



# World Environment Day

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## WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2026 REPORT

**World Environment Day** is celebrated annually on **5th June** to increase awareness and inspire action for the protection of our environment. The theme of **World Environment Day 2026**, “**Inspired by Nature for Climate, for Our Future**,” emphasizes the importance of nature-based solutions in building a sustainable future.

In light of the above, and as per the instructions of the **Honourable Health Minister, Narayana Medical College and Hospital, Nellore**, observed **World Environment Week 2026** from **5th June to 11th June 2026**. The programme was conducted under the guidance of **Dr. P. Srinivasulu Reddy, Dean, Narayana Medical College**, and coordinated by **Dr. D. M. Karthik, NSS Programme Officer**. A series of awareness and outreach activities were organized throughout the week with the active participation of students, faculty members, interns, and supporting staff.

The celebrations commenced on **Day 1** with a **Tree Plantation Drive**. The programme was graced by **Smt. P. Indira Devi Garu** as the Chief Guest. Along with members of the management and administration, she encouraged the

participants and emphasized the importance of protecting the environment through plantation activities. The programme marked a meaningful beginning to the week-long celebrations.

On **Day 2**, a **Clean Campus Campaign and Plastic-Free Campus Drive** was organized. The interns posted at the **Urban Health Training Centre** actively participated and created awareness regarding the harmful effects of plastic pollution and the importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Their enthusiastic involvement helped spread the message of environmental responsibility.

On **Day 3**, an **Awareness Programme on Biomedical Waste Management** was conducted. The interns once again played a significant role in educating the public and healthcare workers regarding proper biomedical waste segregation, safe disposal practices, and the importance of maintaining environmental hygiene in healthcare settings.

**Day 4** witnessed a unique programme that was conducted for the first time in Narayana Medical College — a **Panel Discussion on Sustainable Health Practices**. Thirteen students of Narayana Medical College participated and shared their valuable views on sustainable healthcare and environmentally responsible medical practices. The programme generated meaningful discussions and was evaluated by **Dr. Kumar C.** and **Dr. V. Lavanya**, who served as jury members along with the Dean.

On **Day 5**, an **Eco-Friendly Alternatives Expo** was organized. The interns demonstrated various eco-friendly alternatives that can be adopted in daily life to reduce environmental pollution and promote sustainability. The exhibition was informative and well appreciated by the participants.

On **Day 6**, a **Talk on Medicinal Plants and Their Uses** was conducted at **Dhanwantri Ayushadha Vanam**. Five students from the **College of Physiotherapy** and seven students from the **Pharm.D College** actively participated and highlighted the importance of medicinal plants, their therapeutic applications, and their contribution to healthcare. The programme received excellent support from both the Physiotherapy and Pharm.D Colleges, which greatly contributed to its success.

The week-long celebrations concluded on **Day 7** with a **Drawing and Painting Competition** based on the theme of environmental awareness. A total of **44**

**participants** from **Narayana Medical College, College of Physiotherapy, College of Allied Sciences, and Pharm.D College** enthusiastically took part in the competition. The students displayed remarkable creativity and effectively conveyed environmental messages through their artwork. The competition was evaluated by **Dr. P. Vasundara Devi** and **Dr. M. Bala**.

Nearly **16 interns posted at the Urban Health Training Centre** worked with dedication and commitment throughout the week and played a crucial role in the successful organization of all activities. Their teamwork, enthusiasm, and sense of responsibility contributed significantly to the success of the programme.

A **Valedictory Function** was organized on **12th June 2026**, during which a report on the activities conducted throughout **World Environment Week 2026** was presented. **Prizes and certificates** were distributed to the winners and participants of the various competitions conducted during the week. During the programme, **Dr. P. Srinivasulu Reddy, Dean**, specially congratulated the interns for their active participation and valuable contribution towards the successful conduct of the week-long celebrations.

As a token of gratitude for the opportunity provided to them to actively participate in and organize the various activities, the interns presented a **plant sapling** to the Dean during the valedictory programme.

The successful conduct of **World Environment Week 2026** reflected the institution's commitment towards promoting environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and ecological responsibility among future healthcare professionals. The programme served as a meaningful platform to encourage environmental conservation and collective action towards a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.







































































