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World Environment Day Celebration 2026

"With greenery, the nation will be adorned; humanity will survive, and the environment will survive." Upholding this pledge, a grand tree plantation programme was held on 5th June 2026, on the initiative of the NSS Unit of Asannagar Madanmohan Tarkalankar College, with the cooperation of NCC, the Department of Physical Education, and the Alumni Association. A sapling plantation and distribution programme was also conducted in the college-adjacent adopted village, Das Para, under the Hon'ble Prime Minister's campaign "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**".

In the context of present-day climate change and severe heatwaves, this well-planned event was organized with the aim of maintaining ecological balance and raising environmental awareness among the general public. An atmosphere of unprecedented enthusiasm prevailed on the college campus with the active participation of students, staff, and faculty members. The presence of several distinguished defence personnel made the entire programme even more successful. One of the most remarkable features of the event was that all professors, staff members, and students voluntarily donated around 60 saplings of various species. Environmental awareness slogans raised by NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and students, along with their colourful placards, inspired people to plant trees and avoid the use of plastic. Aiming not merely at publicity but at building a truly sustainable environment, extensive tree plantation activities were carried out both on the college campus and in the adopted village, Das Para. This noble initiative reached a unique height under the efficient leadership and active participation of the college's respected Teacher-in-Charge, Dr. Biswajit Poddar. After the tree plantation programme, while explaining the significance of World Environment Day, he said: "Standing in the year 2026, the fierce form of nature that we are witnessing leaves us with no alternative to tree planting. However, our responsibility does not end with planting trees alone. We must also ensure the proper care and maintenance of the saplings so that they grow into mighty trees. The NSS Unit of Asannagar College has always demonstrated its social and environmental commitment, and

today's effort is a continuation of that proud legacy." Other faculty members also urged students to plant at least one tree in their homes and surrounding areas and to keep the environment pollution-free. The programme concluded with a collective commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable living.

"Let us take an oath: one sapling in every hand."

