

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 2000, the Department offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs since 2001 and 2002, respectively. It provides interdisciplinary education and research in areas like pollution, biodiversity, climate change, and environmental law. The curriculum includes extensive lab and fieldwork, including ecological tours. The Department has awarded degrees to nearly 500 postgraduates and 100 M.Phil./Ph.D. scholars. Over 140 students have qualified for national-level exams such as JRF/NET/SET. Research funding exceeding ₹ 8.9 crore has been secured from agencies like DST, MoEF&CC, and JKDST. Additionally, ₹1.16 crore in women-specific fellowships and ₹35.4 lakh through consultancy projects have been obtained. With over 423 publications in high-impact journals and 24 book chapters, the Department's research informs state-level policies. Its well-equipped laboratories support studies on water and air pollution, waste management, and climate change. We invite all stakeholders to collaborate with us in advancing the Department of Environmental Science as a premier destination for aspiring environmental professionals.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025

World Environment Day (WED), established by the United Nations in 1972, is celebrated annually on June 5th to raise global awareness and drive action for environmental protection. It has grown into the world's largest platform for environmental outreach, engaging millions of people worldwide. Each year, a specific theme highlights a critical environmental issue. The theme for 2025, #BeatPlasticPollution, calls for urgent, collective action to eliminate plastic waste and promote sustainable alternatives to protect ecosystems and human health.

Since 2000, the Department of Environmental Science, University of Kashmir, has been commemorating World Environment Day through a wide range of academic and community-centered activities, emphasizing the importance of environmental education, conservation, and public engagement. The department's consistent efforts have fostered a culture of ecological awareness and responsibility within the university and beyond.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

in

Collaboration with

DEAN STUDENTS' WELFARE

UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

and

WULAR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

is celebrating

WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2025

(11th and 12th June 2025)

Venue: Department of Environmental Science,
University of Kashmir



J&K Science Tech. &
Innovation Council



University of Kashmir



Wular Conservation &
Management Authority

ABOUT THE EVENT

World Environment Day, held annually on June 5th, is the UN's flagship event for environmental awareness and action. This year's host, the Republic of Korea, spotlights the theme "Ending Plastic Pollution," supporting UNEP's #BeatPlasticPollution campaign and highlighting the widespread impact of plastic from our oceans and food to the air we breathe.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June 2025, the Department of Environmental Science, University of Kashmir, invites Postgraduate (P.G.) students and research scholars across the state to participate in an Oral and Poster Presentation Competition, focusing on pressing issues and innovative solutions under the suggested sub-theme:

- **Breaking Free from Plastic:** A Roadmap to a Cleaner Future
- **Plastic Detox:** Rethink, Reduce, Reuse
- **The Plastic Plague:** Impact on Health & Environment
- **From Pollution to Solution:** Innovations to Beat Plastic Waste
- **Youth Against Plastic:** Mobilizing a Generation for Change
- **Packaging the Problem:** Rethinking Single-Use Culture
- **Circular Economy:** Turning Plastic Waste into Opportunity
- **Future Without Plastic Pollution:** Visionary or Speculative Ideas (2050 and beyond)
- **Triple Planetary crisis:** Climate change crisis, Nature and biodiversity crisis and Pollution and solid waste crisis
- **Any other theme related to Plastics**

GUIDELINES

Guidelines:

- Interested candidates must submit an abstract (Max. 300 words) indicating the chosen sub-theme.
- Last date for abstract submission: **30/05/2025**
- A Technical Committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts.
- Submissions will be shortlisted based on relevance, originality, and clarity.
- Based on the evaluation, selected candidates will be invited to present their work through Oral or Poster Presentations during the event.
- A maximum of 30 participants will be selected for oral or poster presentations.
- Oral Presentation (10-12 Slides Max)
- Poster: Standard Academic Size A0 (841 x 1189 mm / 33.1 x 46.8 in), portrait or landscape.

Submit your abstract using the Google Form link below:

Link: <https://forms.gle/DVQFGbj6ju9LmaxPA>

🏆 Certificates and Awards:

- Certificates for all participants
- Prizes for Best Oral and Poster Presentation

Date/Venue: 11th June 2025, Department of Environmental Science, University of Kashmir.

Cleanliness Drive in and around Wular Lake on 12th June, 2025

In collaboration with

Wular Conservation and Management Authority

Campaign Venue: Wular View Park

Participants: Students, research Scholars, staff, and Faculty, Department of Environmental Science, University of Kashmir

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