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Report on World Environment Day (WED)

The Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with Department of Botany, Water management and NGC of GDC Beerwah organized an one Day Seminar on them Solutions to plastic pollution on World Environment Day (WED) on 5th June, 2023 under banner of G20 Summit and theme One Earth One Family One Future. The programme was conducted under the leadership of worthy Principal Prof. Syed Ifat Ara who in her inaugural address highlighted importance of celebrating the World Environment Day (WED) for sensitizing the students and masses regarding solid waste management. She encouraged the students and faculty members to create and promote green / plastic free campus by reducing and prohibiting the plastic use in the campus by changing life styles. In his opening remarks, Dr. Aftab Ahmad Head, Department of Environmental Science highlighted problems of plastic pollution faced by the world in general and India in particular. He highlighted different environmental and health risks like biodiversity loss, chocking of water bodies endocrine disruptions in humans associated with plastic pollution. The invited lecture was delivered by Prof. Irfan Ahmad, Professor and Head Division of Genetics and Biotechnology SKUAST-K The speaker highlighted the problems confronted by world by the plastic pollution and discussed in detail risks posed by it on human health like loss cognitive skills/endocrine disruptions and infertility rates and marine ecosystems like biodiversity loss. The learned speaker also highlighted different biotechnological methods for plastic waste management. The invited lecture was followed by interactive session in which faculty members and students actively participated. The proceeding of Seminar was conducted by by prof. Mansour Ahmad, Head Department of Botany and vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Shabir Ahmad Head, and Department of English.



