



ABOUT WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. First held in 1974, it has been a platform for raising awareness on environmental issue such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime.

HISTORY

World Environment Day was established in 1972 by the United Nations at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment (June 5-16, 1972), that had resulted from discussions on the integration of human interactions and the environment.

Two years later, in 1974 the first WED was held with the theme "Only One Earth". Even though WED celebration have been held annually since 1974, in 1987 the idea for rotating the center of these activities through selecting different host countries began.

THEME AND HOST FOR THE YEAR 2021

The theme for 2021 is "Reimagine. Recreate. Restore.", and will be hosted by Pakistan. On this occasion UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration will also be launched.

SIGNIFICANCE OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The concept behind observing World Environment Day is to focus on the importance of the environment and to remind people that nature should not be taken for granted.

This day is observing across the world to respect and acknowledge everything that the environment has given mankind and to take the pledge that to protect it.