



World

ENVIRONMENT DAY



Plant a Tree, Nurture Nature, Secure the Future.

*Let us come together and dedicate a tree
to our mothers and Mother Earth.*

June 2026



3:00 pm onwards



Martin Luther Extension,
Chitkara University, Punjab



Special plantation campaign to plant **2000** trees



Event Name	World Environment Day 2026 – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Plantation Campaign
Date	03 June 2026
Venue	Martin Luther Extension, Chitkara University, Punjab
Organizer	Chitkara University School of Maritime Studies (CUSMS) in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability (CUCES)
Facilitator Person	Mr. Hamid Raza, Department of Horticulture
Total number of Participations	54
SDGs Covered	13,15 & 17
Duration	1 hours

Objective

The primary objective of the “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” Plantation Campaign was to commemorate **World Environment Day 2026** by promoting environmental conservation through tree plantation. The initiative aimed to inspire students, faculty members, and staff to contribute towards a greener future by dedicating a tree to their mothers and Mother Earth. The campaign also sought to raise awareness about biodiversity conservation, climate action, and the importance of increasing green cover for sustainable development.

Description

On World Environment Day 2026, the Chitkara University School of Maritime Studies (CUSMS), in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability (CUCES), organized the “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**” Plantation Campaign at Martin Luther Extension, Chitkara University, Punjab.

The campaign was conducted under the inspiring theme “**Plant a Tree, Nurture Nature, Secure the Future.**” It encouraged participants to dedicate a sapling to their mothers and Mother Earth as a symbol of gratitude, care, and environmental responsibility. The initiative reflected the spirit of World Environment Day by highlighting the critical role of trees in



mitigating climate change, improving air quality, conserving biodiversity, and ensuring ecological balance.

Students, faculty members, and staff enthusiastically participated in the plantation drive and actively contributed to the university's sustainability goals. The activity also supported a larger plantation mission of planting **2,000 trees**, reinforcing Chitkara University's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable campus development.

During the event, awareness sessions and interactive discussions emphasized the significance of afforestation and individual responsibility in protecting natural resources. Participants learned how tree plantation contributes to carbon sequestration, soil conservation, habitat restoration, and the creation of healthier communities.

Event Highlights

- Plantation drive organized under the theme **“Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.”**
- Participants planted saplings and dedicated them to their mothers and Mother Earth.
- Promotion of the message **“Plant a Tree, Nurture Nature, Secure the Future.”**
- Support towards the university's target of planting **2,000 trees**.
- Active participation of students, faculty members, and staff.
- Awareness created regarding climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and environmental sustainability.
- Strengthened community engagement and environmental responsibility among participants.

Outcomes

- Increased awareness regarding the importance of tree plantation and environmental conservation.
- Enhanced participation of the university community in sustainability initiatives.
- Contribution towards increasing green cover and biodiversity on campus.
- Encouraged individuals to adopt environmentally responsible practices.
- Strengthened collective commitment towards climate action and sustainable development.

Conclusion

The **World Environment Day 2026 – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Plantation Campaign** successfully brought together the Chitkara University community in a meaningful environmental initiative. By dedicating trees to their mothers and Mother Earth, participants

expressed gratitude while contributing to ecological conservation. The campaign reinforced the importance of individual and collective action in addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainability. Through this initiative, Chitkara University once again demonstrated its commitment to nurturing a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future for generations to come.



