

## **Environmental Awareness Activities in University Adopted Villages organized by Department of Environmental Sciences, Vasundhara Eco-Club, and the UBA Cell of the University**

The Department of Environmental Sciences, Vasundhara Eco-Club, and the UBA Cell (Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) of J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad, organized a series of inspiring environmental awareness activities on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 in the adopted villages, Rajpur Kalan and Sahrawak. The event aimed to instil a sense of environmental responsibility and sustainable living among young budding students through various activities including Poster-Making Competition, Quiz and Plantation.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Rajive Kumar, appreciated the initiative stating that such programs not only spread awareness but also sow the seeds of sustainable living in the hearts of children — the future custodians of our planet. Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences and convener of the program, Dr. Renuka Gupta, applauded the organizing team's efforts and emphasized that instilling eco-friendly values in children at a young age plays a vital role in shaping responsible and environmentally aware generation. The event was coordinated by Dr. Sakshi and Dr. Sheilza Jain (Coordinators, UBA Cell) and Dr. Anita Girdhar and Dr. Sushma (Coordinators, Vasundhara Eco-Club).

Divya (G.M. School, Rajpur Kalan) won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Poster-Making Competition under Category I (Class 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup>), while Naman (G.M. School, Sahrawak) earned 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and Mansi (G.M. School, Rajpur Kallan) won 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Consolation Prizes were won by Shivanshee and Priya of G.M. School, Rajpur Kalan. In Category II (Class 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup>), 1<sup>st</sup> prize was won by Chanchal, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize by Shagun and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize by Chetna of G.M. School, Rajpur Kalan and consolation prizes were earned by Manvi (G.M. School, Rajpur Kallan) and Radhika (G.M. School, Sahrawak).

Students also participated enthusiastically in the Environmental Quiz related to environmental safety and sustainability, followed by a Plantation Drive where saplings of Neem, Jamun, Tulsi, and Hibiscus were planted. Each student pledged to care for their plants and contribute to a greener future. The event was successfully conducted with active participation from Eco-Club members Jiya, Anjana, Jyoti, Sonam, Piyush, and students of M.Sc. Environmental Sciences.





