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The Institution of Engineers (India) UP State Centre, Lucknow Organized "World Environment Day" on 5 june 2024 at Engineers Bhawan, River Bank Colony Lucknow. On this occasion To The Chief Guest of this program Mr. Ashish Tiwari Secretary Environment Government of UP He told in his speech World Environment Day 2024 Has emerged as a ray of hope. Which is land restoration due to desertification and drought solve important issues by discussing them trying to get out.

The Theme for World Environment Day 2024 "Land Restoration, Destrification and Drought Resilience" emphasizes the urgent need to restore ecosystems, combat desertification, and enhance drought resilience to ensure sustainable land use and food security.

Protecting the environment is vital for all life on Earth . A healthy environment gives us clean air, fresh water , and fertile soil . It also supports diverse life forms and maintains essential ecosystems for processes like pollination and climate regulation. Preserving habitats helps fight climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide and reducing extreme weather impacts. Protecting the environment ensures resources for future generations.

Protecting our environment requires a combination of individual actions, community efforts, and policy changes. Here are some steps to be taken:

- Minimizing waste by reducing consumption, reusing items and recycling materials whenever possible will help to conserve resources pollution.
- Use water efficiently by fixing leaks, taking shorter showers, and using water saving appliances. This will help to protect aquatic ecosystems and reduce the strain on water resources.
- Lower energy consumption by using energy- efficient appliances, turning off lights and electronics when not in use, and investing in renewable energy sources like solar or wind power will help in energy conservation.
- Trees absorb carbon dioxide, produce oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife. Planting trees can help combat climate change and promote biodiversity.
- Avoid single- use plastic and opt reusable alternatives.
- Choose products and services that are environmentally friendly and support companies that prioritize sustainability.
- Resduce carbon emissions by using public transportation, carpooling, biking, or walking.
 Consider driving fuel- efficient or electric vehicles.
- Spread knowledge about environmental issues and encourage others to take action

Dear Fellow Engineers, join us in celebrating World Environment Day 2024 by taking steps to protect and nurture our planet. Together, we can make a difference through small, sustainable actions that add up to a significant impact.

At the beginning of this program Past Chairman of the Organization Er. Masarrat Noor Khan welcomed the guests and expressed his views on the subject matter. On this occasion, Past National Vice President of the IEI Er. V.B Singh IP Chairman also expressed their views Convener of the program. Shri Ashish Tiwari started the program with plantation of a saplings. At the end Er. V.P. Singh, Honorary Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. A large number of people participated in the program.

(V P Singh) Honorary Secretary