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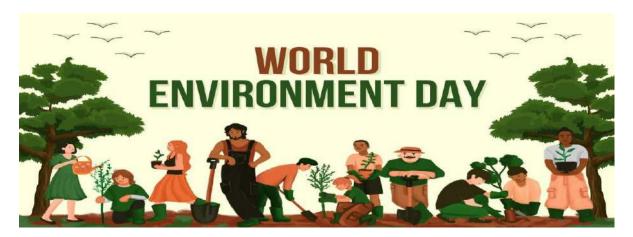
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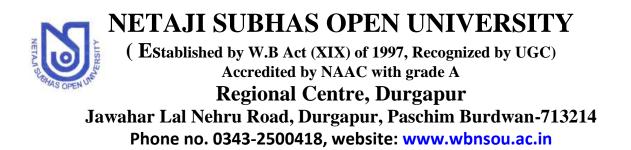
## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION



World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5<sup>th</sup> every year to raise awareness regarding saving our mother planet and its resources. As it's a global event, NSOU, RC-Durgapur also observed this day with some events of plantations. This year's campaign is celebrated under the theme #BeatPlasticPollution. It highlights the need to take concrete action to achieve transformative change to tackle the climate crisis. Every individual to organizations and even nation make commitments to improve the environment.

All the staffs and learners of NSOU, RC-Durgapur were given a heads-up about the significance of this day. Under the supervision of Shri Prosenjit Bhattacharya Dy. Director, and in presence of faculty Dr Anirban Ghosh, Associate Prof. Zoology, Dr Sudarshan Das, Asst Prof. Commerce, staff, learners a brief program was held.





Mr. Bhattacharya explained to everyone about the day's significance and the theme of the event. He added that millions of people are forced to relocate every year as a result of natural calamities. According to the Global Report 2023 from the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, the number of people internally displaced due to disasters was a record-breaking 32.6% in 2022. Over 216 million people might become internal climate migrants by 2050, according to the World Bank, unless rapid and coordinated climate and development action is taken.



Participants were encouraged to plant a seedling at the Regional centre. Learners are also urged to reduce the use of plastics. Participants who brought herb and shrub seedlings showed a great deal of excitement. The event was conducted successfully with wholehearted participation and awareness for a greener World.