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Seminar Report on the Celebration of Earth Day



To mark the occasion of **Earth Day**, the Department of Environmental Science, in collaboration with the NSS Units GDC Handwara, organized a thoughtful and engaging seminar on **22nd April 2025**, on this year's global theme – **"Our Power, Our Planet."**

The program began on a spiritual note, with a beautiful recitation from the Holy Qur'an by Aamir Shafi, followed by a soulful Naat presented by Mubeena Bano. Their heartfelt renditions created a peaceful and reflective atmosphere as the audience settled in.

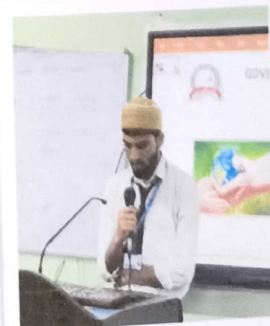
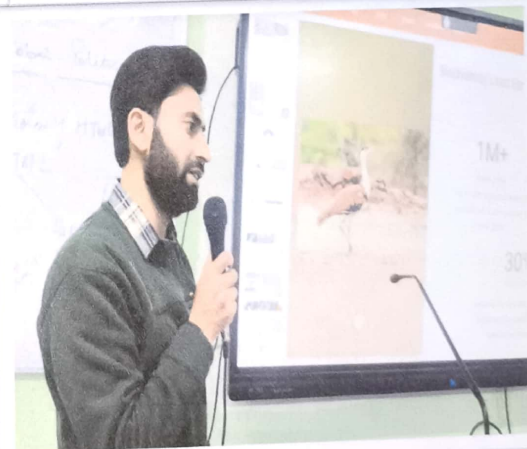
The gathering was warmly welcomed by Dr. Shahida Shabnum, NSS Programme Officer Girls, who in her address emphasized the importance of Earth Day and the role we all play in protecting our planet.

The seminar was graced by the presence of our worthy Principal, Prof. G.R. Ganaie who shared his thoughts on the Earth Day theme. In his address, worthy Principal highlighted the urgency of environmental issues and encouraged both students and faculty to take active steps towards sustainable living.

Adding depth to the discussion, Dr. Shahnaz Mohiuddin, Head of the Department of Geography, delivered an insightful lecture that touched upon climate change, the overuse of natural resources, and how simple changes in our daily lives can have a big impact. This was followed by another engaging and thought-provoking lecture by Dr. Gh Nabi Najar, Head of the Department of Environmental Science, who spoke about some local & national environmental challenges and the need for community-driven solutions & Sustainable Development.

The seminar also featured speeches by three students namely-Ulfat Ameen, Mehraj Ahmad Ganaie and Neelofer Akhter, who spoke passionately about different environmental concerns and shared innovative ideas for creating a greener cleaner future.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the Dr. Shahida Shabnum who expressed gratitude to all the speakers, participants and attendees for making the event a meaningful one.



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