



LOYOLA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Chennai - 34
Accredited at 'A' Level (CGPA 3.48) by NAAC (2nd Cycle)

Details of the Programme:

Name of the Programme:	INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAY – “SAVE MOTHER EARTH & SAPLING PLANTATION”
Date of the Programme:	05.06.2025
Time of the Programme:	9.50 am to 11.10am
Target Audience of the Programme:	II year B.Ed students
No. of participants in the Audience:	108 students
Objectives of the Programme:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To raise environmental awareness, promote conservation, and encourage sustainable practices.
Name of the Chief Guest:	Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manikkam, S.J
Brief note about the Chief Guest:	Rev. Dr. Alphonse Manikkam, S.J Secretary, Loyola College of Education, Chennai- 34
Few insights given by the Dr. E. Karthikeyan (2 lines max.):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Be loyal to your work➤ Be honest➤ Think beyond the box

Details of the Committee which organized the event:

Name of the Committee:	ECO CLUB
Name of the Organizer:	Dr. C. Beulah Jayarani, Assistant Professor in Biological Science Education
Name of the Co-organizers:	Dr. Antony Joseph Assistant Professor in Perspectives in Education

REPORT

International Environmental Day, or World Environment Day (WED), is celebrated annually on June 5th and serves as one of the most important global events focused on environmental protection and sustainability. Here's why it's so significant:

1. **Raising Awareness about Environmental Issues**
2. **Encouraging Action for Sustainability**
3. **Promoting Global Cooperation**
4. **Advocating for Policy Change**
5. **Creating Opportunities for Community Engagement**
6. **Fostering Innovation**
7. **Inspiring the Next Generation**
8. **Understanding the Interconnection between Environment and Development**

Each year, there is a unique theme that focuses on a specific environmental issue. For example, previous themes have included biodiversity, plastic pollution, and ecosystem restoration. These themes help provide a focused direction for collective efforts.

In short, International Environmental Day is an important event because it promotes shared responsibility for the health of our planet and inspires people globally to take action for a more sustainable future.

This year, we celebrated the day in a grand manner. **LCE Vice-Chairperson Ms. Shruthi** served as the master of ceremony, and **Chairperson Mr. Bhola Sankar Singh** welcome the gathering. The prayer service was led by **Rev. Fr. Anand**, who guided us in a beautiful prayer.

Then, our **Rev. Fr. Secretary, Rev. Fr. Alphonse Manikkam**, gave an awareness talk on the importance of maintaining our Mother Earth, under the topic, **“Save Mother Earth”**. Fr. Alphonse emphasized that it is everyone's responsibility to maintain a clean and green environment. He encouraged us to avoid plastic and to be mindful of the 3 Rs: **Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle**.

With the help of an awareness video, Fr. Secretary explained the different types of pollution, global warming, and ozone depletion in detail. He also spoke about the roles of teachers and students in these environmental efforts.

Principal Madam Dr. L. Kulanthai Theresal encouraged everyone to participate in the sapling plantation activities in and around our campus.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by **Mr. Diwakar**, Joint Secretary of LCE. After the awareness talk, students were taken to the field for the plantation activity.



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Organizes

Programmes of

1. Special Talk

on

Save Mother Earth

by

Rev. Dr. Alponse Manickam, SJ
Secretary. LCE

2. Sapling Plantation

PATRON

Rev. Dr. Alponse Manickam, SJ
Secretary

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Principal

Organizers

Dr. Beulah Jayarani. C, Coordinator

Member

Dr. Antony Joseph. J

Environment Education Staff

Dr. Ajantha.V

Dr. Nandhini. M

Venue: LCE Auditorium & LCE Garden

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