

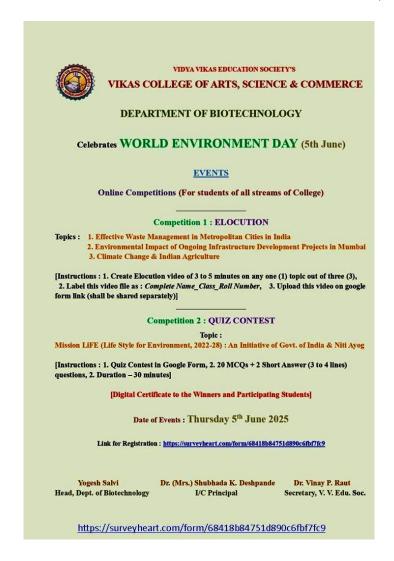
## Vidya Vikas Education Society's

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## DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

REPORT ON QUIZ CONTEST AND ELOCUTION COMPETITION ORGANIZED ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 5, 2025



The World Environment Day is celebrated for raising awareness about our environment. It aims to prevent damage to the environment through human activities and protect the Earth. This day serves as a reminder for taking different steps and adopting various ways to safeguard the environment. The focus of World Environment Day is to restore our ecosystem.

The official theme for World Environment Day for 2025 was "Beat Plastic Pollution." The campaign aimed to raise global awareness about the harmful impacts of plastic waste on ecosystems, wildlife, and human health.

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Department of Biotechnology celebrated this day by organizing two competitions for

students from all streams and classes of the college. These two competitions were

conducted in online mode on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Three topics were given for the elocution competition; those were Effective Waste

Management in Metropolitan Cities in India, Environmental Impact of Ongoing

Infrastructure Development Projects in Mumbai and Climate Change & Indian Agriculture.

Students were permitted to use any one language of the three languages Marathi, English or

Hindi.

23 students from various streams participated in the elocution competition. The winners for

the competition were, Ms. Alisha Khan, T.Y.B.Sc. (Biotech), First Prize and Ms. Nithya

Shetty, S.Y.B.Sc. (Biotech), Second Prize.

The second competition organized was the Quiz Contest in online mode. 64 students from

various streams participated in the competition. The topic for the contest given was

"Mission LiFE (Life Style for Environment, 2022-28): An Initiative of Govt. of India &

Niti Ayog".

The winner students for the quiz contest were Ms. Kalpna S. Bansode, T.Y.B.A., First Prize,

Ms. Ail Deepti Dinkar, T.Y.B.Sc. (IT), Second Prize and Ms. Khushi Vishwakarma,

F.Y.B.Sc. (Biotech) & Ms. Nidhi Gupta, F.Y.B.Sc. (Biotech), shared Third Prize. Mr. Ankit

Prajapati, F.Y.B.Sc. (IT) and Mr. Mohammed Shahzad Shahid Khan, F.Y.B.Voc. (MLT)

were given the consolation prize.

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