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## Greening the Future: Environment Day Celebrations at MRCET

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and awareness at MRCET on June 5, 2025. The event was organized by the Department of Humanities and sciences, under the guidance of Dr V M Reddy. This year's theme, **“End Global Plastic Pollution,”** echoed throughout the day's activities, emphasizing the urgent need for collective action to protect our planet.

The program commenced with a tree plantation drive inaugurated by the Principal, Dr SS Rao along with faculty members and students. Various saplings were planted around the campus, symbolizing hope and commitment to a greener future.

A formal function was held in the H&S department ELCS lab ground floor, the programme began with a welcome speech by Ms Sirisha Rani, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, followed by a keynote address by the HOD of H&S, Dr VM Reddy who spoke passionately about sustainable practices and the role of youth in environmental conservation.

As part of the celebrations, several competitions were organized, including:

- Poster Making
- Slogan Writing
- Essay Competition on “Our Role in ending global plastic pollution”

Students showcased great creativity and insight through their entries, and winners were awarded certificates and eco-friendly gifts.

An awareness rally was also conducted by the students, spreading messages about reducing plastic use, saving water, and conserving energy.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by a student coordinator, Ms Abhinandana from CSE A who urged everyone to adopt at least one green habit in their daily lives.

The celebration served as a reminder of our shared responsibility to safeguard the environment and inspired many to take conscious steps towards a sustainable lifestyle.



*Students participating with great enthusiasm*





*Students displaying their posters*