

EVENT REPORT

NEP SAARTHI - “Sustainability & Environmental Initiatives”

2nd May, 2026

NEP SAARTHI in collaboration with the Department of Liberal Education, Era University, organized a “Plantation Drive & Guest Lecture” under the theme “Sustainability & Environmental Initiatives” on 2nd May, 2026, under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Sheeba Rizvi, NEP Coordinator, Era University, Dr. Swati Sachdev, Assistant Professor & Faculty coordinator, Department of Liberal Education, and Ms. Faiza Zehra, SAARTHI, Department of Liberal Education, Era University, Lucknow.

The event commenced with a Plantation Drive at the lawn in front of the University Building from 09:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Faculty members, students, and organizers actively participated in planting saplings within the campus premises. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who pledged to care for the planted saplings and support future environmental initiatives.

Following the plantation activity, a guest lecture was organized at the Mini Auditorium, Ground Floor, University Building, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Ms. Faiza Zehra, SAARTHI, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing role of NEP 2020 in transformation of education in India into a holistic, flexible, and multidisciplinary education. She also introduced SAARTHI (Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms, Transformation, and Holistic Impact) as a flagship initiative designed to implement this policy at the grassroots level, and highlighted the importance of environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and youth participation in ecological conservation activities. She further introduced the Guest of the event Prof. (Dr.) Venkatesh Dutta, Head, Department of Environmental Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow who delivered lecture on title “*From Awareness to Action: How Youth Can Drive Sustainability*”.

During the lecture, Prof. Dutta highlighted the urgent need for environmental conservation, role of youth in addressing climate change and sustainability challenges, waste reduction, resource conservation, and responsible environmental behavior and community participation and policy support for environmental protection. The speaker also encouraged students to transform environmental awareness into action through research, innovation, and community engagement.

Around 50 students participated in plantation drive and guest lecture. The event was a meaningful initiative that combined practical environmental action with academic engagement. The event effectively highlighted the importance of sustainability, environmental responsibility, and youth participation in building a greener and healthier future.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, organizers, faculty members, and participants for their valuable contribution and enthusiastic participation.







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