AIIMS Bathinda Celebrates World Environment Day with Tree Plantation Drive

AIIMS Bathinda, under the esteemed guidance of Honourable Director Prof. D. K. Singh, marked World Environment Day on June 5th, 2024, with a significant tree plantation drive. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Dean Academics, Prof. Akhilesh Pathak, Principal INER, Prof Kamlesh Sharma and numerous faculty members from the Nursing and Medical specialities of the institution.

In a substantial stride towards environmental conservation, 100 saplings were planted across the AIIMS Bathinda campus. This initiative underscores the institution's unwavering commitment to fostering a greener and healthier environment. The saplings, comprising a diverse range of indigenous species, were meticulously chosen to enhance biodiversity and contribute to the ecological balance of the region.

Prof. Akhilesh Pathak emphasized the critical importance of such initiatives in combating climate change and fostering a sustainable future. "Our responsibility extends beyond healthcare to include the health of our environment. By planting these trees, we are investing in the well-being of future generations," he said. His words resonated with the audience, reinforcing the idea that healthcare professionals play a pivotal role in advocating for and implementing sustainable practices.

The event was more than just a plantation drive; it also featured informative sessions on environmental awareness. These sessions highlighted the urgent need for environmental stewardship and the role healthcare professionals must play in this global effort. Dean Academics, Prof. Akhilesh Pathak, also underscored the need for continuous efforts in environmental conservation within the academic and healthcare community. He remarked, "Sustainability should be an integral part of our education and practice. Our efforts today will pave the way for a healthier tomorrow."

The tree plantation drive at AIIMS Bathinda is part of a broader, long-term commitment to integrating sustainability into the institution's operations and community outreach programs. AIIMS Bathinda aims to set a benchmark for others to follow, demonstrating that collective efforts can lead to significant positive impacts on the environment. The institution's approach is holistic, involving not just tree planting but also promoting sustainable practices in daily operations, reducing waste, and encouraging eco-friendly habits among students, staff, and the community.

The celebration of World Environment Day at AIIMS Bathinda not only marked the beginning of a greener campus but also reflected the institution's dedication to creating a sustainable and healthy future for all. This event is a testament to the institution's vision of integrating healthcare with environmental care, recognizing that the health of the environment directly impacts human health.

The participants, including students, faculty, and staff, expressed their enthusiasm and commitment to the cause. Many shared their experiences and the joy of contributing to a noble cause, planting hope for future generations. The event fostered a sense of community and collective responsibility towards the environment.

For more updates and information about AIIMS Bathinda's initiatives, follow the institution on social media platforms. By staying informed and involved, everyone can contribute to the ongoing efforts to create a sustainable and healthy environment.