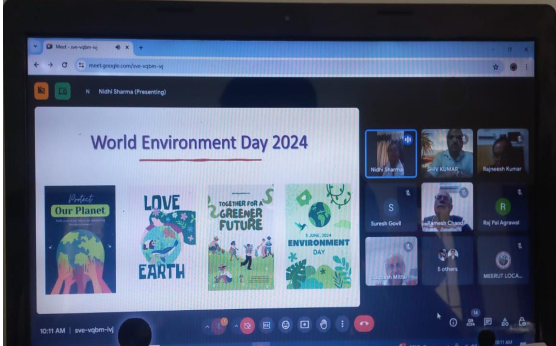



## TECHNICAL ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY CENTRES

Name of Centre	Meerut Local Centre
Title of Activity:	World Environment Day
Activity under Divisional Board	Statutory Days
Date:	05-06-2024
Venue:	Google Meet

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### Brief Report :-

World Environment Day 2024 Webinar by Meerut Local Centre

Meerut, June 5, 2024 – The Meerut Local Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI] conducted a webinar on World Environment Day through Google Meet, featuring insights from Dr. Nidhi Sharma. The event saw active participation from members of the Meerut Local Centre Committee (LCC) and other corporate members.

#### Key Highlights:

**Welcome Address:** The event began with Er. R.P. Agrawal, Chairman of the Meerut Local Centre of IEI, welcoming the speakers and participants.

**Speaker:** Dr. Nidhi Sharma delivered an enlightening talk on the importance of World Environment Day and the steps necessary to safeguard our planet.

#### Webinar Overview:

**Introduction:** The webinar emphasized the collective responsibility to protect our shared home, Earth, underscoring the delicate balance of humans, animals, birds, and plants.

**Historical Context:** World Environment Day was established during the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in 1972, with the first celebration on June 5, 1974. The event has since evolved into a global movement for environmental awareness and action.

**Objectives:** The primary goals are to raise awareness about environmental issues, fulfill our duties towards nature, and promote sustainable practices. The implementation of the Environmental Protection Act in 1986 and the tradition of different countries hosting the event annually since 1987 were also mentioned.

#### Recent Environmental Challenges:

The alarming rise in temperatures and heat waves, including a record-breaking temperature of 52.9°C in Delhi on May 29, 2024, and similar conditions in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, and Rajasthan, highlight the urgent need for environmental action.

2024 Theme:

"Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience" – Approximately 40% of the world's land is currently degraded, posing a significant threat to global economic output and livelihoods. The webinar stressed the importance of land restoration and sustainable practices to combat desertification and build resilience against drought.

Conclusion:

The webinar concluded with a call for collective action and sustained efforts to restore our environment. Dr. Nidhi Sharma emphasized the need for understanding the importance of land restoration and working together towards a sustainable future.

Vote of Thanks:

Er. S.C. Mittal, Hony. Secretary of IEI Meerut Local Centre, presented the vote of thanks.

This webinar provided valuable insights and inspired participants to take meaningful steps towards environmental conservation, reflecting the ongoing commitment of the Meerut Local Centre to environmental sustainability.