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**Collaborative Activity of the Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC), The  
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Department of MBA & Department of Environmental Science  
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION  
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*Introduction*

St. Philomena's College celebrated **World Environment Day 2026** with great enthusiasm and commitment to environmental sustainability. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of protecting and preserving the environment for future generations. The celebration was organized under the **World Environment Day 2026 theme: "Our Land. Our Future. We are #GenerationRestoration."**

*Significance of the Programme*

The World Environment Day 2026 celebration served as an important platform to sensitize MBA students about contemporary environmental issues and the need for sustainable development. The programme emphasized that environmental responsibility is not limited to scientists and policymakers but is a shared duty of every citizen and future business leader. Through the expert talk, video presentation, and environmental pledge, participants gained a deeper understanding of ecological conservation and the role educational institutions play in promoting environmental awareness.

The event also highlighted the importance of preserving green spaces, reducing environmental degradation, and adopting eco-friendly practices in daily life. By showcasing the natural beauty and greenery of the college campus, the programme reinforced the value of environmental stewardship and inspired students to contribute actively to sustainability initiatives.



### *Inaugural Session*

The programme commenced with the gathering of MBA students, faculty members, and college authorities. The event highlighted the significance of environmental conservation and encouraged students to become responsible citizens who contribute towards a greener and healthier planet.



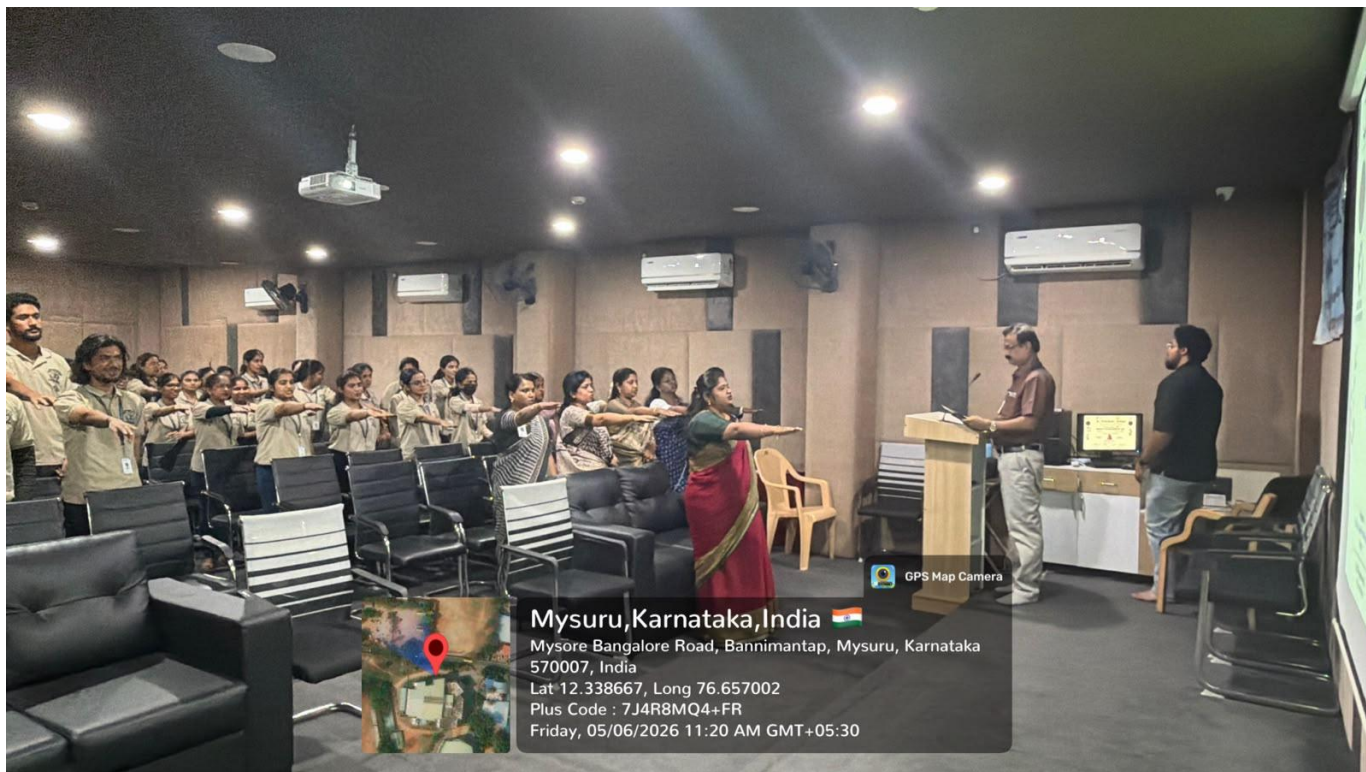
### *Video Release*

A special highlight of the programme was the release of a video presentation prepared by BCA Melvin and Afzal MCA student. The video beautifully captured the lush greenery, biodiversity, and eco-friendly atmosphere of the college campus. Through captivating visuals, the presentation showcased the institution's commitment to maintaining a green and sustainable environment. The audience appreciated the students' efforts in documenting and promoting the natural beauty of the campus.

### *Environmental Pledge*

As part of the celebration, Dr Ravi J D Saldhana the Principal St. Philomena's College administered an environmental pledge to all participants. Students and faculty members solemnly pledged to protect natural resources, reduce waste, promote sustainable practices, and work towards environmental conservation in their personal and professional lives.

The pledge reinforced the responsibility of every individual to contribute to a cleaner, greener, and healthier environment.



### *Guest Address*

The keynote address was delivered by **Ms. Milagris Antonius**, Head, Department of Environmental Science, St. Philomena College. In her inspiring speech, she emphasized the importance of World Environment Day and discussed various environmental challenges such as pollution, climate change, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion. She encouraged students to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives and become active participants in environmental protection initiatives.

Ms. Milagris stressed that every individual has a role to play in safeguarding nature and that collective efforts can bring about meaningful environmental change.

### *Student Outcomes*

At the end of the programme, students were able to:

1. Understand the objectives and significance of World Environment Day and its global relevance.

2. Recognize major environmental challenges such as climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion.
3. Develop awareness of sustainable practices that can be implemented in personal, academic, and professional settings.
4. Appreciate the importance of conserving natural resources and maintaining a green environment.
5. Enhance their sense of social and environmental responsibility as future managers and leaders.
6. Gain motivation to participate in environmental protection activities and community-based sustainability initiatives.
7. Understand the role of collective action in achieving long-term environmental sustainability.
8. Strengthen their commitment to adopting environmentally responsible behaviors through the environmental pledge.

### *Conclusion*

The World Environment Day 2026 celebration at St. Philomena College was a meaningful and impactful event that successfully raised awareness about environmental sustainability among MBA students. The insightful address by Ms. Milagris, the inspiring video presentation showcasing the college's greenery, and the environmental pledge led by the Principal collectively motivated participants to become responsible stewards of the environment.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment from students and faculty to support environmental conservation efforts and contribute towards building a sustainable future.