

Shri. R.L.T College of Science, Akola

World Earth Day celebration

By Department of Biochemistry, Botany, Microbiology & Zoology (Life Science)

On the occasion of World Earth Day, various life sciences departments (Biochemistry, Botany, Microbiology & Zoology) and IQAC of Shri. R.L.T College of Science, Akola, collaborated for the first time to celebrate "World Earth Day" on 22nd April, 2022, in the Department of Microbiology. The event was chaired by Dr. V.D. Nanoty (Principal, Shri. R.L.T College of Science, Akola). Dr. R.L. Rahatgaonkar (IQAC Co-ordinator), Dr. S.N. Nagrale (Head, Department of Zoology), Smt. V.N. Badgujar (Head, Department of Botany), Dr. H.S. Malpani (Head, Department of Microbiology & Biochemistry), and Dr. A.S. Sawarkar (Department of Zoology) graced the dais. Dr. S.N. Nagrale explained the ways by which the community of Life Sciences can help in maintaining healthy environment on Earth and encouraged the students to be mindful about their environmental habits. He expressed that this union of all departments of life sciences is innovative and necessary. Dr. A.S. Sawarkar raised some important concerns about environment and shared some thumb rules to implement in our everyday lives. She also focused on the e-waste that is generated and not managed properly. Smt. V.N. Badgujar advised the audience to be mindful while using natural and non-renewable resources. She also explained the urgent need to plant more trees to curb the rising temperature. Dr. H.S. Malpani encouraged the young minds to act, innovate and implement for a greener future. He mentioned that all of us should work in partnership to save our planet from continuous degradation. Dr. V.D. Nanoty expressed that the college has been undertaking various tasks towards the betterment of environment. He congratulated all the departments for coming together for this noble cause. He also explained the various aspects of 'Invest in Our Planet' and urged that the Life Sciences departments should uptake the task of making small but valuable changes for a better Earth. Students also brought forward the views of the young minds on ways to protect Earth from waste, glacier retreats, deforestation, coral bleaching, and other problems. They also suggested effective everyday habits that we can imply to curb these problems. The program was hosted by the PG students of Microbiology and many students from Biochemistry, Zoology, and Botany departments presented their views in the form of speeches and poems. More than 20 students participated in the Poster presentation and Elocution competitions held for PG students. Dr. S.R. Kohchale, Dr. P.M. Khadse, Dr. A.A. Sangole, Dr. R.P. Joshi, Ms. S.N. Gawande, Dr. S.V. Madavi and all the teaching staff of the department of Biochemistry, Botany, Microbiology, & Zoology were present at the event. The event was successfully conducted.





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