## **World Environment Day-2025**



As part of World Environment Day 2025, the Environment Cell of Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology (MBCET) organized a sapling planting program on 5th June at 9:30 am, near the Thakshashila Block. The event embraced this year's global theme "Plant a Sapling & Keep Earth Sparkling", and promoted the message #BeatPlasticPollution.

The program commenced with inspiring messages from the **Principal Dr. S. Viswanatha Rao** and the **Director Fr. John Varghese Palanilkunnathil**, who both emphasized the importance of sustainability and the urgent need to act against environmental degradation. Their words motivated the gathering to take individual responsibility in protecting and preserving nature.

Faculty members, staff, and students enthusiastically participated in the program by planting 3 saplings and pledging to contribute to a greener and cleaner planet.

During the event, the faculty and student members of the Environment Cell shared their vision and future action plan to encourage every student in the college to plant at least one tree, promote sustainable habits and reduce plastic usage on campus, take responsibility for maintaining the bird bath installed in the college, ensuring a safe spot for birds during all seasons and



organize **awareness campaigns and activities** throughout the academic year to nurture a culture of environmental responsibility.



The event not only created environmental awareness but also laid the foundation for continuous student-led sustainability efforts at MBCET. The Environment Cell thanks all participants and pledges to continue its mission of protecting and enriching the planet.

The event was Co-ordinated by Dr Nidhi MB, Prof MED and Coordinator Environment cell MBCET, Ms Jayalakshmi, APCS and Secretary Environment cell, Mr

Balamurali, Member Environment Cell, MBCET along with Members of Environment cell. Student representatives are inducted in to the cell.