring innovative, community-based solutions. He urged students and faculty to take active roles as environmental stewards, contributing to a clean & green environment for sustainable future.

Mr. B. Jeevan Kumar, District Public Relations Officer (DPRO), representing the **Red Cross Society**, appreciated the institute's initiative in celebrating **World Environment Day 2025**. He emphasized the urgent need to reduce plastic use and adopt sustainable practices. He

encouraged students to be environmentally responsible and spread awareness in their communities. He concluded by urging everyone to take small but consistent steps to help **“Beat Plastic Pollution.”**

As part of the **World Environment Day** celebrations, the Institution has planned and conducted the quiz competition with respect to environmental awareness on the theme of “Beat Plastic Pollution.” The good numbers of students were participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and awareness about pressing environmental issues. **Prizes were distributed to the first three toppers** of the participated students along with certificate.

The salient points addressed during the gathering as follows:

1. Understanding the Impact of Plastic Pollution

Discussions focused on how plastic waste affects ecosystems, marine life, soil health, and even human well-being. Speakers emphasized the scale of the crisis and the urgent need for global and local action.

2. Theme Insight – “Beat Plastic Pollution”

The central theme encouraged individuals, institutions, and industries to shift toward sustainable alternatives and reduce dependency on single-use plastics. Experts explained how simple lifestyle changes can have a large cumulative effect.

3. Role of Education in Environmental Sustainability

Participants highlighted the role of schools, colleges, and universities in spreading environmental awareness. Environmental education was identified as a powerful tool for shaping eco-conscious citizens and future leaders.

4. Institutional Responsibility and Green Practices

The importance of adopting green campus initiatives, such as waste segregation, plastic-free zones, rainwater harvesting, and digital over paper systems, was discussed in detail.

5. Innovative Solutions and Student Contributions

Students presented models and ideas for alternatives to plastic, recycling technologies, and low-cost biodegradable packaging. Their creativity and commitment were appreciated as critical to driving change.

6. Community Engagement and Collective Action

Emphasis was placed on the role of community-driven efforts in combating plastic pollution. Awareness campaigns, local clean-up drives, and collaborations with NGOs were encouraged.

7. Policy and Behavioural Change

Speakers advocated for stronger environmental policies and the need for behaviour change at both individual and systemic levels to ensure long-term impact.





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Conclusion:

The World Environment Day 2025 celebration at JNTUA-OTPRI was a resounding success, bringing together academia, youth organizations, and the community in a shared commitment to environmental sustainability. The insightful addresses by the keynote speakers, enthusiastic participation of students, and meaningful activities like plantation and awareness sessions reinforced the importance of collective action for land restoration and climate resilience. The event not only educated but also inspired all attendees to become active contributors in the global mission to protect and preserve our environment for future generations.

The program ended by vote of thanks followed by National Anthem.

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DIRECTOR