

Event Report: World Nature Conservation Day Celebration

Date: 28th July 2025

Venue: Kalpana Chawla Space Academy (KCSA)

On the occasion of **World Nature Conservation Day**, **Kalpana Chawla Space Academy (KCSA)** organized a series of meaningful activities on **28th July 2025**, aimed at sensitizing students and other about the importance of environmental protection and sustainable living.

The program began with an **opening session by Mr. Rahul**, who addressed the gathering with an inspiring message on the urgent need to conserve nature and reduce the human footprint on the environment. He stressed how youth can play a transformative role by making small changes in daily life that lead to a larger environmental impact.

An **Elocution Contest** was held on the topic “**Reducing Personal Consumption, Minimising Waste, and Conserving Resources (RRR)**”. The KCSA students, Aliya, Ayan, Manas, Saksham, Shivam, Chirag, Sarvesh and Sai participated in the contest. Participants expressed thoughtful insights and presented innovative ideas rooted in the principles of sustainability and individual responsibility. The speeches reflected the awareness and passion of the young minds toward building a greener future. In the **Elocution Contest**, **Sai B.** bagged the **first prize**, **Aliya** second and **Saksham M.** third.

One of the key highlights of the event was the following **Pledge-Taking Ceremony** by KCSA students and staff members. The pledge was facilitated by **Dr. Pushpendu Rakshit**, the **Director of KCSA**.

❖ Pledge for Nature Conservation Day 🌍

“On this Nature Conservation Day, I pledge to honor and protect the Earth’s natural resources. I commit to:

- *Reduce waste and recycle responsibly.*
- *Conserve water and energy in my daily life.*
- *Plant and protect trees to restore green cover.*
- *Respect all forms of life and support biodiversity.*
- *Say no to single-use plastics and harmful chemicals.*
- *Educate others about the importance of environmental stewardship.*
- *Support and participate in conservation efforts locally and globally.*

I promise to be a responsible guardian of nature, not just today—but every day, for the well-being of future generations.”

With sincerity and enthusiasm, they took a solemn oath to protect natural resources, reduce waste, and adopt environment-friendly practices in their daily lives. The pledge reinforced the values of accountability and eco-consciousness among the student community.

Following this, a **Sapling Plantation Drive** was conducted within the school campus. Students and faculty members enthusiastically participated by planting native saplings, symbolizing their commitment to nurturing the Earth and promoting biodiversity.

The program concluded with a **Valediction and Prize Distribution Ceremony**, where the winners of the elocution contest were felicitated by **Dr Pushpendu Rakshit**, the **Director of KCSA**. This special day was attended by the staff members of KCSA.

Overall, the celebration was not only informative and interactive but also succeeded in instilling a sense of environmental responsibility among all attendees.











