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Press Release

To care for ourselves we must care for nature. It's time to wake up. To take notice. To raise our voices. It's time to build back better for people and planet. This world Environment Day, It's Time for Nature.

The Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with the Department of Botany, Govt. General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi (J&K) also contributed their share to save the green planet with some efforts by celebrating the World Environment Day 2020 with great fervor and enthusiasm on 5th of June 2020. The theme of this year was '**Time For Nature**' which is very relevant because modern man is using the gifts of nature without giving her anything in return. So, in an effort to aware the college students and general public, the departments have **organized National level Online Activities on "Reviving Indigenous knowledge - Let's know our biodiversity"**.

Under this theme the college organized national level plantation campaign '**Each one plant one**', plant a sapling take a picture and send us. The message for Plantation was "Ten minutes of your precious time can do wonder this June", which is true too. College has received huge success in the plantation campaign. Pictures of plantation came from students of different institutions of higher learning of UT as well as other parts of India also. E- Certificates shall be issued to all the candidates who have participated in plantation campaign and pictures of plantation shall be uploaded in the form of E-album.

A National level online quiz competition on the theme '**Biodiversity of Jammu and Kashmir**' was also organized in order to make students familiar with the biodiversity of J&K. Around 250 students participants from various institutions of higher learning of J&k UT and from other institutions like JNU, DU, IITs, NIT, Amity, Jamia, various Engineering and other colleges of India also participated. E-certificates shall be issued to participants who have qualified the quiz. Merit certificates shall be issued to participants at three merit positions.

The event was organized by Dr. Anshu Gupta, Head department of Environmental Sciences (Convener), Dr. Anu Sharma, Head Department of Botany (co-convener), Mr. Aneet Singh, Lecturer in Environmental Sciences, Dr. Muzafar Akbar Rather, Lecturer in Botany under the noble guidance of Principal Dr. Chander Shekhar Gupta, GGZSM Degree College Reasi.

The college has left no stone unturned in this lockdown to involve its students in awareness activities even at home. Earlier Dr. Anshu Gupta (Head) and Mr. Aneet Singh (Lecturer), Department of Environmental Sciences organized online awareness activities on Earth day, April 22 and Menstrual Hygiene day on 28th May 2020 in which students of the college shared their awareness messages on the issues through poems, posters, slogans, and paintings.

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