

Press Release

Department of Chemistry, JMI celebrates Environment Day on the theme 'Ending Plastic Pollution Globally'; calls for collective action

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The Department of Chemistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, celebrated World Environment Day with great enthusiasm by organizing a plantation drive on campus. The event featured the display of thought-provoking banners and slogans promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.

The event began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Prof Imran Ali.

The occasion was graced by Prof. Saeed Uddin, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, who emphasized waste management and the urgent need to reduce single-use plastics. Prof. Saeed Uddin, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, led the initiative by planting a Jamun tree, symbolizing the department's commitment to a greener future. He was joined by the Head of the Department of Chemistry, faculty members, research scholars, laboratory staff, and office staff, all of whom actively participated in the plantation activity.

As part of the celebration, all participants took a solemn pledge to minimize the use of single-use plastics and to inspire others to embrace eco-friendly practices. The Advisors of the Subject Association, Dr. Afreen Inam and Dr. Abbul Bashir Khan, along with Dr. Sapan Kumar Jain, joined the students in a spirited rally organized within the department. Carrying placards and chanting slogans promoting a plastic-free lifestyle, the participants enthusiastically spread awareness about the importance of sustainable living and environmental responsibility. The event served as a reminder of the collective responsibility towards protecting and preserving our environment.

The celebration of World Environment Day 2025 proved to be a meaningful and inspiring event. The collective efforts of the organizers and participants contributed to spreading awareness and encouraging environmentally responsible behavior. The event served as a reminder that every individual has a role to play in the global effort to **end plastic pollution**.

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