



## World Environment Day -2025

Surendranath Law College, a prestigious institution in Kolkata with an illustrious legacy of over a century, is deeply committed to the pursuit of justice, equality, and the rule of law. Founded by the illustrious nationalist leader Surendranath Banerjee, the college has long been a beacon of legal education in India, producing countless legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the judiciary, academia, and public service. The college's ethos is rooted in the principles of social justice and human rights, aligning with its mission to not only educate students in the law but also to instil in them a deep sense of responsibility towards society. Surendranath Law College, a distinguished institution with a rich legacy in legal education, has been at the forefront of shaping future leaders in the legal profession. Established with a vision to impart quality education and foster intellectual growth, the college is known for its rigorous academic curriculum, vibrant campus life, and a strong emphasis on practical legal training. Over the years, it has produced numerous accomplished lawyers, judges, and legal professionals who have made significant contributions to the field of law. The college is committed to providing its students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in a rapidly evolving global legal landscape.

As part of this commitment, the ECO CLUB of Surendranath Law College organized a webinar on June 5, 2025, in celebration of World Environment Day, observed globally on the same day. The webinar, titled “**Beyond the Bin: Legal Frameworks for Tackling the Plastic Pollution Menace**”, was held virtually via Google Meet and was intellectually steered by **Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum, the Vice-Principal of the College.**

World Environment Day (WED), celebrated every year on June 5, is a global platform for environmental public outreach, driven by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) since 1973. The genesis of this observance dates back to the 1972 Stockholm Conference — the first-ever U.N. summit focused on the human environment, a landmark event proposed by Sweden and led by Maurice Strong, a Canadian environmentalist and diplomat.

The **webinar** was successfully conducted on 5th June 2025 via the Google Meet platform, coinciding with the global celebration of World Environment Day. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 100 attendees, including faculty members and students from Surendranath Law College.

The program commenced at 10:30 AM and continued until 11:30 AM. The session began with a warm welcome address by Debjani Ojha, Assistant Professor of Law, Surendranath Law College, who set the tone of the event by emphasizing the critical relevance of environmental discourse in contemporary legal education. She also extended a heartfelt welcome to the distinguished guest

speaker, **Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai**, Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi.

The webinar concluded on an inspiring note, with participants expressing a deeper appreciation for the legal dimensions of environmental challenges and a renewed motivation to contribute meaningfully to sustainable development and ecological justice. The webinar ends with a vote of thanks given by Debjani Ojha, Assistant Professor, Surendranath Law College.

## Glimpses of the Event

**Surendranath Law College**  
presents  
WEBINAR On the Occasion of

**Beyond the Bin: Legal Frameworks for Tackling the Plastic Pollution Menace**

Organized by – ECO CLUB of Surendranath Law College

Key Speaker – Dr. Aneesh V. Pillai  
Date – 5th June' 2025 (Thursday)

Convenor of ECO CLUB – DEBJANI OJHA  
Time – 10:30 AM IST Onwards

Mode – Online



