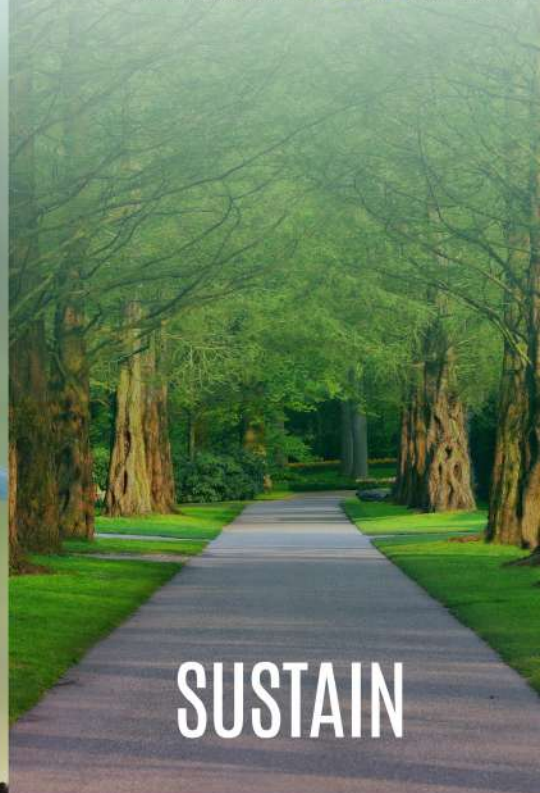




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# PLANTATION DRIVE

ON

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



05.06.2025



09.00 AM ONWARDS

**ROCKEFELLER BLOCK & OMEGA ZONE**

**ORGANISED BY  
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY**



Event Name	Plantation Drive – World Environment Day 2025
Date	5 June 2025
Venue	Rockefeller Block & Omega Zone
Organizer	Centre of Excellence for Sustainability in collaboration National EduTrust of India (NEI)
Resource Person	Mr. Hamid Raza
Number of Participants	135
SDGs Covered	13,15

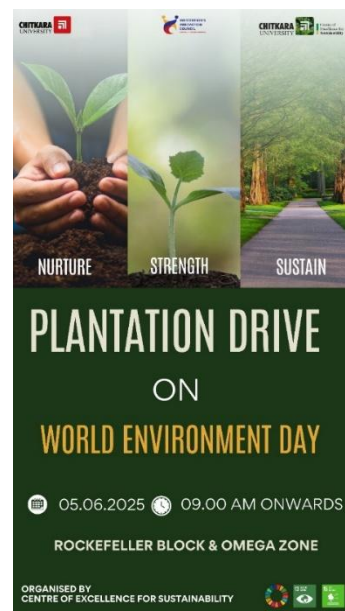
## About the Activity

Chitkara University proudly celebrated World Environment Day 2025 on 5th June through a series of impactful and inclusive events aimed at promoting environmental stewardship, sustainable action, and awareness among faculty, students, and the wider community. The events were organized by the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and in collaboration with the National EduTrust of India (NEI).

## Activity 1: University-Wide Plantation Drives

A large-scale plantation initiative was held at the Rockefeller Block and Omega Zone, with the participation of 135 faculty members from over 25 departments. This drive, conducted as part of the IIC's sustainability agenda, was supported logistically by the Department of Horticulture and the Office of Administration. Departments such as Nursing and CUIET – Applied Engineering stood out with the highest participation.

The plantation drive received strong support and guidance from the university leadership and faculty members, whose active involvement greatly contributed to its success. Notable contributors included **Prof. Amit Mittal**, Pro Vice Chancellor, **CRIO**; **Prof. Harpreet Bhatia**, Pro Vice Chancellor, **Office of Talent Management**; and Sr. Director **Dr. Nitin Saluja** from **CURIN**. Valuable support also came from **Col. Rakesh Sharma** of the **Registrar's Office**, **Dr. Ajay Goyal** from the **Department of Civil Engineering**, and **Dr. Adarsh Kumar Agarwal**, Vice President of **CIIF**. Additionally, **Dr. Harmeet Kaur Kang** and **Dr. Kanika** from the **Department of Nursing**, along with **Prof. Amit Vohra** from the **Chitkara College of Hospitality**, played active roles



in mobilizing their teams. Operational coordination was significantly aided by **Mr. Sanjeev Bhardwaj** from **Civil and Fire Safety**, **Mr. Karthik Sharma** from the **Purchase Department**, and **Mr. Gurupal Singh** from the **Central Store**. Their collective leadership and enthusiasm helped foster widespread participation and underscored the university's unified commitment to environmental sustainability.

Their leadership played a key role in driving participation and morale, reinforcing the university's commitment to **SDG 13 – Climate Action** and **SDG 15 – Life on Land**.

**Student-Led "Each One, Reach One" Drive**  
Simultaneously, the **Ecolution Club**, under the guidance of the Centre of Excellence for Sustainability and in collaboration with the **School of Maritime Studies**, led a unique student plantation campaign. With the motto "*Each One, Reach One*", the initiative aimed to promote peer-driven ecological responsibility. A total of **21 students** registered and participated actively, planting native and oxygen-producing trees on campus and in nearby communities. Students documented and shared their experiences to inspire broader involvement and develop a sense of environmental ownership.

### **Activity 2: Online Quiz on Environmental Awareness and SDGs**

To complement field activities with intellectual engagement, an online quiz was conducted to test and enhance students' knowledge of environmental issues and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- **123 students** from multiple departments participated.
- Topics included climate change, biodiversity, renewable energy, waste management, and SDGs.
- The quiz fostered curiosity and self-learning.
- Winners were recognized with **Green Warrior Badges** for their awareness and enthusiasm toward sustainability.

This quiz session was thoughtfully conducted after an interactive awareness session by **Dr. Kanika** and **Dr. Ravi Dandotiya**, who educated participants on the SDGs and global sustainability efforts.

### **Impact and Reflections**

The World Environment Day 2025 celebration at Chitkara University successfully combined hands-on activities with educational components, embodying the spirit of



**SDG 4 – Quality Education, SDG 13 – Climate Action, SDG 15 – Life on Land, and SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals.**

Participants expressed enthusiasm and gratitude for the opportunity to make meaningful environmental contributions. Faculty mentors and sustainability leaders praised the student initiatives and the high level of cross-departmental collaboration.

This day-long celebration stands as a strong testament to Chitkara University's unwavering dedication to fostering a culture of sustainability and empowering both faculty and students to be active global citizens.











**Department of Horticulture**



**Horticulture Team**



**Office of Administration**



CUCES Team

## Conclusion

A total of **135 faculty members** from over **25 departments** took part in this impactful initiative, planting **135 saplings** to support a greener environment. The **Department of Nursing & CUIET- Applied Engineering** emerged as the leading contributor with **17 participants**, earning special appreciation for their proactive involvement and commitment to environmental responsibility.