



# GOUR MAHAVIDYALAYA

Organized by: Department of Geography, Eco-Club, NSS Unit-I & II  
In Collaboration with SAHAKAR (NGO)

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026 & Earth Day 2026 Celebration

### MAIN THEME

### "From Awareness to Action: Local Environmental Responsibility for a Sustainable Future"

World Environment Day 2026 presents a pivotal transition from theoretical environmentalism to practical local activism. This theme underscores that global ecological restoration begins with immediate, regional responsibility. Through active community participation, student advocacy, and institutional collaboration, the event inspires tangible lifestyle modifications. It challenges individuals to address regional ecological degradation—such as river encroachment and waste management—turning environmental awareness into sustained, actionable guardianship of our natural heritage.

### PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- Create environmental awareness among students and the local community.
- Promote sustainable lifestyle practices and ecological responsibility.
- Connect academic knowledge with practical environmental action.
- Encourage student participation in conservation and community outreach.
- Build collaboration among academia, civil society, and government agencies.

### DAY-1 SCHEDULE • 05/06/2026

#### 1. Inaugural Session

Faculty in charge: Dr. Syfujjaman Tarafder

- Significance presentation by Head, Dept. of Geography
- Address by NSS Unit Coordinator, Bijay Ghosh & Representative of Sahakar NGO.

#### 2. Quiz Competition (Within College)

Faculty in charge: Dr. Satyajit Paul, Mr. Arup Kr. Roy & SAHAKAR

R1: Climate Change & Global Issues | R2: Environmental Movements  
R3: Who Am I? (Clues) | R4: Issues & Policies in West Bengal

Register Teams (2 Members) by 03/06/2026: <https://forms.gle/oeFCUjmeUrF3axT36>

# DAY-1 COMPETITIONS & DAY-2 SEMINAR

## Day-1 Competitions (Continued)

### 3. Online Photography Competition (Malda District Colleges)

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Syfujjaman Tarafder, Dr. Mursed Alam & SAHAKAR

**Theme:** River Pollution and River Encroachment in Malda District and the Impacts

**Guideline:** Single photo with caption and capture date.

Submit by 04/06/2026: <https://forms.gle/RASd1NBgPXXRHnuZ6>

### 4. Social Media Reel Competition (Malda District Colleges)

Faculty in Charge: Sanjay Ghosh, Dipjyoti Singha & SAHAKAR

**Theme:** River Pollution and River Encroachment in Malda District and the impacts

**Guideline:** Max 60s public Facebook reel with intro & college name.

Share URL by 04/06/2026: <https://forms.gle/WBsWX7ckjQKXogoa7>

### 5. Poster Competition & Exhibition

Dr. S. Agarwala, Dr. P. Das, Dr. P. Ghosh

**Themes:** Deforestation & Mango Orchards in Malda; Wetland Degradation; Biodiversity in Malda; Climate Change.

**Format:** Hand drawn/written A1 size by 04/06/2026.

### 6. Environmental Awareness Rally

Mr. Sanjay Ghosh & Mr. Dipankar Majumder

**Theme:** Solid Waste Management

**Participants:** Organized in the locality by Geography SEM-II Students and NSS Volunteers.

## Day-2 • One Day College Level Seminar (06/06/2026)

### Topic: "Inspired by nature. For climate. For our future"

The college-level seminar invites participants to recalibrate their relationship with the earth by looking to ecological design and natural balance as a template for resilience. 'Inspired by Nature' focuses on biomimicry, sustainable resource allocation, and nature-based solutions to combat climate crises. Led by administrative and ecological experts, this session bridges academic insights with field-level forestry and conservation strategies, establishing a blueprint for a clean, secure, and sustainable future.

**Keynote Speaker:** Smt. Neethu George Thoppan, IFS  
**Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Malda**

### 1. Inaugural & Interactive Session

Mrs. U. B. Roy, Dr. S. Biswas & SAHAKAR

Welcome address by Principal/In-Charge and official felicitation ceremony of the DFO, Malda.

### 2. Exhibition & Stalls

Mr. S. Ghosh, Dr. P. Ghosh, Dr. B. Ghosh

Display of competition posters, special SAHAKAR NGO activity stands, and launch of environmental E-magazine.

### 3. Prize Distribution, Cultural Programme & Media Coverage

Mr. Dipjyoti Singha, Dept. of Masscom & Journalism & SAHAKAR

"Think Green, Live Clean"

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"Environmental Responsibility Begins at Home"

### ENVIRONMENTAL PLEDGE CEREMONY

"We pledge to protect nature, reduce pollution, conserve biodiversity, and work collectively for a sustainable and environmentally responsible future."