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JnU celebrates World Environment Day

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Jagannath University celebrates World Environment Day organising various events on the campus in Dhaka on Thursday. | New Age photo

Jagannath University celebrated World Environment Day organising various events on the campus in Dhaka on Thursday.

With the theme 'beat plastic pollution', the JnU's department of geography and environment organised the events, including a procession and planting of various eco-friendly saplings on the university campus.



The programme ended with a brief assembly in front of the Rafique Building.

In his speech, Professor Lokman Hossain of the chemistry department said that war, violence, and explosions around the world were causing severe environmental damage, accelerating the climate crisis.

‘To protect our environment from such global disasters, we urgently need collective awareness and effective action,’ added Lokman Hossain.

JnU proctor Tazammol Hoque said that environmental crises caused by climate change and pollution required a concerted effort to overcome it. ‘Particularly, to combat plastic pollution, we must promote a culture of accountability both socially and institutionally.’

Professor of the botany department Kazi Shakhawath Hossain, convener of the JnU Tree Plantation Committee, noted that there was no alternative to planting trees for environmental protection and temperature regulation. ‘Everyone should contribute by planting trees in their own capacity.’

‘All components of the environment are interconnected,’ remarked Professor Abdul Quader, chairperson of the geography and environment.

He added, ‘While eliminating plastic entirely may not be feasible, we must be more responsible in managing its use.’

Teachers, students, and officials from various departments participated in the programme.

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