## A REPORT ON EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 2024

## "The Earth does not belong to us: we belong to the Earth."

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- Marlee Matlin
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The World Earth Day is an annual global event dedicated to advocating environmental conservation and to raising awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. This year's theme for Earth Day is "Planet vs. Plastics," sheds light on the urgent need to combat pollution caused by plastic. The Environmental Science students began the day by presenting a sapling to our Principal Mr. Julian Luke to mark the occasion.

On $\mathbf{2 2}^{\text {nd }}$ April, The Junior College, as a part of the Earth Day celebration, organised a Poster Making Competition as an awareness drive to highlight the critical issue of plastic pollution and its impact on nature. The students of Classes IX to XII participated actively in making posters on the theme to propagate the aim of the UN Environment Assembly to bring about 60\% reductions in the production of all plastics by 2040 as well as elimination of single-use plastics.

The posters were displayed in the Stilt Area of B-2 Building where our brilliantly creative Art Department judged the competition. The posters exhibited were highly appreciated as all students from Classes IX-XII viewed them with great enthusiasm. To commemorate the day two students of Environmental Science from Class XII presented a message and poem to reflect on the grave threats of plastic pollution and how, we can collaboratively overcome the challenges.

On this Earth Day let us stand in solidarity, united by our shared responsibility to safeguard Mother Earth and build a sustainable future for all.

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INNOVATIVE POSTERS MADE BY STUDENTS


