

1. Short Summary on Cleanliness Drive Conducted at Goa University (For caption)

Under the Mission LiFE Initiative and as part of the observance of **World Environment Day 2026**, Goa University organized a **Cleanliness Drive** on **04 June 2026** at the University Campus. The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting environmental awareness, sustainable living practices, and maintaining a clean and green campus environment.

The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from **80 participants**, including students, faculty members and non-teaching staff of Goa University. Participants actively engaged in cleaning various areas of the campus, collecting litter, segregating waste, and spreading awareness about cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

2. Short summary on Plantation Drive Conducted at Goa University

As part of the celebrations of **World Environment Day 2026** and under the **Mission LiFE Initiative**, Goa University organized a **Plantation Drive** on **05 June 2026** near the new building of the School of Physical and Applied Sciences. The programme was conducted in the esteemed presence of **Prof. H. A. G. Harilal B. Menon, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Goa University**, and **Prof. Sunder Dhuri, Registrar, Goa University**.

The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from **40 participants**, including Deans, Section officers, students, teaching and non-teaching staff members. During the programme, **more than 60 saplings of different plant species** were planted across the designated area of the campus, contributing to the University's efforts towards environmental conservation and biodiversity enhancement.

3. Short summary on Invited Lecture on World Environment Day 2026

As part of the observance of **World Environment Day 2026** under the **Mission LiFE Initiative**, Goa University organized an **Invited Lecture** on the topic "**Tigers: A Key Focus in Climate Change**" on **05 June 2026** at **VRPP Hall, Block D, Goa University**. The lecture was delivered by **Mr. Vitthal Babal Shelke**, Biodiversity Enthusiastic Awardee 2023 (Goa State Biodiversity Board), teacher and environmentalist.

The programme witnessed active participation from **over 45 students, faculty members, researchers, and staff**. In his insightful and engaging lecture, Mr. Shelke highlighted the rich biodiversity of Goa and emphasized the important role played by local and ancestral communities in conserving natural resources. He elaborated on the interconnected relationship between wildlife conservation and climate regulation, stressing that the protection of apex predators such as tigers is essential for maintaining healthy ecosystems and ecological balance.





