

# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

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## EARTH - OUR PLANET, OUR HOME, A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!

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Environmental day is not the only day when we are supposed to protect the environment, we have to take care of it every single day.

**"I"** am made up of minerals, organic matter and also some organisms. I provide nutrition to the plants which grow on me and also help them to nourish. From me, some of the antibiotics are made. I am also used in construction of buildings, to make pottery and in making some useful medicines. **"I am the soil"**.

**"I"** illuminate and brighten up the world and people's lives. I help the plants grow green, and in photosynthesis. A little dose of me also helps human beings gain Vitamin D. I also help human beings to improve their mental health. **"I am the sunlight"**.

**"I"** am mostly green with branches, leaves, stem and, also bear fruits and vegetables. I am an abode of life for many birds, animals and insects. I give shade to people. I give fresh air and clear unclean and polluted air. I also prevent water pollution and soil erosion. I provide wood to make furniture and help in cooking. People prepare medicines from my parts. Each of my part is useful. One of my part is used to make sheets of paper. I combat climatic changes. **"I am the tree"**.

**"I"** am the colorless, odorless, tasteless, shapeless and size less liquid that keeps flowing from one place to another. I quench the thirst of people and animals. I help the plants grow, assimilate nutrients and synthesize food. I help humans in flushing the toxins and waste out of their bodies. I am a basic need for the living beings. **"I am water"**.

**"I"** move around, locomote and breathe. I depend on plants and other creatures for food. I can also be food for human beings. I provide wool. I am also used in transportation. I provide meat, eggs and milk. I can sometimes be kept as a pet. **"I am an animal"**.

**“I”** am largely greedy, selfish and want to live happily ignoring everything else. I am responsible for soil erosion by overgrazing, over cropping and deforestation. I repeatedly use the same land for cultivation, damaging the soil, and cut trees to build my home. I am responsible for global warming. I pollute air using vehicles and factories. I pollute water by oil spills, washing animals, clothes, and by throwing waste into it. I am responsible for climate change. I take nature for granted. **“You know who I am and I do not need an introduction”**.

Let us forget our carelessness, callousness and indifference towards the environment which sustains us and all of us on this Earth – the Flora and Fauna.

**And take a vow that, Everyday is an Environment Day!!**

**STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY AND STAY TRULY CONNECTED TO NATURE  
AROUND US !**