

SANDRA SHROFF COLLEGE OF NURSING, VAPI **REPORT ON** WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: 5TH JUNE 2024

THEME: "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience."

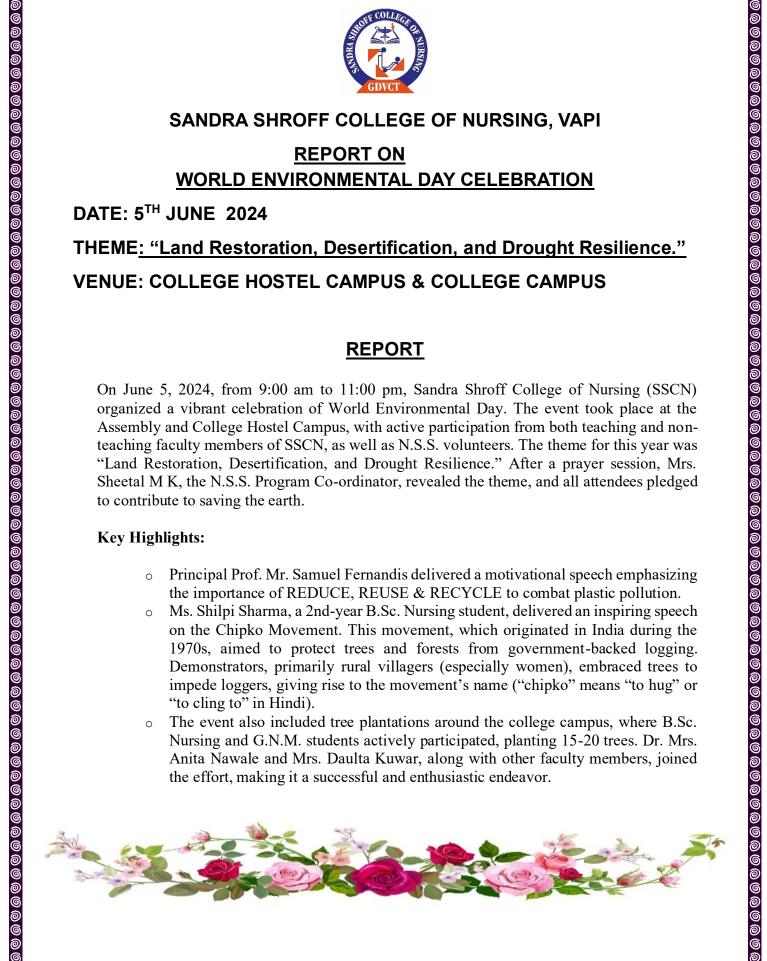
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REPORT

On June 5, 2024, from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm, Sandra Shroff College of Nursing (SSCN) organized a vibrant celebration of World Environmental Day. The event took place at the Assembly and College Hostel Campus, with active participation from both teaching and nonteaching faculty members of SSCN, as well as N.S.S. volunteers. The theme for this year was "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience." After a prayer session, Mrs. Sheetal M K, the N.S.S. Program Co-ordinator, revealed the theme, and all attendees pledged to contribute to saving the earth.

Key Highlights:

- o Principal Prof. Mr. Samuel Fernandis delivered a motivational speech emphasizing the importance of REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE to combat plastic pollution.
- Ms. Shilpi Sharma, a 2nd-year B.Sc. Nursing student, delivered an inspiring speech on the Chipko Movement. This movement, which originated in India during the 1970s, aimed to protect trees and forests from government-backed logging. Demonstrators, primarily rural villagers (especially women), embraced trees to impede loggers, giving rise to the movement's name ("chipko" means "to hug" or "to cling to" in Hindi).
- The event also included tree plantations around the college campus, where B.Sc. Nursing and G.N.M. students actively participated, planting 15-20 trees. Dr. Mrs. Anita Nawale and Mrs. Daulta Kuwar, along with other faculty members, joined the effort, making it a successful and enthusiastic endeavor.



PHOTOGRAPHS















