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## A Brief Report on World Environment Day 2026 Celebration by IWWA Lucknow Centre

IWWA Lucknow Centre celebrated World Environment Day-2026 on 05.06.2026 by organizing tree plantation activity and talk on this year's theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future". The programme was organized in the compound of 56 MLD STP Daulatganj, Lucknow and its conference room. The chief guest was Er. P.K. Sinha, Past President IWWA and Ex. Chief Engineer (Level-1) U. P. Jal Nigam. The convenor of the programme was Er. D. N. Yadava, Ex. Superintending Engineer, UPJN and a member of Management Committee, Lucknow Centre.

The program was begun with the gathering of guests and participants in STP compound at 7:30 AM and introducing the programme details to the participants by Er. A. K. Gupta, Hon. Secretary, IWWA, Lucknow Centre. Er. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Chairman Lucknow Centre welcomed the guests and participants. Thereafter, the participants proceeded for the tree plantation in form of a procession raising slogans of water conservation, river conservation, environment conservation, forest conservation and bio-diversity conservation to create awareness among public. The diversified trees were planted by each member and other participants in the land of STP campus.



After plantation activity, an oath to protect environment and our earth was also taken by all the participants with a group photograph.



After oath, the inspection of STP compound and plant was done by the participants. Er. D. N. Yadava, Convenor of the program & Ex. Superintending Engineer, U. P. Jal Nigam explained the functioning of STPs. There are two old STPs – 42 MLD & 14 MLD working on FAB technology and one newly constructed STP – 39 MLD working on SBR technology. It was found here an inspirational example of safe reuse of treated waste water where treated sewage from STPs is being successfully used for gardening to keep the campus green.



After conducting plantation and inspection, the programme of a talk and discussion was begun in the conference room of STP compound where the participants were again welcomed by Er. A. K. Gupta, Hon. Secretary. Er. D. N. Yadav, convenor of the program anchored the meeting under the chairmanship of Er. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Hon. Chairman and the esteemed presence of Er. P. K. Sinha, Chief Guest and begun with brief history of World Environment Day. Er. Sanjay Kumar Singh emphasized on the importance of day. He further suggested to create awareness among public to keep environment clean and save our planet. Er. R. C. Tripathi, Ex. Chief Engineer, UP Jal Nigam advocated on preserving the water at home itself by creating



recycling and reuse system. He emphasized the need of conservation of water and suggested to begin it from homes. Er. A. K. Gupta, Hon. Secretary and Ex. Hon. Director (Technical) IWWA expressed his views on this occasion and emphasized to make a balance between environment and development to maintain ecology. He also threw light on this year's theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future". He said that our future will depend upon clean nature with sustainable climate. Er. A. K. Rai, CoM member was of the view that the development is also necessary to sustain the growing population and their needs but at the same time this should not be done at the cost of environment because earth is the only planet where life is possible. Dr. R. A. Yadav, Ex. Hydrogeologist, UPJN emphasized on the conservation of ground water. He said over exploitation of ground water should be avoided and rainwater harvesting should be prioritized. Er. Jitesh Nigam, Ex, Chief Engineer, UPJN(R) and Ex. Hon. Secretary, Lucknow Centre warned in his talk that in recent times, all the essential natural resources are being exploited so much that a time may come when all the resources may get also exhausted. Without these natural resources it will become difficult to survive on earth. Other participants also expressed their views on this occasion. At the end, Er. P. K. Sinha, Chief Guest said in concluding talk that earth has all the natural resources necessary for life, including air, water, soil, sunlight, and favorable temperature. The sustainable environment is necessary for the survival not only for humans but all living creatures. To solve this serious problem, we need to conserve the natural resources and increase the green cover and to make everyone aware about this need, then World Environment Day celebration will be meaningful.



About 30 plus members and non-members participated in the program. The program was ended with vote of thanks by Er. A. K. Gupta, Hon. Secretary.

**(Sanjay Kumar Singh)**  
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