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Department of Teacher Training and Non-formal Education, IASE, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia Celebrates Environment Day

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A plantation and cleanliness drive was organised by the Department of Teacher Training and Non-formal Education, IASE, Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, on 03 June, 2025 as a part of the commitment to fostering a sustainable and eco-friendly environment. The initiative was led by Prof. Jessy Abraham, Dean, F/o Education & HOD, IASE. Faculty members, Dr. Aerum Khan, Dr. Raisa Khan, Dr. Aysha Mohd, Dr. Nazneen Fatima and Ms. Khushboo Khan who attended the drive to encourage sustainable practices of tree planting and instil a sense of responsibility towards nature among the students of the faculty. Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Dr. Quazi Firdausi, and Dr. Sameer Babu from Department of Educational Studies also joined the event.

As part of the cleanliness drive, the first event focused on the removal of plastic waste from the campus. Faculty members and scholars actively participated in identifying and collecting non-biodegradable waste such as plastic wrappers, bottles, and bags from different parts of the campus. The participants displayed great enthusiasm and teamwork, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a clean and eco-friendly campus. The activity not only improved the cleanliness of the surroundings but also encouraged a sense of collective responsibility towards environmental protection.

The second event of the day, a plantation drive, led by Prof. Jessy Abraham, witnessed energetic participation of faculty members, and scholars. Fruit-bearing plants such as Jamun, Mulberry, and Drumstick (Moringa) were planted, two of each variety, at various locations around the campus, at gate number 20. The plantation was done using proper tools, and each sapling was carefully watered after plantation. This initiative aimed at enhancing the green cover and promoting sustainable practices on campus.

Research Scholars, Ms. Sehar Nigar, Ms. Noureen, Ms. Ambrin Khanam, Mr. Nisar Ahamd, Mr. Taj Mohammad, Mr. Shah Nabi Khan, and Mr. Amir were present at the event and participated with a great deal of enthusiasm and zeal. Faculty members and Ph.D. scholars enthusiastically took part in cleaning the campus, contributing to a neater and healthier environment. Both the events were well coordinated by Dr. Aerum Khan, Associate Professor, Science Education, Department of TT and NFE, F/o Education, JMI.

The day concluded on a positive note, with active involvement from all participants and a shared commitment to protecting nature. These events not only promoted environmental awareness but also encouraged hands-on action for a greener future.

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