



World Environment Day- 2023

The World Environment Day -2023 was celebrated at Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bengaluru campus on 05-06-2023. All the scientists, staff, students and fellows were actively participated in the programme. At present the environment around the entire world is battling with plastic menace. The plastic pollution has serious environmental, social, economic and health consequences. It is everyone's duty to put maximum efforts to minimize plastic pollution. As per the UN reports, if everyone delivers their responsibilities the single use plastic usage can be minimized by 80% by the end of 2040. In this context all the employees of IVRI, Bengaluru campus took pledge to minimize single use plastic to the maximum extent possible. After the pledge saplings were planted in front of admin building, ADRC building and Yelahanka campus. Followed by, cleaning drive was taken up to make campus plastic and parthenium free. In addition, all the staff, students and research fellows were encouraged to come forward voluntarily to own a plant to decorate lab, office, quarter, hostel guest house and institute premise to create a better and healthy environment, a greener and more decorative workplace.

All the staff, students, fellows were gathered to celebrate World Environment Day-2023





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Pledge taking against single use plastic



Plantation in front of admin building





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Plantation at ADRC building



Plantation drive at Yelahanka campus





Pledge against Single use Plastic

The earth has the plastic problem to solve,

To help her, today I resolve

To do my bit, small or large,

To keep plastic litter on land and oceans far

I pledge to practice the 8 R's-

Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Recycle, Repair, Re-gift, Recover, and Reuse.

And stop using plastic meant for single use

As a good citizen of my country and a responsible resident of the planet Earth, I pledge to **Refuse, Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Repair, Re-gift, Recover** and "Rethink plastic", to the best of my efforts by doing the following:

- I shall say "NO" to single use plastic items (Straw, carry bags, cutlery etc.)
- I shall always carry a cloth bag, reusable cutlery, straw and cup.
- NOT purchase fruits and vegetables wrapped in plastic films
- Sensitize peers, friends and family about minimizing single use plastic
- Sort my waste for recycling and disposal
- Ask restaurants NOT to send plastic cutlery when ordering food online
- Purchase usually what can be either recycled, reused, refilled or repaired
- NOT accept gifts/ bouquets wrapped in plastics
- Avoid sachets as much as possible

Name:

Organization:

IVRI, Bengaluru Campus

Date:

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