



**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH LOCAL WOMEN AND GANGA PRAHARIS
AT MASKALAIYA PANCHAYAT HALL, SAHEBGANJ, JHARKHAND ON 5TH JUNE, 2019**

DETAILED EVENT

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June, 2019, an awareness workshop was held at Maskalaiya Panchayat Hall, Sahebganj, Jharkhand pertaining to the current theme of the Environment Day celebrations “Beat the Air Pollution”. The participants (n=55) included local women from villages around Maskalaiya and Kalyani involved in tailoring training workshops, as well as local Ganga Praharis. A presentation was conducted by Ms. Advaita Ravindran of the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation” team, connecting the theme for the World Environment Day celebrations, 2019 with the plight of Ganga. This was followed by an informal discussion about the various unconventional methods that can be applied to alleviate the pollution levels in Ganga, and its detrimental effects on the nearby local residents.

The celebrations ended with the distribution of various saplings to the participants in pairs, wherein they were handed over the responsibility of the saplings. The session concluded with a group photograph.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

World Environment Day (5th June, 2019)		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
10:00-10:05	Welcome	WII Team and Ganga Praharis
10:05-10:30	About the Workshop: World Environment Day	
10:30-11:30	“Beat the Air Pollution” :Causes and Concerns	
11:30-12:00	<i>Namami Gange</i> Anthem	
12:00-12:15	Plantation Programme	

PHOTO GALLERY

