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World Environment week celebrations

Sheikh-Ul- Alam Memorial Degree College, Budgam celebrated the World Environment week from 5th to 12th June, 2017. The events organized during the week long celebrations included Anti Polythene Drive, Cleanliness Drive, Door to Door awareness Campaign and a Symposium on Climate Change. Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rafiya Rashid kick started the celebrations by flagging off the Anti polythene Drive on 5th June, 2017. She particularly impressed upon the need to explore and innovate the eco-friendly alternatives to the various environmentally hazardous articles of daily use made mainly of plastic and polythene. In light of the theme for World Environment Day this year “Connecting People with Nature” an adjacent village

Pallar was chosen for door to door campaign during the Anti Polythene Drive. The people were made aware about the harmful effects of the use of polythene on the community health and environment. NSS volunteers of the college also interacted with the students of Government Middle School, Pallar and apprised them about the negative effects of polythene use on the health of our environment.

This was followed by the cleanliness drive organized with the help of team of NSS volunteers led by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Musharaf Rehman. During the drive various trash, wrappers, polythene bags, plastic bottles, litter etc. were collected in dustbins and disposed of in eco-friendly manner. A symposium with the theme of “Climate Change: Concerns and Mitigation” was organized on 12th, June 2017 in which students from various Colleges of the Budgam district participated. The panel of Judges for the occasion declared Miss Amina of GDC, Budgam as the best speaker, followed by Miss Iqra and Miss Rubaya Rashid of GDC, Budgam and Khansahib respectively.

Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Rafiya Rashid in her valediction speech applauded the efforts of NSS volunteers and other faculty members for the successful conduct of the programme. She impressed upon the students to act as envoys of the environmental protection by making efforts to address the problem of climate change and work for the preservation of the environment.

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