



WORLD
Earth Day
22 April 2026



- 1 a) Plantation Drive (1 Student = 1 Plant)
b) Eco Selfie with Plants Campaign
2. Clean Campus in 60 minutes challenge
3. Bring your own bottle/No Plastic Day
4. Poster Making on Save Earth

**Proud Eco Warriors
plant trees**

Organised by Centre of Excellence for Sustainability
in collaboration with National EduTrust of India &
Ecolution Club



Event Name	World Earth Day 2026
Date	20-24 April 2026
Venue	Chitkara University
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability in collaboration with the National EduTrust of India, The Climate Project Foundation
Resource Person	Mr. Mohit Kumar, Mr. Hamid Raza
Total number of Participations	1342
SDGs Covered	10,12,13,15,16 and 17
Duration	One Day

Objective

Chitkara University, with **1200 kWp** solar energy capacity and **33%** of its area under green cover, stands as a strong example of environmental stewardship. Its rich ecosystem of more than **10,000 trees** representing 106 species, along with over 30 vertical gardens, terrace gardens, and herbal gardens, showcases its unwavering commitment to sustainability.

Description

On World Earth Day 2026, the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability (CUCES), in collaboration with the National EduTrust of India, The Climate Project Foundation, and various departments, schools, and colleges of Chitkara University, organized a dynamic week-long campaign from **20th to 24th April** under the global theme “**Our Power, Our Planet.**” The celebration brought together the university community through impactful initiatives such as a Plantation Drive with an Eco-Selfie Campaign, the Clean Campus in 60 Minutes Challenge, Bring Your Own Bottle/No Plastic Day, and a Poster Making Competition, all aimed at fostering environmental awareness and responsible action.

Adding depth to the celebration were enriching expert sessions, including:

- “Planet vs Plastics” by **Dr. Amit Chawla**, Chairman, Indian Plastic Institute
- “Net Zero, Renewable Energy and Decarbonization” by **Er. Money Khanna**, Project Manager, PEDDA Chandigarh
- “Energy for Change: Innovations to Reduce Carbon Footprints” by **Dr. Pooja Mahajan**, Associate Professor, Chitkara University

As part of the plantation initiative, organized in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture, more than **550 saplings** were planted, significantly contributing to enhanced

biodiversity and greener surroundings on and around the campus.

Outcomes

The campaign created a remarkable impact with the enthusiastic participation of **1,342 eco-warriors and eco-volunteers**, **100+ faculty** members, and **200+ staff** members, showcasing a united commitment towards building a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable future. Notably, the highest number of eco-volunteer participants was from the College of Pharmacy.







